From: Natalie N. Bailey
To: David Forbes
Subject: RE: Education requirements for Sheriff"s deputies
Date: Monday, November 10, 2014 3:04:12 PM

Hi David,

The Buncombe County Sheriff's Office requires that all potential deputies to successfully complete the 620 hour Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) Curriculum. The curriculum is designed to prepare entry-level individuals with the cognitive and physical skills needed to become certified law enforcement officers in North Carolina. The course is comprised of 36 separate blocks of instruction to include topics such as Firearms, Driver Training, Motor Vehicle Law, and Arrest, Search and Seizure, and includes practical exercises and an extensive ethics section that is woven throughout the training experience.

Upon successful completion of the BLET State Comprehensive Written Examination, the BLET trainee has one year from the date of the State Comprehensive Examination to be duly appointed and sworn as a law enforcement officer in North Carolina. The Buncombe County Sheriff's Office, like most law enforcement agencies in North Carolina, include an additional period of field training. Additionally, all sworn officers with the Buncombe County Sheriff's Office must complete 40 hours state-mandated training annually.

From: David Forbes [mailto:thebreakingtime@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2014 2:13 PM
To: Natalie N. Bailey
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Hey Natalie,

What are the education requirements for a Buncombe Sheriff's deputy? Have they changed at any point since Sheriff Duncan took office?

Best,

David Forbes
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