

Law Enforcement Operations



NOTE: If you are registering for a LET class you should either call the number listed below or register in person at GCC. Online registration will be difficult because these classes are restricted to Law Enforcement Personnel requiring proof of eligibility.

Registration: (623) 845-3333

Criminal Investigations Certificate Program LET225AA through AG

Also known as "The Detective School" by some agencies. These are the courses required by some valley agencies for officers to test for Investigations. This certificate program has an AzPOST compliance confirmation number for 96 hours of AzPOST continuing training hours.

This certificate is 6 credits for a total cost of approximately \$531. Students may enroll in all seven courses and pay the entire amount or, if preferred, students may enroll and pay tuition for each section at the time they enroll. (intervals of 3 weeks).

A college "certificate of completion program" is a special classification which denotes a specifically designed group of classes to allow the participant to attain a CERTIFICATE attesting to their completed studies.

Students are required to become a member of CT2Learn and can choose their own option for membership that range from approximately \$29.99 per month to \$249.99 for 365 days. The directions for becoming a CT2Learn member are included within the instructions for the first course.

The Investigations Certificate Program consists of 7 classes. Students must complete the first six courses before taking Criminal Investigations Certification VII (LET225AG). Following completion of all sections, the officer will receive a Certificate showing their completion of the program and an AzPOST Program Compliance Form (PA-4) showing their continuing training hours.

Criminal Investigations I (LET225AA) (1 Credit Hour) General Investigations

Crime Scene Responsibilities
Property Crimes
Sex Crimes
Death Investigations
Questioned Documents
Investigative Resources
Case Management
Basic Internet Search Techniques

Instructor: James Dougal – Goodyear Police Department

Criminal Investigations II (LET225AB) (1 Credit Hour)

Search & Seizure

Categories of Searches
Probable Cause
Reasonable Suspicion
Burden of Proof
Searches Falling Outside the Scope of the Fourth Amendment
Drafting and Execution of Search Warrants

Instructor: Dean Ferullo

Criminal Investigations III (LET225AC) (1 Credit Hour)

Interview and Interrogation

Legal Aspects of Interview and Interrogation
Interview Techniques
Confessions and Interrogations
Interviewing Children

Instructors: Michael Meislish – Maricopa County Attorney's Office

Criminal Investigations IV (LET225AD) (1 Credit Hour)

Report Writing

Pre-Report Preparation
Composing the Body of the Report
Assembling the Case
Submission for Complaint
County/City Turndowns
City/County Furthers

Instructor: Michael Meislish - Maricopa County Attorney's Office

Criminal Investigations V (LET225AE) (1/2 Credit Hour)

Courtroom Preparation and Testimony

Courtroom Preparation
Testimony
Common Errors

Instructor: Michael Meislish – Maricopa County Attorney's Office

Criminal Investigations VI (LET225AF) (1/2 Credit Hour)
Electronic Evidence

Identifying, handling and data recovery

Instructor: James Dougal – Goodyear Police Department

Criminal Investigations VII (LET225AG) (1 Credit Hour)
Conclusion & Scenario Based Evaluation

Field Problems - Crime Scene Scenarios
Case Presentation
Crime Scene Evidence
Search Warrant
Crime Scene Diagram
Supplemental Paperwork
Laboratory Analysis Attachments

Instructor: James Dougal – Goodyear Police department

Class format: On-line. Students must complete the first six courses before taking Criminal Investigations Certification VII (LET225AG).

Costs: In addition to tuition, there is a \$15 registration fee if you are not currently enrolled at GCC.

Class Requirements: Must be a certified peace officer or employee of a law enforcement agency (I.D. will need to be downloaded on the first day of the program) or permission of the instructor.

Questions:

Email the Program Director at james.gallagher@gccaz.edu or call (623) 845-3951 or (623) 845-3831.