UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SYSTEM
CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE

CJI Course Schedule

FALL 2026

Leadership/Professional Development

Basic Criminal Investigations for Street Patrol and New Criminal Investigators
September 24-25 | Texarkana Police Department

Financial Literacy for the Law Enforcement Officer: From Rookie to Retirement
October 6 | University of Arkansas NorthArk (Harrison)

Field Training for the 21st Century
October 12-16 | Benton County Sheriff's Office

Extracting the Truth: Advanced Interview and Interrogation
October 13-14 | Hot Springs Police Department

Advanced Principles of Leadership for First-Line Supervisors
October 19-22 | Criminal Justice Institute

De-escalation Strategies for Law Enforcement
October 20 | Garland County Sheriff's Office

Retention and Recruitment for Law Enforcement Agencies
November 2-3 | Washington County Sheriff's Office

Background Investigations Done the Right Way
November 4-5 | Paragould Fire Department

Managing Media Relations
November 4 | Clark County Sheriff's Office

Calming the Fire: De-Escalation Principles of Human Behavior
November 6 | White Hall Community Center

Basic Spanish for Law Enforcement
November 18-20 | Paragould Fire Department

Basic Spanish for Law Enforcement
November 23-24 | Saline County Sheriff's Office

Warrantless Search and Seizure
November 24 | Magnolia Police Department

Instructor Development
November 30-December 4 | Fort Smith Police Department

Failures in Criminal Investigations
December 3 | Van Buren Police Department

Cultural Diversity
December 11 | Saline County Sheriff's Office

PTSD: An Officer's Survival Guide
December 17 | Saline County Sheriff's Office

PTSD: An Officer's Survival Guide
December 21 | Garland County Sheriff's Office

Forensic Sciences

Basic Digital Photography
October 12-13 | Van Buren Police Department

Basic Crime Scene Processing
October 14-16 | Van Buren Police Department

Recovery of Human Remains
October 26-30 | Searcy Police Department

Basic Digital Photography
November 4-5 | Garland County Detention Center

NEW! Courtroom Testimony for Crime Scene Investigators
November 9-11 | Magnolia Police Department

NEW! Courtroom Testimony for Crime Scene Investigators
November 12-13 | Little Rock Police Department

Computer Applications

Phone Extraction Analysis I
November 4 | Harding University

Phone Extraction Analysis II
November 5 | Harding University

Basic Excel for Law Enforcement
November 6 | Paragould Fire Department

Testifying in Digital Evidence
December 1 | Searcy Police Department

NEW! Artificial Intelligence & Law Enforcement
December 9-10 | Criminal Justice Institute

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Illicit Drug Investigations

Criminal Patrol and Drug Recognition
September 30-October 1 | Craighead Co. Sheriff's Office

Roadside Interview Techniques
October 7 | Bella Vista Police Department

Development, Management, & Control of Drug Informants
October 8 | Washington County Sheriff's Office

Planning and Executing Search Warrants
October 8 | Garland County Sheriff's Office

NEW! Drafting Narcotic Search Warrants
October 14 | Criminal Justice Institute

NEW! Drug Unit Supervisor
October 21-22 | Criminal Justice Institute

Criminal Patrol and Drug Recognition
October 26-27 | Garland County Sheriff's Office

Advanced Criminal Interdiction
November 3-5 | Cabot Police Department

Surveillance for Rural & Urban Officers
November 10-12 | Fayetteville Police Department

Investigating Popular Street Drugs
December 9 | Saline County Sheriff's Office

School Safety

Sexting, Sextortion & AI: Updating Internet Safety for New Threats
September 29 | VIRTUAL

NEW! Managing Student Walkouts and Campus Protests: Safety, Communication, and Operational Leadership for K–12 Schools
October 5 | Criminal Justice Institute

Basic Behavioral Threat Assessment
October 7 | VIRTUAL

Youth Mental Health First Aid
October 13 | Forrest City Civic Center

Site Safety Assessment and Audit Training
October 13 | NWA Education Service Co-op (Farmington)

SRO Refresher
October 21-22 | Criminal Justice Institute

Behavioral Threat Assessment Management in Schools
October 26 | VIRTUAL

SRO Basic
October 26-30 | El Dorado Training Center

ALERRT SRO Active Attack Response
October 29-30 | ALETA Camden

NEW FORMAT! Advanced School Safety Coordinator Academy
November 2 | Criminal Justice Institute

Advanced Behavioral Threat Assessment
November 10 | VIRTUAL

NEW! Keeping Kids Safe Online and Cyberbullies in an AI World
November 17 | Criminal Justice Institute (HYBRID)

Youth Mental Health First Aid
November 23 | Cabot High School

NEW FORMAT! SRO II Intermediate
November 23-25 | Criminal Justice Institute

Cyberbullying, Sextortion, and the Pathway to Radicalization
December 2 | VIRTUAL

Understanding Juvenile Law
December 10 | Saline County Sheriff's Office

Traffic Safety

Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE)
September 28-29 | Pope Co. Law Enforcement Training Center (Pottsville)
December 14-15 | AR Tech University (Russellville)

Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Refresher
August 10 | Magnolia Police Department

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Distinguished Programs

Arkansas Leader

Summer 2027 Session
June 14-18, 2027 | Criminal Justice Institute

The nomination letter must be addressed to the CJI Director and submitted by the head of an Arkansas law enforcement agency, either for their own attendance or to nominate a member of their organization.

The deadline for submission is May 17, 2027.
Letters can be emailed to hsbridges@cji.edu.

School of Law Enforcement Supervision

Session LXVI
Criminal Justice Institute

Week 1: February 8-12, 2027

Week 2: March 8-12, 2027

Week 3: April 12-16, 2027

Week 4: May 10-14, 2027

Nominees must hold the rank of **Sergeant or above** and be nominated by their agency for participation in this specialized leadership program.

The deadline for submission is January 1, 2027.
Letters can be emailed to hsbridges@cji.edu.

Crime Scene Technician Certificate Program

Winter/Spring 2027 Session
Criminal Justice Institute

Week 1: January 26-29, 2027

Week 2: February 23-25, 2027

Week 3: March 23-25, 2027

Week 4: April 20-22, 2027

Week 5: May 11-13, 2027

Week 6: June 22-24, 2027

Nomination letters must be submitted to the CJI Director by the applicant's Chief of Police, Sheriff, Department Head, or Director and should explain the benefit to the agency and confirm agency support for attendance.

The deadline for submission is October 30, 2026.
Letters can be emailed to hsbridges@cji.edu.

Narcotics Officer Certificate Program

Fall 2027 Session
Dates and Location will be announced soon.

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