

Students will need to submit a form 29-1 to registration and an application for training to the Investigations Section Supervisor to be considered for admission. Applications can be located by logging on to the Department of Criminal Justice Training website at <http://docjt.ky.gov/KCA.html>. All students will be placed on stand-by until selection into the class is made. Selection is based on current duty assignment, training, education and experience.

To learn more...

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING
KENTUCKY CRIMINALISTICS ACADEMY



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Kentucky Criminalistics Academy

The once 10 week Kentucky Criminalistics Academy will now be offered in two separate 5 week courses. This change will allow DOCJT to provide advanced forensic training to a broader law enforcement audience without sacrificing the quality of training. Officers can complete both courses and become graduates of the Kentucky Criminalistics Academy or complete the first 5 weeks and receive a Crime Scene Technician Certificate.

Both courses are 5 weeks in duration and students will be required to stay in the Thompson Hall housing facility. Students can expect assignments that will require them to perform activities during hours outside the normal classroom times.

Training will be conducted by DOCJT instructors and experts from local, state and federal law enforcement agencies.



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Crime Scene Technician Course

The Crime Scene Technician course is a 5 week training program designed to meet the needs of Kentucky Law Enforcement Agencies in the areas of evidence identification, collection and preservation. The course was designed to provide a well rounded curriculum which will be the foundation for further education and training. The Crime Scene Technician course is a prerequisite for acceptance into the next level of training, the 5 week Kentucky Criminalistics Academy.

Topics include:

Digital Photography – Will provide the crime scene investigator the knowledge and skill to capture the crime scene.



Advanced Latent Print Development – Will provide the crime scene investigator the knowledge and skill to locate latent fingerprints at the crime scene.



Evidence Collection and Documentation – Crime scene investigators will learn the proper procedures and best practices of evidence collection and documentation that will enable their evidence to be submitted into court.

Forensic Mapping – Will introduce the crime scene investigator to mapping and documenting a crime scene using Total Station surveying equipment.



Kentucky Criminalistics Academy

The Kentucky Criminalistics Academy (KCA) is a 5 week training program designed to expand the forensic knowledge and capability of Kentucky Law Enforcement Agencies. The Crime Scene Technician course is a prerequisite for acceptance into the more advanced Kentucky Criminalistics Academy. Upon completion of the Kentucky Criminalistics Academy, graduates will be nationally certified in the various fields of crime scene investigation.

Topics include:

Shooting Reconstruction – Crime scene investigators will gain the proper knowledge and skill to recreate a shooting scene using ballistic and trajectory evidence found at the crime scene.

Bloodstain Pattern Recognition and Documentation – This block of instruction will provide the crime scene investigator the knowledge to properly record the scene for analysis and subsequent court presentation by a Bloodstain Expert.



Forensic Anthropology – The class includes a week of training at the University of Tennessee's Anthropology Research Center, better known as the "Body Farm."

Post Blast Investigation – Will provide the crime scene investigator the knowledge and skill to process blast scenes with the help of local, state and federal agencies.



Arson Investigation – Crime scene investigators will learn what to look for and who they can notify when faced with this type of crime.