

MASTER CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR PRACTICAL EXAM APPLICATION

PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATIONS AFTER JULY 1ST, 2019



1. The requirements contained in this application are for students who complete Core Criminal Investigation after July 1st, 2019. If the applicant completed Core Criminal Investigation before July 1st, 2019 they will need to complete the prior requirements.
2. Complete the application. The application must be completed in its entirety.
3. Utilizing the list of core and elective courses select the subjects for certification verification. You do not need to submit certificates for OPOTA courses that are part of your OPOTA training record.
4. After completion of the required courses, applicants shall submit this application to take the practical exam. After it has been verified the student has taken the required courses they will be issued the practical exam testing material. The practical exam can be completed at the applicant's agency and sent to OPOTA for review. The applicant can contact LETO Joshua Grusendorf at Joshua.Grusendorf@ohioattorneygeneral.gov or LETO Derek Foote at Derek.Foote@ohioattorneygeneral.gov to receive the testing material.
5. Non OPOTA courses will be accepted on a VERY limited basis and only from known recognized sources. Any student requesting to substitute a Non OPOTA course will need to provide a certificate of completion and a syllabus or schedule for the class showing the topics covered. The acceptance of Non OPOTA training courses is at the sole discretion of OPOTA. It is strongly encouraged to seek approval for Non OPOTA courses prior to the submission of this application.
6. The preferred method of submission is via email with all of your documents in a .pdf format.
7. Return your application with the supporting documentation to:

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date: _____

Full Name: _____ Rank: _____

Agency: _____ DOB: _____

Agency Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Agency Tel.: _____ Agency Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ Chief/Sheriff _____

Master Criminal Investigator Summary Sheet

Each student must successfully complete 264 hours to qualify for this certification.

Core Courses

Core Criminal Investigation	40	_____
Sex Crimes Investigation	24	_____
Cyber Crime First Responder	8	_____
Death Investigation	40	_____
Drug Identification and Field Testing	8	_____
Latent Print Development	16	_____
Interview and Interrogation	24	_____
Internet Investigations	32	_____
Photography for Investigators	8	_____ or
Crime Scene Photography I	40*	_____

Total Core Hours: 200 _____

Elective Courses

Confidential Informants	8	_____
Investigation of Bias Crimes (Pre-2018)	8	_____
Internal Investigation	16	_____
Surveillance Operations	16	_____
Surveillance Photography	32	_____
Search Warrants	16	_____
Fire and Arson Investigation	8	_____
Basic Narcotics Investigation	40	_____
Advanced Narcotics Investigation	24	_____
Statement Analysis for the Informed	24	_____
Interview		
Any OPOTA Offered or Hosted Cell Phone Training	up to 24**	_____
The Conflict Within: Creating the New Normal	16	_____

Total Elective Hours: _____
(Minimum of 64)

Notes:

*Applicants may substitute Crime Scene Photography I for Photography for Investigators. When this is done the student will receive credit for 8 hours towards the Core Courses and 32 hours toward electives.

**Any OPOTA offered or OPOTA hosted cell phone training course will qualify for up to 24 hours of elective credit.

Applicants may substitute the Reid Interview and Interrogation 24 hour course for the OPOTA 24 hour Interview and Interrogation course.

Applicants may substitute Linguistic Statement Analysis Technique – Basic (LSAT) for the OPOTA 24 hour Statement Analysis for the Informed Interview course.

Applicants may no longer substitute Internet Investigations for Computer Crime First Responder. These are two separate and distinct classes.

If an applicant has taken the OPOTA 80 Evidence Technician course they will receive credit for Latent Print Development 16 hours.

Drug Identification and Field Testing has been updated and renamed Street Drug Identification and Field Testing

Computer Crime First Responder has been renamed Cyber Crime First Responder

Investigation of Bias Crimes is currently no longer offered. Any applicant who took the course previously may still use it as credit towards the total elective hours.