

12 NCAC 09B .0205 BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

(a) The basic training course for law enforcement officers shall consist of instruction designed to provide the trainee with the skills and knowledge to perform those tasks essential to function in law enforcement.

(b) The course entitled "Basic Law Enforcement Training" shall consist of a minimum of 640 hours of instruction and shall include the following identified topical areas and minimum instructional hours for each:

(1)	LEGAL UNIT	
	(A) Motor Vehicle Laws	20 Hours
	(B) Controlled Substance	12 Hours
	(C) Elements of Criminal Law	24 Hours
	(D) Juvenile Laws and Procedures	8 Hours
	(E) Arrest, Search and Seizure/Constitutional Law	28 Hours
	(F) Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC)Laws and Procedures	4 Hours
	UNIT TOTAL	96 Hours
(2)	PATROL DUTIES UNIT	
	(A) Techniques of Traffic Law Enforcement	24 Hours
	(B) Explosives and Hazardous Materials Emergencies	12 Hours
	(C) Traffic Crash Investigation	24 Hours
	(D) In-Custody Transportation	8 Hours
	(E) Crowd Management	12 Hours
	(F) Patrol Techniques	28 Hours
	(G) Law Enforcement Communication and Information Systems	8 Hours
	(H) Anti-Terrorism	4 Hours
	(I) Rapid Deployment	8 Hours
	UNIT TOTAL	128 Hours
(3)	LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNICATION UNIT	
	(A) Responding to Victims and the Public	10 Hours
	(B) Domestic Violence Response	16 Hours
	(C) Ethics for Professional Law Enforcement	4 Hours
	(D) Individuals with Mental Illness and Developmental Disabilities	24 Hours
	(E) Crime Prevention Techniques	6 Hours
	(F) Communication Skills for Law Enforcement Officers	8 Hours
	(G) Preparing for Court and Testifying in Court	12 hours
	UNIT TOTAL	80 Hours
(4)	INVESTIGATION UNIT	
	(A) Fingerprinting and Photographing Arrestee	6 Hours
	(B) Field Note-taking and Report Writing	12 Hours
	(C) Criminal Investigation	34 Hours
	(D) Interviews	16 Hours
	(E) Human Trafficking	2 Hours
	UNIT TOTAL	70 Hours
(5)	PRACTICAL APPLICATION UNIT	
	(A) First Responder	32 Hours
	(B) Firearms	48 Hours
	(C) Law Enforcement Driver Training	40 Hours
	(D) Physical Fitness (classroom instruction)	8 Hours
	(E) Fitness Assessment and Testing	12 Hours
	(F) Physical Exercise 1 hour daily, 3 days a week	34 Hours
	(G) Subject Control Arrest Techniques	40 Hours
	UNIT TOTAL	214 Hours
(6)	SHERIFF-SPECIFIC UNIT	
	(A) Civil Process	24 Hours
	(B) Sheriffs' Responsibilities: Detention Duties	4 Hours
	(C) Sheriffs' Responsibilities: Court Duties	6 Hours
	UNIT TOTAL	34 Hours
(7)	COURSE ORIENTATION	2 Hours

(8) TESTING

16 Hours

TOTAL COURSE HOURS

640 Hours

(c) The "Basic Law Enforcement Training Manual" published by the North Carolina Justice Academy shall be used as the curriculum for this training course. Copies of this publication may be inspected at the office of the agency:

Criminal Justice Standards Division
North Carolina Department of Justice
1700 Tryon Park Drive
Post Office Drawer 149
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

and may be obtained at the cost of printing and postage from the North Carolina Justice Academy at the following address:

North Carolina Justice Academy
Post Office Drawer 99
Salemberg, North Carolina 28385

(d) The "Basic Law Enforcement Training Course Management Guide" published by the North Carolina Justice Academy shall be used by school directors in planning, implementing, and delivering basic training courses. Copies of this guide may be obtained at the cost of printing and postage from the Justice Academy.

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