Law Enforcement Certification Training

Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET): The NC Basic Law Enforcement Training is a State accredited program designed to prepare entry level individuals with the cognitive and physical skills to become certified police officers and deputy sheriff's. The course is comprised of thirty-three separate blocks of instruction. The commission mandated course, upon completion, will enable the graduate to be certified to work as a sworn law enforcement officer in the State of NC. Students must meet all BLET admission requirements. Class size: Minimum 10, maximum 30. Some night and weekend classes will also be required. All admission requirements must be completed prior to first class meeting. Book costs approximate $275. Student Insurance optional. Supplies approximate cost $50. Uniform shirts and physical training attire also required. Applications must be submitted a minimum of two weeks before the session begins. Attendance at orientation is required. Contact the SCC PSTC, 369-0591, or visit www.southwesterncc.edu/pubsafety/blet for a packet of information.

- PSTC · M-Sa · 8/1, 8/22, 5-2006 · 6-10P · $65
- PSTC · M-Sa · 5/2006-8/2006 · 8A-6P · $65

Basic Radar Certification Training: A 40-hour certification course for Officers seeking certification to operate RADAR in North Carolina. Must be employed or an appointed law enforcement officer by a state or local agency or be a federal law enforcement officer, BLET certified. Deputies must be in compliance with the Sheriffs’ Standards Commission. Contact the SCC PSTC, 369-0591, or visit www.southwesterncc.edu/pubsafety/radar for more information.

- PSTC · 11/3-11/9 · 8A-5P · $65

Radar Re-Certification Training: A 16-hour recertification course for officers seeking re-certification to operate RADAR in North Carolina. Must be currently certified or certification has not been expired more than one year. Must be employed or appointed law enforcement officer by a state or local agency or be a federal law enforcement officer, BLET certified. Deputies must be in compliance with the Sheriffs’ Standards Commission. Contact the SCC PSTC, 369-0591, or visit www.southwesterncc.edu/pubsafety/radar for more information.

- PSTC · 11/2-11/9 · 8A-5P · $65

National Park Service Seasonal Law Enforcement Ranger Training (NPS): A basic training program designed to prepare Seasonal Park Rangers to perform law enforcement in areas administered by the National Park Service. The sessions are 11
weeks in duration. Successful graduates are eligible to receive a seasonal law enforcement commission which enables the bearer to carry firearms, make arrests, investigate violations of the Code of Federal Regulations and assist in the execution of warrants. There are currently 12 existing training centers that are approved for the more than 300 parks, monuments and other facilities of the Park Service in the contiguous 48 states, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Guam. Admission information and application can be found at: www.southwesterncc.edu/pubsafety/nps. Supplies and materials: $375 deposit–not refundable. Book, equipment other costs: $60 approximate.

• PSTC · M-F, some Sa · 1/27-4/12 · 8A-6P · $65

NC General Instructor Training: The class will provide the information necessary to competently research, plan, prepare, present and evaluate a block of instruction in accordance with the systems approach. The student will be able to: develop a lesson plan for an 80-minute block of instruction, construct a test appropriate to the 80-minute block of instruction, teach the block of instruction and complete a written examination. This course employs discussion, programmed text, demonstration and practice. Participants will need to bring any supplies and equipment needed for their presentations. This class is for potential Law Enforcement Instructors and also is approved for Fire, Rescue and EMS Instructors. Please call the PSTC if you are interested in participating in this training.

• PSTC · MTWThF · TBA · 8A-6P · $60

NC Detention Officer Training: This course is offered under guidelines and requirements as set forth by the North Carolina Sheriffs’ Education and Training Standards Commission. Trainees must successfully pass a State administered exam as well as demonstrate competency in all skill areas in order to be eligible for certification as a NC Detention Officer. Pre-registration required. Books printed by the NC Justice Academy. Some classes will also be held during the evening hours and on the weekend.

• PSTC · MTWThF · 1/9-2/3 · 8A-6P · $65

Private Protection Services Firearms Training: This course is offered under the guidelines and requirements set forth by the Private Protection Services Board for those seeking a permit as an Armed Security Guard. This is a 32-hour course that covers all the requirements set forth in the NC Administrative Code 12 NCAC 07D.0807. Topics covered in this course include: legal issues, handgun safety, handgun operation and maintenance, handgun fundamentals, night firing, and practical operations of the firearm. Students will be required to pass a written exam, as well as, qualify with his/her firearm both day and night with a minimum of 80%. Student and/or agency is required to provide 500 rounds of practice ammo, 200 rounds of qualification ammo, weapon for practice and qualification, duty belt, holster and magazine carriers, ear and eye protection, and appropriate range clothing. For more information contact PSTC at 828-369-0591 or email: cdowdle@southwesterncc.edu.

• PSTC/SCC Firearms Range
  MTWTh · 10/3-10/6 · 8A-5P · $60

Private Protection Services Firearms Re-qualification Training: This course is offered under the guidelines and requirements set forth by the Private Protection Services Board for those seeking a re-qualification permit as an Armed Security Guard. This is an 8-hour course that covers all the requirements set forth in the NC Administrative Code 12 NCAC 07D.0807. Topics covered include:
legal limitations and night firing. Students will be required to pass a written exam, as well as, qualify with his/her firearm both day and night with a minimum of 80%. Student and/or agency is required to provide qualification ammo (100 rounds minimum), weapon for qualification, duty belt, holster and magazine carriers, ear and eye protection, and appropriate range clothing. For more information contact the SCC Public Safety Training Complex at 828-369-0591 or email: cdowdle@southwesterncc.edu.

