

PUBLIC SAFETY MEMO PS25-10

- **TO:** Chief Academic Officers, Senior Continuing Education Officers, Registrars, Curriculum and Workforce Continuing Education BLET Program Directors
- **FROM:** Jennifer Fisher, Public Safety Training Specialist, Criminal Justice Programs Kenny Weatherington, Director, Public Safety Training Programs
- SUBJECT: New BLET Supplemental Course LET-3120
- **DATE:** July 9, 2025

This memo provides information on the new Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) Supplemental course (LET-3120).

The State Board of Community Colleges approved a new course, Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) Supplemental, LET-3120, at the February 21, 2025, meeting.

Course Information:

LET-3120 Basic Law Enforcement Training Supplemental Hours: 160 Recommended/ 192 Maximum Program area: R20 Tier Level: 2 Course Description: This course is limited for use by colleges accredited as Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) delivery sites by the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission. The course is designed to provide the student with the ability to remediate no more than two deficiencies while currently enrolled in a BLET course. This course shall be delivered as a contact hour course. Colleges must comply with all related rules and policies of the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission. Contact the NC Criminal Justice Standards Division for more information.

Rationale:

A recent change in a North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission administrative rule now allows Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) students to remediate up to two deficiencies during the BLET course before being dismissed from the program. This course will allow colleges to have a specific course for utilization in the remediation of the students if conducted outside of their regularly scheduled instructional hours.

Additional Details:

- Aligned with the Updated BLET Curriculum and Administrative Code Requirements: A recent rule change by the NC Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission now permits this type of remediation. LET-3120 gives community colleges a clear mechanism to implement remediation.
- LET-3120 shall be run as a multi-entry/multi-exit/contact hour course. This method allows multiple students with varying hours and content needs to enter and exit the course at the completion point of their individual remediation.
- This course and rule change will allow colleges to remediate students as they progress through the course as opposed to the previous rule of remediation being required in a subsequent BLET course delivery. We anticipate this rule change, and this course, will improve student success while also improving student retention and course pass rates for our colleges.
- LET-3120 may be used to support and supplement both Curriculum and Workforce Continuing Education BLET courses.
- Colleges should consult with NC Criminal Justice Standards Division when remediating student deficiencies.

Please note: If not already completed, colleges will need to download this course via XUIC.

For questions, please contact the appropriate staff member below:

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