



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

FORSYTH COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Sheriff William T. Schatzman



The Forsyth County Sheriff's Office Basic Law Enforcement Training Sponsorship program is designed to allow applicants the opportunity to attend the Basic Law Enforcement Training program offered through the Community College System of North Carolina. In order to be considered for BLET Sponsorship through the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office, all required paperwork must be submitted to the Training Section by **June 1st** for a Fall Semester class or **November 1st** for a Spring Semester class. Sponsorship is limited with each class. The selection of applicants is a competitive process with the most elite, well-rounded applicants being selected. The Forsyth County Sheriff's Office will undertake no obligation to provide financial support or assistance for the sponsored applicants of BLET. The Forsyth County Sheriff's Office also makes no commitment of employment to sponsored applicants. However, sponsored applicants may be considered for employment before, during or after BLET upon successful completion of the employment process. Sponsorship can and will be revoked if at any time during the BLET program the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office is unsatisfied with an applicant's performance.

The Forsyth County Sheriff's Office will only consider BLET Sponsorship for individuals that plan to attend BLET in Forsyth County or at community colleges in the immediate surrounding counties.

Pre-screening questions: Answering **YES** to any of the following questions will eliminate you from being considered for sponsorship by the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office. Answering any of the questions untruthfully will also be grounds for elimination.

1. Have you ever committed or been convicted of a felony?
2. Have you committed or been convicted of a DWI in the past five (5) years?
3. Have you committed or been convicted of four (4) or more misdemeanor crimes in the past?
4. Have you committed or been convicted of any **SERIOUS** misdemeanors within the past five (5) years?
5. Have you used marijuana within the past two (2) years?

Required Documentation for BLET Sponsorship Consideration:

- **Cover Letter** - this letter needs to include the reason why you are interested in BLET Sponsorship through the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office.
- **NC Drivers License, Social Security Card, Birth Certificate, and High School Diploma or GED**
- **Criminal Records check since age sixteen (16) or previous ten (10) years**
- **All school paperwork, excluding any medical forms**
- **DD-214 (member 4 copy)**

If you were ever court-martialed, tried on charges, or subject of a summary court, deck court, captain's mast, company punishment or any other disciplinary action while a member of the armed forces, you must include documentation, through a written statement providing specific details of disciplinary action(s). This may be handwritten, typed or emailed (in memo format).

Please contact Professional Standards, Training Section at 336-917-7007 or email your contact information to sponsorships@fcsso.us if you are interested in the FCSO BLET Sponsorship program.