

Certificate of Proficiency

Crime Scene Investigation

Officers enrolled in this program of study will obtain twelve 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

12 Credit Hours

Credit Hours
Crime Scene Technician Certificate Program.....9
(135 contact hours)

***Law Enforcement Certification3**
(These hours are earned through completion of the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy or its equivalent based upon approval of the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training.)

***A non-commissioned law enforcement employee currently serving as a Civilian Crime Scene Specialist will be required to complete an additional three credit hours from the educational institution to fulfill this requirement.**

College/University

3 Credit Hours

Credit Hours
Required.....3
Composition I.....3

Total Program Requirement: 15 Credit Hours

Technical Certificate Crime Scene Investigation

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Criminal Justice Institute 22 Credit Hours

	<i>Credit Hours</i>
Crime Scene Investigation Certificate of Proficiency	12
Crime Scene Special Topics	10
<i>(Number of contact hours noted in parentheses; 150 contact hours are required.)</i>	
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)	
Fatal Fire Investigations (8)	
Homicide Investigations (14)	

College/University 9 Credit Hours

	<i>Credit Hours</i>
<u>Required</u>	9
Composition I.....	3
College Mathematics.....	3
Computer Applications	3

Total Program Requirement: 31 Credit Hours

Associate of Applied Science Crime Scene Investigation

Officers enrolled in this program of study will obtain thirty degree hours attending advanced law enforcement courses presented by the Criminal Justice Institute and by 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 30 Credit Hours

	<i>Credit Hours</i>
Crime Scene Investigation Certificate of Proficiency	12
Crime Scene Investigation Technical Certificate.....	10
Advanced Crime Scene Technician Certificate Program*	4
<i>(63 contact hours)</i>	
Advanced Crime Scene Special Topics.....	4
<i>(Number of contact hours noted in parentheses; Only 60 total contact hours needed.)</i>	
Advanced Management of Evidence And Recovered Property (14) or Comprehensive Management of Evidence and Recovered Property (21)	
Crime Scene Reconstruction and Interpretation (28)	
Basic Spanish for Law Enforcement (21)	
Community, Culture, and Command Spanish (7)	
Investigative Statement Analysis: The Truth is in the Lies (21)	
Crime Scene Digital Photography and Imaging (28)	
Bloodstain Pattern Analysis (40)	
Firearms for Crime Scenes (24)	
Advanced Crime Scene Investigation Electives (40 maximum):	
Advanced Bloodstain Pattern Analysis (28)	

College/University 30 Credit Hours

	<i>Credit Hours</i>
<u>Required</u>	3
Composition I.....	3
College Mathematics	3
Technical Communication	3
or Composition II	
Computer Applications	3
<u>Additional General Education</u>	18
<i>Select 18 hours from the following courses:</i>	
World History I or II	3
Introduction to Sociology	3
General Psychology	3
Speech.....	3
American National Government.....	3
General Business	3
Introduction to Criminal Justice	3

Officers enrolled in this program of study will take general education courses at a participating college or university of their choosing. It will be at the discretion of the participating college or university to determine any specific general education courses that must be completed.

Total Program Requirement: 60 Credit Hours