

INFORMATION REGARDING OUT-OF-STATE TRANSFERS

The North Carolina Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Standards Division regulates Out-of-State transfers. We will attempt to provide you with basic information on how to obtain law enforcement certification within North Carolina, however, if you have more specific questions you should contact the Standards Division at:

Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission
Criminal Justice Standards Division
Post Office Drawer 149
Raleigh, NC 27602
<http://www.ncdoj.com>

There are two ways to approach the issue of becoming a law enforcement officer in North Carolina. **The first means to achieve N.C. law enforcement certification** is to move to North Carolina and attend a Certified Basic Law Enforcement Training Class. These classes are held at many of North Carolina's Local Community Colleges. The training is approximately five months in length. Typically, you would attend these classes as a full-time student, part-time attendance is not permissible. After successfully passing your State Exam you would then hold a certification that would enable any N.C. law enforcement agency to consider you for employment.

Local area community college that offer Basic Law Enforcement Training Programs:

College of the Albemarle
<http://www.albemarle.cc.nc.us/>

The second means to achieve N.C. law enforcement certification is through an Out-of-State transfer. N.C. Training and Standard's allow Out-of-State transfers for officers in other states who already hold certification within their own state, however, the applicant **MUST** have a minimum of two (2) years employment as a sworn law enforcement officer in a full-time status with a law enforcement agency in their home state.

The agency that the applicant is currently employed with will need to provide us a letter that clearly states the dates of employment and that the applicant worked in a full-time status. A applicant should only apply with this agency if he/she has met this prerequisite. Applicants not meeting this standard would be ineligible to obtain a N.C. law enforcement certification as an out-of-state transfer.

In addition to the time requirement, each Out-of-State Applicant will need to provide a copy of certification of completion from their basic academy from which they graduated. (If the applicant graduated from an academy in a different state from which they are now transferring, a copy of the certification of completion from their original academy as well as verification of any basic training completed in the state from which they are currently transferring.)

Also, a detailed topical breakdown of what was taught in their basic academy. (See below example)

BLET Topical Breakdown (as of 7/08)

1. Course Orientation (2 Hours)
2. Physical Fitness Training (54 Hours)
3. Ethics for Professional Law Enforcement (4 Hours)
4. Arrest, Search and Seizure/Constitutional Law (28 Hours)
5. Elements of Criminal Law (24 Hours)
6. Communication Skills for Law Enforcement Officers (8 Hours)
7. Law Enforcement Radio Procedures and Information Systems (8 Hours)
8. Field Note Taking and Report Writing (12 Hours)
9. Interviews: Field and In-custody (16 Hours)
10. Subject Control/Arrest Techniques (40 Hours)
11. Juvenile Law and Procedures (8 Hours)
12. Fingerprinting and Photographing Arrestees (6 Hours)
13. Dealing with Victims and the Public (10 Hours)
14. Firearms (48 Hours)
15. Criminal Investigation (34 Hours)
16. ABC Laws and Procedures (4 Hours)
17. Motor Vehicle Law (20 Hours)
18. Law Enforcement Driver Training (40 Hours)
19. Crime Prevention Techniques (6 Hours)
20. First Responder (40 Hours)
21. Domestic Violence Response (12 Hours)
22. Controlled Substances (12 Hours)
23. Techniques of Traffic Law Enforcement (24 Hours)
24. In-Custody Transportation (8 Hours)
25. Traffic Accident Investigation (20 Hours)
26. Explosives and Hazardous Materials Emergencies (12 Hours)
27. Individuals with Mental Illness and Mental Retardation (8 Hours)
28. Crowd Management (12 Hours)
29. Preparing for Court and Testifying in Court (12 Hours)
30. Patrol Techniques (20 Hours)
31. Rapid Deployment (8 Hours)
32. Anti-Terrorism (4 Hours)
33. Sheriff's Responsibilities: Detention Duties (4 Hours)
34. Sheriff's Responsibilities: Court Duties (6 Hours)
35. Civil Process (24 Hours)
Testing (20 Hours)

TOTAL HOURS: 618