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

RE: Compliance report reference Senate Bill 704/Session Law 2020-3, Section 4.38.(c).

Dear Members,

As required by North Carolina Session Law 2020-3, Section 4.38.(C), the North Carolina Criminal Justice Standards Division (Division) is reporting on behalf of the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission (Commission), the delay of renewal certifications, and the delay of educational and examination requirements implemented by the Commission.

The Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) courses have the following requirement under **12 NCAC 09B .0202(b)(2)**:

*"Schedule course presentation to include 12 hours of instruction each week during consecutive calendar weeks, except that there may be as many as three one-week breaks until course requirements are completed;"*

Due to COVID-19, the Commission granted waivers for BLET courses to have a greater than three one-week breaks in their course. 49 BLET courses, being delivered by either agencies or community colleges, suspended their training for a period greater than three weeks. 48 of these courses have resumed their course, and 1 agency made the decision to cancel their course and start over from the beginning. Please see Attachment 01 for the list of these schools and/or agencies.

Speed Measurement Instrument (SMI) Operators have the following requirement under **12 NCAC 09B .0409(a)(4)**:

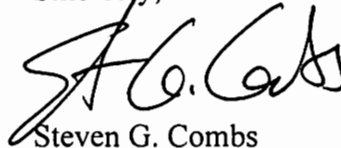
*"present evidence showing prior North Carolina certification in a Commission-certified operator training course as prescribed in 12 NCAC 09B .0212 .0213, .0214, .0238, .0242, .0244 or present evidence showing prior certification which meets or exceeds North Carolina certification, or present evidence showing completion of 16 hours of supervised field practice*

*within 90 days after completing a Commission-certified radar operator training course as prescribed in 12 NCAC 09B .0212 .0213, .0242, .0244."*

Due to COVID-19, the Commission granted waivers for SMI Operators to exceed the 90 days to complete the 16 hours of supervised field practice of the Commission-certified radar operator training course. 22 operators have been given a 6 month waiver to complete this training requirement. Please see Attachment 02 for the list of operators that have been granted this 6 month waiver.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this information. I would be happy to respond to any questions that you may have regarding this report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S.G. Combs', written over the printed name.

Steven G. Combs

Director, N.C. Criminal Justice Standards Division

| Description | SchoolName                                     | Begin Date | COVID-19  |           |  |  |  |  |  | T |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|---|
|             |                                                |            | Suspended | Resumed   |  |  |  |  |  |   |
|             |                                                |            | Date      | Date      |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Asheville-Buncombe Tech. Comm. College         | 1/21/2020  | 3/16/2020 | 4/7/2020  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Brunswick Community College                    | 8/15/2019  | 3/14/2020 | 3/29/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Brunswick Community College                    | 1/6/2020   | 3/14/2020 | 3/29/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Caldwell Community College                     | 1/6/2020   | 3/16/2020 | 4/1/2020  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Carteret Community College                     | 1/6/2020   | 3/16/2020 | 3/29/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Catawba Valley Community College               | 1/2/2020   | 3/16/2020 | 4/7/2020  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Central Carolina Community College             | 8/19/2019  | 3/16/2020 | 6/4/2020  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Central Carolina Community College             | 1/13/2020  | 3/16/2020 | 6/4/2020  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Central Carolina Community College             | 1/13/2020  | 9/17/2020 | 6/4/2020  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Chapel Hill Police Department                  | 2/10/2020  | 3/16/2020 | Cancelled |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Coastal Carolina Community College             | 1/6/2020   | 3/16/2020 | 3/30/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | College of the Albemarle                       | 1/10/2020  | 3/16/2020 | 3/23/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Craven Community College                       | 1/13/2020  | 3/16/2020 | 3/30/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Davidson County Community College              | 8/14/2019  | 3/16/2020 | 4/7/2020  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Davidson County Community College              | 1/29/2020  | 3/16/2020 | 4/7/2020  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Durham Technical Community College             | 2/10/2020  | 4/1/2020  | 5/18/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Fayetteville Technical Community College       | 1/13/2020  | 3/23/2020 | 4/6/2020  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Gaston College                                 | 1/13/2020  | 3/30/2020 | 4/19/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Guilford Technical Community College           | 1/6/2020   | 3/16/2020 | 5/26/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Guilford Technical Community College           | 2/17/2020  | 3/16/2020 | 5/26/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Halifax Community College                      | 1/13/2020  | 3/23/2020 | 3/30/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Haywood Community College                      | 11/1/2019  | 3/16/2020 | 5/11/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Isothermal Community College                   | 1/27/2020  | 3/16/2020 | 3/30/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | James Sprunt Community College                 | 1/27/2020  | 3/16/2020 | 3/23/3030 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Johnston Community College                     | 1/13/2020  | 4/3/2020  | 4/17/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Lenoir Community College                       | 1/13/2020  | 3/16/2020 | 3/29/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | McDowell Technical Community College           | 8/15/2019  | 3/16/2020 | 3/29/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Mitchell Community College                     | 9/9/2019   | 4/22/2020 | 5/14/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Montgomery Community College                   | 9/4/2019   | 3/16/2020 | 3/27/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Nash Community College                         | 2/10/2020  | 3/16/2020 | 3/23/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | North Carolina Department of Public Safety SHP | 3/1/2020   | 3/16/2020 | 4/27/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Pitt Community College                         | 1/2/2020   | 8/24/2020 | 8/31/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Randolph County Community College              | 1/13/2020  | 3/23/2020 | 3/30/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Richmond Community College                     | 2/3/2020   | 3/23/2020 | 5/11/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Rockingham Community College                   | 1/6/2020   | 3/30/2020 | 5/26/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Rowan Cabarrus Community College               | 8/14/2019  | 3/26/2020 | 4/29/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Rowan Cabarrus Community College               | 2/5/2020   | 3/26/2020 | 4/29/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Sampson Community College                      | 8/21/2019  | 3/16/2020 | 4/3/2020  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Sampson Community College                      | 1/21/2020  | 3/16/2020 | 4/3/2020  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Sandhills Community College                    | 8/20/2019  | 3/30/2020 | 5/11/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Sandhills Community College                    | 1/13/2020  | 3/30/2020 | 5/11/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Southeastern Community College                 | 3/6/2020   | 3/16/2020 | 5/18/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Surry Community College                        | 1/15/2020  | 3/16/2020 | 3/20/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Vance-Granville Community College              | 1/14/2020  | 3/20/2020 | 3/30/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| BLET        | Wake Technical Community College               | 9/9/2019   | 3/16/2020 | 6/1/2020  |  |  |  |  |  |   |

