

# **Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET)**

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**Welcome to Mayland Basic Law Enforcement Training Center**

**Are you interested in the exciting world of Law Enforcement?**

**The BLET certificate program will allow you to become a sworn officer in the State of North Carolina.**

## **Course Schedule:**

**The next BLET certificate offering will begin Spring 2019. This course includes 616 contact hours. Each class begins in January and will be completed in August of same year. Students will attend Monday through Friday nightly, starting at 6 pm until 10 pm. The course will require some Saturday attendance.**

## **The requirements for admission to Basic Law Enforcement Training are:**

1. Must be a citizen of the United States;
2. Must be twenty years of age;
3. Must provide to the School Director a medical examination report, properly completed by a physician licensed to practice medicine in North Carolina, a physician's assistant, or a nurse practitioner, to determine the individual's fitness to perform the essential job functions of a criminal justice officer;
4. Must have a high school diploma or GED®. High school diplomas earned through correspondence enrollment are not recognized toward the educational requirements.
5. Must take a standardized reading comprehension test and score at the tenth grade level or higher within one year prior to entrance into Basic Law Enforcement Training.
6. Must provide the School Director a certified criminal record check for local and state records for the time period since the trainee has become an adult and from all locations where the trainee has resided since becoming an adult. An Administrative Office of the Courts criminal record check or a comparable out-of-state criminal record check will satisfy this requirement (the applicant must not have been convicted of any felony or certain other crimes);
7. Must provide the School Director a Letter of Sponsorship from a law enforcement agency (form is provided in the BLET Application Packet).  
Priority admission is given to individuals holding full-time employment with criminal justice agencies. Please see the BLET school director prior to enrollment in BLET.

## **How do I start the BLET Cadet Process?**

### **Step 1:**

Contact the Student Learning Lab to set up Reading Comprehension Assessment (TABE). Each student wanting to enroll in BLET must complete the Reading Comprehension Assessment per State Law Enforcement Training Standards, regardless of educational diplomas or degrees previously obtained.

Mayland Main Campus Lab  
828-766-1328

**Step 2:**

Each cadet will need to obtain a BLET certification packet. The packet can be collected at the Public Safety Building on Mayland's Main campus by appointment. Please contact one of the following BLET staff:

**Kayti Ledford MCJ/PA**

Criminal Justice/BLET Program Coordinator  
828-766-1341

**Lee Buchanan**

BLET School Director  
828-260-7251

**Sam Arrowood**

BLET Qualified Assistant  
828-460-0157

**Step 3:**

**Complete the BLET packet in its entirety. Please allow 4 weeks to successfully obtain all legal documents and requirements for the packet. Once the packet is complete it must be turned back in to the School Director or Qualified Assistant.**

Due to Federal Regulations, if you are in a certificate or diploma program then clock hour to credit hour conversions are required which could reduce the Pell amount awarded

The Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) certificate program is a one time, one semester Pell award.