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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: All Concealed Carry Instructors

FROM: Jeffrey Smythe, CJ Standards Director

SUBJECT: Update on Proposed Code Changes

DATE: October 31, 2023

The Planning and Standards Committee, of the Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission, has reviewed the content of all public comments. During further discussion, the Committee has decided to NOT take any further action regarding the three substantive changes to 12 NCAC 09F .0105:

- The submission of a Pre-Delivery document before administering a CCH course.
- The submission of a Post-Delivery document after administering a CCH course.
- The requirement to maintain a student roster.

At the Planning and Standards Committee meeting scheduled for November 15, 2023, the Committee will consider further action on the three rules listed here. The Committee will have a discussion, followed by a Committee vote. The agenda does not contain a second public hearing for this matter. The Full Commission will vote on any recommendations coming out of the Planning and Standards Committee at the meeting on November 17th. The comments listed below are subject to change based on the discussion of the Committee.

12 NCAC 09F .0103

- The requirement for all courses to be taught in person.

12 NCAC 09F .0104

- Remove "Private Protective Services Firearms Trainer" as an approved course for certification.
- Add "Firearms Instructor Certification –Concealed Carry and Home Defense" issued by the United States Concealed Carry Association as an approved course for certification.

12 NCAC 09F .0105

- Steel or metal targets will not be used at distances less than 10 yards from the target.
- The requirement to provide each student with a current copy of the “Concealed Carry Handgun Training” (Red Book) manual as published by the North Carolina Justice Academy. The contents of this manual must be included in the curriculum for the CCH course.

Note: the requirement is that copies of the Red Book must be physically provided to the student at the course location. This Red Book is to be kept by the student for future reference. In order to reduce the impact on instructors, the price of the red book will be reduced to \$6.99 per copy.