- PSTC/SCC Firearms Range
  Th · 10/6 · 1-10P · $50

RADAR/Time Distance Re-Certification Training: A 16-hour re-certification course for officers seeking re-certification to operate RADAR/TD in North Carolina. Must be currently certified or certification has not been expired more than one year. Must be employed or an appointed law enforcement officer by a state or local agency or be a federal law enforcement officer, certified by NC CJ Commission or NC Sheriffs’ Commission. Student must provide approved RADAR (s) for practice

- TBA

Telecommunicator Certification Course: This is a 47-hour course that will provide participants with the entry-level knowledge and skills to practice as an emergency services Telecommunicator. North Carolina certification testing upon successful completion of the course. Topics covered during this course will include: civil liability, systems and equipment, overview of emergency services, communications resources, call reception, prioritization and resource allocation, broadcast techniques, rules and procedures, and training practicum. Student and/or agency must provide Telecommunicator student manual. Call the SCC Public Safety Training Complex, 828-369-0591 to pre-register. Additional information can be found at www.southwesterncc.edu/pubsafety/telecomm.

- TBA · MTWThF · 10/10-10/27 · 6-10P · $60

Non-Certification Training

Armed Transport Officer: This class is designed for sworn Detention Officers, employed by a Law Enforcement Agency, who wish to perform armed transport duties. Topics and skills taught during this 80 hour class will include: firearms, defensive driving, medical issues, gun retention, plus more. Class will also meet some evenings.

- PSTC · MTWThF · 2/6-2/17/06 · 8A-5P · $60

Basic, Intermediate and Advanced SWAT Training: These training programs are designed for officers who have SWAT responsibilities or are members of an existing unit and have the approval of agency supervisor.

- SCC Firearms Range/PSTC · TBA · 8A-5P · $60

Rapid Deployment Training: Immediate Response to Active Shooters: This training will provide law enforcement officers with technical and tactical skills in order to effectively respond to an active shooter incident in any public setting. The class involves lecture, discussion and practical exercises. Must be a sworn law enforcement officer to participate. Call the SCC Public Safety Training Complex, 369-0591, to schedule this training for your agency.

Tactical Handgun Operations: This training is designed for officers interested in improving his/her handgun operational skills. This is a 40-hour course that will cover the basic operations of the duty weapon while emphasizing tactical operations under emergency situation conditions. Training will cover mental and physical
demands. Students will need to supply the following items: 600 rounds of practice ammo, duty belt, duty weapon with three magazines, ear and eye protection with billed baseball type cap, ballistic vest, appropriate clothing. Class enrollment is limited to 20 officers.

- SCC Firearms Range/PSTC
  TBA · MTWTh · 9A-6P · $60

**NEW IN-SERVICE Training Requirements from the NC Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission for NC Police Officers:** Effective January 2005, the new in-service NC law enforcement officer training requirements, as outlined in the NC Administrative Code, will require that every officer certified by the NC Criminal Justice and Training Standards Commission complete 24-hours of in-service training annually. The topics for this requirement are outlined in the Code and include the following: Hazardous Materials, Blood Borne Pathogens, Legal Update, Juvenile Minority Sensitivity, Ethics, Firearms Training and Qualification and Domestic Violence. SCC will work with all agencies to meet these training requirements. Please call the PSTC, 369.0591, to pre-register or for additional information.

- **SCC Firing Range**
  - Firearms Re-Qualification 9/8 1-10P
  - Firearms Re-Qualification 9/22 1-10P

- **Public Safety Training Complex**
  - Domestic Violence 9/1 8A-N
  - Legal Update 9/1 1-5P
  - Domestic Violence 9/15 8A-N
  - Hazardous Materials 9/15 1-3P
  - Juvenile Minority Sensitivity Training 9/15 3-5P
  - Domestic Violence 9/29 8A-N
  - Blood Borne Pathogens 9/29 1-3P
  - Ethics 9/29 3-5P

- **SCC Swain Center**
  - Domestic Violence 11/10 8A-N
  - Legal Update 11/10 1-5P
  - Legal Update 11/17 8A-N
  - Methamphetamine Recognition and Response 11/17 1-5P
  - Domestic Violence 12/1 8A-N
  - Hazardous Materials 12/1 1-3P
  - Juvenile Minority Sensitivity Training 12/1 3-5P
  - Domestic Violence 12/15 8A-N
  - Blood Borne Pathogens 12/15 1-3P
  - Ethics 12/15 3-5P

**In-Service Driver Training:** During the one-day refresher class, driving skills and situational judgment dexterity will be refined and strengthened. This class will meet North Carolina's mandated in-service training requirements as the department's topic of choice. Call the SCC Public Safety Training Complex, 828-369-0591, to schedule this training for your agency.
In-Service Firearms/FATS/SLIM; In-Service Driving/SkidCar:
Training will be scheduled upon request of the law enforcement agency. SCC provides the training required for re-certification and designs training to meet the needs of law enforcement professionals. Please call the Public Safety Training Complex for information and to schedule training.