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|------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| BLET | Wake Technical Community College | 1/13/2020 | 3/16/2020 | 6/1/2020  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BLET | Wayne Community College          | 1/6/2020  | 3/16/2020 | 3/23/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BLET | Wilkes Community College         | 1/6/2020  | 3/16/2020 | 3/23/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BLET | Wilson Community College         | 1/13/2020 | 3/18/2020 | 3/19/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# SMI Waiver Requests

| Last Name  | First Name  | T&S #     | SMI<br>Operator | SMI<br>Instructor | Waiver<br>90 day | Requested<br>Waiver | Date<br>Expiration | Waiver<br>Until | Agency                          |
|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Corral     | Martin      | 100223814 |                 |                   | X                | 5/6/2020            | 5/7/2020           | 11/7/2020       | Cary Police Department          |
| Torruella  | Logan       | 100224871 |                 |                   | X                | 4/30/2020           | 5/7/2020           | 11/7/2020       | NC State Highway Patrol         |
| McGrath    | Kasey       | 100221241 |                 |                   | X                | 5/5/2020            | 6/6/2020           | 12/6/2020       | Wilmington Police Department    |
| Wolfe      | Dustin      | 100219773 |                 |                   | X                | 4/29/3030           | 6/18/2020          | 12/18/2020      | Cherokee Police Department      |
| Whitehead  | Kyle        | 100219772 |                 |                   | X                | 4/29/2020           | 6/18/2020          | 12/18/2020      | Cherokee Police Department      |
| Farmer     | Christopher | 100187552 |                 |                   | X                | 4/29/2020           | 6/18/2020          | 12/18/2020      | Cherokee Police Department      |
| Cline      | Donald      | 100024569 |                 |                   | X                | 4/29/2020           | 6/18/2020          | 12/18/2020      | Cherokee Police Department      |
| Chekelelee | Dewitt      | 100113003 |                 |                   | X                | 4/29/2020           | 6/18/2020          | 12/18/2020      | Cherokee Police Department      |
| Rogers     | Andrew      | 100215983 |                 |                   | X                | 5/11/2020           | 5/14/2020          | 11/14/2020      | NC State Highway Patrol         |
| Abbott     | Brygham     | 100216864 |                 |                   | X                | 5/7/2020            | 6/6/2020           | 12/6/2020       | Raleigh Police Department       |
| Black      | Taylor      | 100219585 |                 |                   | X                | 5/7/2020            | 6/6/2020           | 12/6/2020       | Raleigh Police Department       |
| Dry        | Andrew      | 100212784 |                 |                   | X                | 5/7/2020            | 6/6/2020           | 12/6/2020       | Raleigh Police Department       |
| Gokey      | Athena      | 100211597 |                 |                   | X                | 5/7/2020            | 6/6/2020           | 12/6/2020       | Raleigh Police Department       |
| Holloway   | Derrick     | 100213874 |                 |                   | X                | 5/7/2020            | 6/6/2020           | 12/6/2020       | Raleigh Police Department       |
| Rich       | Justin      | 100216119 |                 |                   | X                | 5/7/2020            | 6/6/2020           | 12/6/2020       | Raleigh Police Department       |
| Sauls      | Kevin       | 100219403 |                 |                   | X                | 5/7/2020            | 6/6/2020           | 12/6/2020       | Raleigh Police Department       |
| Stokes     | Kenneth     | 100162692 |                 |                   | X                | 5/12/2020           | 6/6/2020           | 12/6/2020       | Southport Police Department     |
| Taylor     | Robert      | 100108275 |                 |                   | X                | 5/13/2020           | 5/19/2020          | 11/19/2020      | Granite Falls Police Department |
| Thurston   | Hunter      | 100224868 |                 |                   | X                | 5/13/2020           | 5/14/2020          | 11/14/2020      | NC State Highway Patrol         |
| Bouchard   | Daniel      | 100037611 |                 |                   | X                | 7/30/2020           | 5/15/2020          | 2/15/2021       | Parkton Police Department       |
| Massey     | Aaron       | 100204115 |                 |                   | X                | 5/8/2020            | 8/8/2020           | 2/8/2021        | Charlotte-Mecklenburg PD        |
| Pisani     | Travis      | 100217745 |                 |                   | X                | 9/3/2020            | 10/24/2020         | 4/24/2020       | Asheville PD                    |

Attachment 02