

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

**MINUTES**

**DATE:** March 23, 2015

**TIME:** 9:00 A. M.

**LOCATION:** N.C. Department of Correction  
Apex, North Carolina

**SUBMITTED BY:** Steven G. Combs  
Director

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Chief Bill Hollingsed  
Mr. Charles Walston  
Mr. Eddie Caldwell  
Ms. Robin Pendergraft  
Mr. Johnny Hawkins  
Mr. Ray Davis  
Mayor Bobby Kilgore  
Mr. Charles Johnson  
Mr. Steve Johnson  
Mr. James Festerman  
Mr. Bob Myrick  
Ms. Tracy McPherson  
Chief Tim Hayworth  
Mr. Trey Robison  
Colonel Bill Grey  
Lieutenant Yolanda Sparrow  
Mr. Nathan Mizell  
Mr. James Fisher-Davis

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Mr. Johnny Hawkins  
Chief Ira Jones  
Chief Scott Cunningham  
Mr. Brent Herron  
Captain Lee Farnsworth  
Chief Patricia Bazemore  
Chief Tim Ledford  
Corporal Melissa Hinnant  
Chief Allen Smith  
Mr. Jeff Welty  
Ms. Angela Williams  
Mr. Robert Ruth

**VISITORS**

Christy Agner  
Mark Strickland  
Trevor Allen  
Richard Squires  
Wayne Ayers

Commission Chairman Bill Hollingsed brought the meeting to order. Following the roll call, Chairman Hollingsed declared that a quorum was present and welcomed all visitors to the Commission meeting. Chairman Hollingsed read the Ethics Responsibility into the minutes.

Chairman Hollingsed explained that the Education and Training Committee have been reviewing ways to assist the active military to transitioning over to civilian law enforcement. He asked Deputy Trevor Allen to explain the rule.

Deputy Director Allen asked the Commission to review the proposed rule12 NCAC 09B .0401 and 09B .0403 [handout] and adopt item #17 as amended.

**MOTION was made by Commissioner Ray Davis that the Commission authorize the Planning and Standards Committee to conduct a rule-making hearing to adopt Rule 09B .0401 and 09B .0403 as amended; seconded by Commissioner Robin Pendergraft. The MOTION carried unanimously.**

Deputy Allen presented the BLET courses with the required courses for military police basic law enforcement program. He explained that all military-trained applicants shall be required to achieve a passing score (minimum 70%) on the state comprehensive written exam, take and pass the 10<sup>th</sup> grade reading level requirement and pass the POPAT. They will have one year from enrollment authorization to complete all BLET coursework and testing.

**MOTION was made by Commissioner Steve Johnson that the Commission approve the 366 hour proposal for Military to BLET as presented; seconded by Commissioner Davis. The MOTION carried unanimously.**

**MOTION was made by Commissioner Pendergraft that the Commission adjourn; seconded by Commissioner Bobby Kilgore. The MOTION carried unanimously.**