



The Tupelo Police Department along with the North Mississippi Law Enforcement Training Center announce **open enrollment** for the **2023 Criminal Investigative Certification Course**:

- Beginning January 16 - 20, 2023, and then one week a month for the next 6 months.

Class hours will be Monday – Friday from 8:00am – 5:00pm

CIC Tuition is **\$1800.00** per officer payable to:

Tupelo Police Department/ NMLETC

Classes will be held at NMLETC located at 1 Finney Lane; Tupelo MS 38804

If your agency is interested in attending this course please email amanda.bridges@tupeloms.gov, for a registration form.

Brief Synopsis:

The Criminal Investigator Certification course will provide basic and advanced techniques, concepts, and methodologies of conducting criminal investigations. The continuous CIC process will ensure that investigators have the best and most current training consistent with developing the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to perform as a Criminal Investigator. This certification training will provide criminal investigators who work in the Mississippi criminal justice system the necessary tools and information on identifying individuals involved in criminal activities. The CIC will also properly train investigators on the collection of all types of evidence to obtain a conviction.

Lecture, laboratories, practical exercises, and tests will be used to ensure that each investigator acquires all of the critical knowledge, skills and abilities required of criminal investigators. Throughout the program, investigators will participate in a continuing case investigation. Investigators will write and execute search warrants during practical exercises. Throughout the program, investigators will be taught and monitored by professional instructors who have a vast knowledge and experience in their specific field of instruction.

Topics of instruction will include:

Crime Scene management, interview and interrogation, surveillance, criminal case management, statement analysis, sexual assaults, search and seizure, child pornography, cyber-crimes, counterfeit goods, crime scene photography, homicide & suicide investigations, child abuse, juvenile law, domestic violence, and terrorism investigations.

This course consists of 280 hours of classroom and practical exercises given in normally seven (7) separate sessions that are one week in duration each. This format was devised so that departments throughout the state would not have their investigators absent from their department for an extended amount of time throughout the year while completing the CIC course.