PITT Community College

Law Enforcement Training
PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Detention Officer Certification

This 190-hour Detention Officer Certification Course covers standard operating procedures for local confinement facilities while preparing you for the key roles and responsibilities of a professional detention officer. It is a great opportunity for those interested in criminal justice to quickly enter the workforce with a government job that includes a salary and benefits. Our class certifies graduates, through Sheriff's Standards, to work in Detention Centers maintained by county agencies/Sheriff Departments throughout NC. Many Sheriff Departments use this assignment as a means of transitioning employees, which they select, to attend BLET and thereafter into Deputy positions outside the Detention Center. At the conclusion of the course, an authorized representative of the Sheriffs' Commission will administer a comprehensive examination to each trainee who has participated in all of the course requirements. The student must score a minimum of 70% on the final Commission-administered written exam.

Current Bureau of Labor Statistics reports 387,500 jobs in the U.S. with a median salary of $57,970 for Correctional Officers and Jailers.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- U.S. citizen, at least 21 years of age
- High school graduate or equivalent
- Medical examination by a licensed physician
- Certified criminal history from each county in which the applicant has resided since the age of 16
- No felony or major misdemeanor charges

Contact Craig Cranford at 252.493.7594 or jccranford780@my.pittcc.edu for more information. https://pittcc.edu/community/continuing-education/law-enforcement-training/detention-officer-certification/Training

Law Enforcement In-Service Training

Pitt Community College offers a variety of law enforcement continuing education courses and is committed to providing courses which are valuable in maintaining the proficiency of law enforcement officers, detention officers, and other public safety personnel. We offer training is areas such as RADAR Operator and Re-certification, Law Enforcement Driver Training, Crisis Intervention, LIDAR Re-certification, Background Investigations, IPBMA Bicycle Patrol and much more. Applications for these Law Enforcement Training programs are continuously being accepted.

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Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET)

Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) teaches essential skills required for entry-level employment as a law enforcement officer with state, county or municipal governments or with private enterprise. This program utilizes State-commission-mandated topics and methods of instruction. 39 blocks of instruction include but are not limited to, criminal law, juvenile law, civil process, traffic crash investigations, alcohol beverage laws, court procedures, emergency responses, ethics and community relations.

Successful graduates receive a curriculum certificate after passing the certification examinations mandated by the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission and/or the North Carolina Sheriff's Education and Training Standard Commission. Opportunities for employment include Police Officer, Deputy Sheriff, State Trooper, Correctional Officer, and Company or Private Security.

Current Bureau of Labor Statistics indicates over 826,800 jobs as police officers and detectives in the U.S. with a median salary of $77,270.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Complete an online PCC admission application at www.cfnc.org
- Attend an informational session. Program requirements will be covered in detail and staff will be there to answer questions. Visit pittcc.edu/community/continuing-education/basic-law-enforcement-training/ to sign up.
- High School Diploma or equivalent plus pass the required reading test
- Letter of sponsorship by an N.C. Law Enforcement Agency
- Must be 20 years of age
- No felony convictions, no major misdemeanors
- Must pass a physical exam by a NC physician

BLET applications are accepted twice a year, once in July and once in December.

Curriculum Options:
Students successfully completing a BLET 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 credit for CJC 120, CJC 131, CJC 132, CJC 221, and CJC 231 towards the Associate in Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice Technology.

Additional expenses include textbooks, uniform and fees.

Find program start dates, tuition, and financial aid info:
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