

# NORTH CAROLINA JUSTICE ACADEMY

## *Mission, Capabilities, and Courses*



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## HISTORY

- Salem Academy – 1875
  - Pineland School
  - Edwards Military Institute
  - Southwood College
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- 1973 - NC Justice Academy established as part of NCDOJ
  - 1998 – Opened the West Campus (Edneyville)



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## HISTORY CON'T

- Internationally Accredited
- 1<sup>st</sup> Training Academy in NC to Receive Accreditation
- 4<sup>th</sup> Award Received in March 2017
- Gold Standard
- Serve in Advisory Role For Other Agencies



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## MISSION

*To serve the citizens of North Carolina by providing relevant, innovative, timely, and engaging training for criminal justice professionals.*

*-453 Police Agencies  
-100 Sheriffs  
-Dept. of Public Safety*

- *Research*
- *Training*
- *Support*



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## RESEARCH

- All lesson plans must be revised every 2 years;
- Commission-mandated courses revised more frequently;
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing; Police Executive Research Forum; DOJ
- Annual survey of criminal justice personnel;
- Partnership with Chiefs and Sheriffs
- Nearly 20,000 volume library



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## TRAINING

### **Commission-Mandated:**

- Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET)
- Detention Officer Certification Training
- Telecommunicator Certification Training
- Speed Measuring Instrument Certification Training
- Instructor Certification Training
- Specialized Instructor Certification Training (5)
- Mandated In-Service Training



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## TRAINING

### **Advanced:**

- Criminal Investigation
- School Resource Officer
- Legal
- Narcotics Training
- Use of Force Decision Making
- Crime Scene
- Community Policing
- Tactical
- Supervision and Leadership



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## TRAINING

### **Certificate Programs:**

- ❖ Criminal Investigations
- ❖ Community Policing
- ❖ Management Development
- ❖ Tactical Training
- ❖ School Resource Officer
- ❖ Traffic Enforcement & Investigation



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## CAPABILITIES

### **FACILITIES:**

- 2 Campuses
- 22 Classrooms
- 4 Firearms Ranges (1 indoor)
- 1 Driving Track
- 3 Multi-Purpose Training Rooms
- 2 Use of Force Simulators
- 370 Beds
- Team-Building Challenge Course
- Western Crime Lab (Edneyville)



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## CAPABILITIES

### **Training:**

On Campus Students..... 6,629  
 Off Campus Students..... 5,328  
 \*Outside Agency Students.....6,897  
 Online Completions.....74,689

**441** On-Campus; **150** Off-Campus

**49** courses per month

*\*CJ Partner Agencies (DMV, NC Wildlife, DPS)*



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## CAPABILITIES

### **Residence Halls:**

Salemburg – (3) 300 beds

Edneyville – (1) 70 beds

Bed Nights – 52,228 (FY '16-17)

Savings of **\$3,718,634**

*\*\*The East Campus received full funding for the renovation of Residence Hall 'C'; construction begins in September 2018.*



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## SUPPORT

- Video Production Unit
- Podcast Series
- Legal Services/Guidance
- Library
- Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.)
- Police Memorial Service
- Police and Sheriffs' Association Conferences
- On-line training conversion for industry partners



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## COURSE ACCREDITATION

***NC Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission***  
***NC Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission***

1. Application
2. Inspection/Audit
3. Commission Approval

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## COURSE ACCREDITATION

### **Critical Importance:**

- ✓ Integrity of Curriculum
- ✓ Consistency of Delivery
- ✓ Duplication of Services



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## COURSE ACCREDITATION

- Agency or School submits application to Commission Standards Div.
- Div. Staff inspects facilities:
  - Driving Track
  - Firearms Range
  - Physical Fitness Course
  - SCAT (Defensive Tactics) Mat Room
  - Classrooms
  - Certified School Director and Staff

Recommendations provided to Commission for approval/denial