



Wilmington Police Department

BLET Sponsorship

The Wilmington Police Department (WPD) provides sponsorships for students planning to attend North Carolina Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET). To apply for sponsorship, applicants must meet with the Department's Recruiter. The following requirements must be met in order to obtain sponsorship:

- Be at least 20 years of old.
- Provide a criminal records check from **every** county that you have ever lived.
- Must be in compliance with **all** automatic sponsorship disqualifiers.
- Attend a WPD sponsorship interview.
- Must have a valid driver's license.
- Completed and Notarized F-3 Form (Personal History Statement)
- Signed and Notarized Personal Inquiry Form.
- Must either attend Cape Fear Community College or Brunswick Community College BLET Programs
- Application for Sponsorship must be turned in to the Wilmington Police Department Recruiter at least **30 days** prior to the beginning of the BLET Program.

If the above requirements are met, and approval is granted by the Wilmington Police Department Chief of Police or his designee, you will be awarded a letter of sponsorship to attend a BLET course. The sponsorship **does not** constitute an agreement for future employment nor pay for any cost associated with BLET.

***** Please Note:** Receiving a sponsorship to attend BLET at a local community college IS NOT a paid position.