

Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) is a Certificate program and is designed to give students essential skills required for entry-level employment as law enforcement officers with state, county, or municipal governments, or with private enterprise.

This program utilizes State commission-mandated topics and methods of instruction. General subjects include, but are not limited to, criminal, juvenile, civil, traffic, and alcoholic beverage laws; investigative, patrol, custody, and court procedures; emergency responses; and ethics and community relations.



Students must successfully complete and pass all units of study which include the certification examination mandated by the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission and the North Carolina Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission to receive a certificate.

This course covers the basic skills and knowledge needed for entry-level employment as a law enforcement officer in North Carolina. Topics are divided into general units of study: legal, patrol duties, law enforcement communications, investigation, practical application and sheriff-specific. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in the topics and areas required for the state comprehensive examination.

Students successfully completing a Basic Law Enforcement Training course accredited by the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission and the North Carolina Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission will receive up to 16 credit hours toward the Associate in Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice Technology.

JOB OUTLOOK

Vance-Granville's BLET program boasts a 95% employment rate. Employers include police and sheriff's departments, N.C. Parks & Recreation, and N.C. Alcohol Law Enforcement.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

BLET is an intense 16-week course that covers 36 topical areas including firearms, driver training, motor vehicle law and arrest, search and seizure.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

You will be required to obtain a sponsorship from a law enforcement agency prior to being allowed to enroll. This can take days or weeks to obtain, but is not generally a problem if you have not been charged with a felony.



You must provide VGCC with a certified copy of your criminal record from every jurisdiction that you have resided in since you turned age 16. You must also have a medical exam completed by a State Licensed

Medical Doctor allowing you to participate in the Basic Law Enforcement Training program.

A BLET STUDENT MUST

- Be a United States Citizen
- Demonstrate a 10th-grade reading comprehension level on the placement test
- Be 20 years of age upon completion of training
- Not have been convicted of a felony or serious misdemeanor
- Possess a valid North Carolina Driver's license with a good driving record
- Possess a high school diploma or GED
- Pass pre-Police Officer Physical Abilities Test in 10 minutes or less
- Pass post-Police Officer Physical Abilities Test in 7 minutes, 20 seconds or less

COURSE SEQUENCE

BLET is a one-semester program. Courses are scheduled in the fall and spring semesters at Main Campus.

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Franklin Campus

P.O. Box 777, Louisburg, N.C. 27549
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South Campus

P.O. Box 39, Creedmoor, N.C. 27522
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Warren Campus

P.O. Box 207, Warrenton, N.C. 27589
(252) 257-1900

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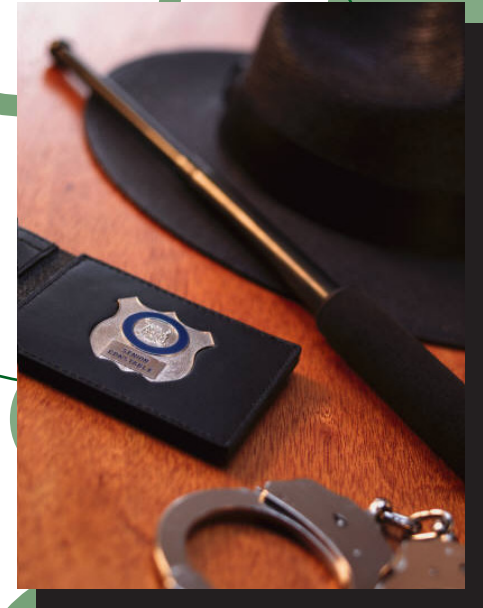
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