

MASTER CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED CORE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION PRIOR TO JULY 1ST, 2019



1. The requirements contained in this application are for students who complete Core Criminal Investigation prior to July 1st, 2019.
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. 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.
5. The preferred method of submission is via email with all of your documents in a .pdf format.
6. 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 192 hours to qualify for this certification.

<u>Core Courses</u>	Core Criminal Investigation	40	_____	
	Sexual Assault Investigation	24	_____	
	Cyber Crime First Responder	8	_____	
	Death Investigation	40	_____	
	Photography for Investigators	8	_____	or
	Crime Scene Photography I	40*	_____	

Total Core Hours: 120 _____

<u>Elective Courses</u>	Street Drug Identification and Field Testing	8	_____
	Internet Investigations	32	_____
	Confidential Informants	8	_____
	Investigation of Bias Crimes	8	_____
	Internal Investigation	16	_____
	Latent Print Development	16	_____
	Interview and Interrogation	24	_____
	Surveillance Operations	16	_____
	Surveillance Photography	32	_____
	Search Warrants	16	_____
	Fire and Arson Investigation	8	_____
	Basic Narcotics Investigation	40	_____
	Advanced Narcotics Investigation	24	_____
	Linguistics Statement Analysis – Basic	20	_____

Total Elective Hours: _____
(Minimum of 72)

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.

Applicants may substitute the Reid Interview and Interrogation 24 hour course for the OPOTA 24 hour Interview and Interrogation course. Information on Reid classes can be found on their website at www.reid.com.

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.

Linguistic Statement Analysis Technique – Basic (LSAT) is an OPOTA site use class and registrations are handled by the vendor. Their website is www.lieanalysis.com

Computer Crime First Responder has been renamed Cyber Crime First Responder

Sex Crimes Investigation has been renamed Sexual Assault Investigation.

Drug ID and Field Testing has been renamed Street Drug Identification and Field Testing. This class has also been moved from a required class to an elective class.

Any student who feels they meet the requirements for the Master Criminal Investigator under any previous standard should contact Joshua Grusendorf Joshua.Grusendorf@ohioattorneygeneral.gov or Derek Foote Derek.Foote@ohioattorneygeneral.gov for an individual review of their OPOTA training record.