

**RULE-MAKING HEARING
MINUTES**

**NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE
EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION**

August 27, 2009

North Carolina Department of Correction
Office of Staff Development and Training
Room 229
Apex, North Carolina

SUBMITTED BY: Teresa Marrella, Program Administrator

CALL TO ORDER

The Planning and Standards Committee presided over the public Rule-Making Hearing. Chairman Kevin Wallace called the hearing to order at 1:00 p.m. He introduced the Planning and Standards Committee members. Next, he stated that the purpose of the Rule-Making Hearing was to allow input from those persons interested in commenting on the proposed amendments to the Commission's Administrative Rules.

Members Present

Commissioner Kevin Wallace, Chairman
Commissioner Lee Farnsworth
Commissioner Thomas Thornburg
Commissioner Mike Evers
Commissioner Johnson Britt
Commissioner Stephanie Freeman
Commissioner Greg Harrington

Visitors

Julia Lohman, Sheriffs' Training Standards Division
Bryan Miller, NC Justice Academy

Staff

Ms. Teresa Marrella
Ms. Claudelle Julien
Mr. Mark Dearry

Chairman Wallace advised that he would read the proposed amendments and, if needed, the amendments would be explained by him or a staff member. He stated that after the rules were read and explained, anyone wishing to comment would be allowed to do so for a maximum of five minutes. Chairman Wallace noted that the record should reflect that no written comments were received by the Rule-Making Coordinator.

Chairman Wallace read into the record a summary of the proposed rule amendments.

Proposed Amendments to Existing Rules

12 NCAC 9B .0203(e) Admission of Trainees

This rule outlines requirements for admission of trainees to the Basic Law Enforcement Training Program.

Amendment: All applicants for BLET are currently required to take a reading comprehension test, with no specific score required. The amendment will require an applicant to score at or above the tenth grade reading level, or its equivalent, prior to admittance into BLET.

No comments

12 NCAC 9A .0209(c)(3) Criminal Justice Instructor Training

This rule addresses the criminal justice instructor training curriculum.

Amendment: The Civil Liabilities for Law Enforcement Trainers 2 hour block of instruction has been renamed as Instructor Liabilities and Responsibilities.

No comments

12 NCAC 9B .0232(d)(6) Specialized Subject Control Arrest Techniques Instructor Training

This rule addresses the curriculum for the subject control arrest techniques instructor course.

Amendment: The Importance of Being Physically Fit and Conducting Safe Warm-Up Exercises 12 hour block of instruction has been renamed as Combat Conditioning.

No comments

12 NCAC 9B .0233(d)(8) Specialized Physical Fitness Instructor Training

This rule addresses the curriculum for physical fitness instructor training.

Amendment: Two changes to lesson plan as follows: Lesson Plan Review block of instruction changed from 8 hours to 4 hours. New 4 hour block of instruction titled Developing In-Service Wellness Programs and Validating Fitness Standards has been added.

No comments

12 NCAC 9E .0102 and 9E .0105

These two rules address the topics to be incorporated into the annual in-service training program.

Amendment: The Commission has changed the required topics for annual In-Service training for law enforcement officers. The following topics have been removed: Career Survival: Training and Standards Issues; Juvenile Minority Sensitivity Training: Juvenile Law in the Real World; Domestic Violence; and Drug Diversion for Patrol Officers. The following topics have been added: Career Survival: Positive Ways to be Successful; and Juvenile Minority Sensitivity Training: Race Matters.

No comments

MOTION was made by Commissioner Johnson Britt, that the Planning and Standards Committee approve the filing of these rules as amended; **seconded** by Commissioner Lee Farnsworth. **MOTION carried** unanimously.