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Joint Legislative Administrative Oversight Committee
Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Office of State Budget and Management

Re: Compliance report in reference to Senate Bill 704/Session Law 2020-3, Section 4.38.(e)

Dear Members:

As required by North Carolina Session Law 2020-3, Section 4.38.(c), the North Carolina Sheriffs' Standards Division is reporting on behalf of the North Carolina Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission, the delay or modification of educational or examination requirements implemented by the Commission.

Pursuant to 12 NCAC 10B .0704, Detention Officer Certification Courses have the following requirements in the delivery of each course:

(a)(1)(A) The Detention Officer Certification Course shall be presented with a minimum of 40 hours of instruction each week during consecutive calendar weeks until course requirements are completed, with the exception of weeks in which there are regularly scheduled holidays.

Under the authority of Session Law 2020-3, the Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission allowed four (4) Detention Officer Certification Courses to resume, as a result of COVID-related suspensions. Attached you will find a list of courses that were permitted to resume.

The Commission appreciates your consideration to exercise regulatory flexibility during this time.

Sincerely,

Sirena Jones, Deputy Director

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Sheriffs' Standards Division

NC Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission- Suspended/resumed DOCC courses

SCHOOL	Course Type	START Date	Date Suspended	Resumed Date	Course completion date
<u>Isothermal Community College</u>	DOOC	2/17/2020	3/16/2020	resumed 4/20/2020	4/24/2020
<u>Craven Community College</u>	DOOC	3/2/2020	3/15/2020	resumed 4/13/2020	4/28/2020
<u>Central Carolina Community College</u>	DOOC	3/9/2020	3/18/2020	resumed May 26	6/18/2020
<u>Halifax Community College</u>	DOOC	3/16/2020	3/23/2020 and 4/2/2020	resumed 3/27; resumed 4/2	5/5/2020