Technical Certificate
Crime Scene Investigation

Officers enrolled in this program of study will obtain twenty-two 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
22 Credit Hours

Credit Hours

Crime Scene Investigation
Certificate of Proficiency 12

Crime Scene Special Topics 10
(Number of contact hours noted in parentheses;
150 contact hours are required.)
Fingerprint Classification, Comparison and Identification (21)
Management of Evidence and Recovered Property (14)
Recovery of Human Remains (35-40)
Shooting Scene Investigation (21)
Using Forensic Light Sources (21)
Suicide Investigations (14)
Bloodstain Pattern Documentation (21-28)
Death Scene Investigation (24)
Computer Crime (21) or CyberCrimes (24 or 28)
Cell Phones as an Investigative Tool (14)
Crime Scene Courtroom Testimony (14)
Investigations Using the Internet of Things (7)
Exploiting Social Media and Open Source Intelligence in
Criminal Investigations (21)
Cold Case Investigations: Pursuing Delayed Justice (16)
Using Geofence Warrants in Criminal Investigations (7-14)

College/University
9 Credit Hours

Credit Hours

Required 9
Composition I 3
College Mathematics 3
Computer Applications 3

Total Program Requirement: 31 Credit Hours