

Technical Certificate

Crime Scene Investigation

Officers enrolled in this program of study will obtain twenty-seven to thirty degree hours by attending advanced courses presented by the Criminal Justice Institute and completing basic law enforcement training at an ACLEST accredited academy. Each grouping of allowable courses meets or exceeds the requirement of a minimum of 45 classroom hours to receive 3 hours of credit.

Criminal Justice Institute 27–30 Credit Hours

College/University 6–9 Credit Hours

| | <i>Credit Hours</i> |
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| Crime Scene Investigation Certificate of Proficiency | 15 |
| Crime Scene Special Topics | 12 |
| <i>(Number of contact hours noted in parentheses; All courses are required.)</i> | |
| Recovery of Human Remains (35)* | |
| Bloodstain Pattern Analysis (40) | |
| Management of Evidence and Recovered Property (14) | |
| Computer Crime (21) or | |
| Cyber Crimes: The Investigative Response (24) | |
| Crime Scene Digital Photography And Imaging (28) | |
| Fingerprint Comparison and Identification (21) | |
| Using Forensic Light Sources (21)* | |
| Crime Scene Courtroom Testimony (14)* | |
| Computer Applications | 3 |
| <i>(Number of contact hours noted in parentheses; Only 45 contact hours needed. Computer Applications can also be completed at a participating college or university.)</i> | |
| Computer Applications (25) | |
| Advanced Computer Electives (20): | |
| Advanced Microsoft Excel: Database Features (14) | |
| Advanced Microsoft Word: Styles, Reference Tables, Large Documents, Forms and Templates (7) | |
| Using Microsoft Access (21) | |
| Computer Application Electives ** | |
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| * Offered every other fiscal year | |
| ** Courses to be approved by CJI's Degree Program Committee (Director, Assistant Director, Program Coordinators). Degree Program will also be reviewed by the CJI Advisory Board Annually. | |

| | <i>Credit Hours</i> |
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| College English or Technical Communication/Writing | 3 |
| College Mathematics | 3 |
| Computer Applications* | 3 |

Officers enrolled in this program of study would obtain the general education degree hours from a participating college or university of their choosing.

* May be substituted with "Computer Applications" offered by the Criminal Justice Institute.

Total Program Requirement: 36 Credit Hours