Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers' Training Academy

Narcotics Investigator Certification

Date for NIC 2026 class
July 13-16, Aug. 10-13, Sept. 8-11, Oct. 5-8, and Nov. 2-5

NIC will provide advanced techniques, concepts, and methodologies for conducting narcotic investigations. The continuous, intensive learning process in conjunction with scenario-based learning will ensure that investigators have current training consistent with developing the knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform as a narcotics investigator.

In this class, investigators will learn the needed skills to investigate both street-level drug dealers and how to cultivate small investigations into large-scale drug investigations of drug trafficking organizations (DTO). This class will require investigators to practice the techniques learned during class and complete certain tasks in between class sessions.

Topics:

- **Management of Confidential Informants**
- **Controlled Purchase of Narcotics**
- **Surveillance**
- **Writing Search Warrants**
- **Operational Planning / Execution and Documentation of Search Warrants**
- **Seizure of Property and Seizure Warrants**
- **Case File Preparation**
- **Report Writing**
- **Introduction to Dark Web**
- **Current Drug Trends and Fentanyl**
- **Transition into Complex and Federal Investigations**

This state certification will provide investigators working in the Mississippi criminal justice system with information to identify individuals distributing controlled substances and teach them how to successfully prosecute them.

NIC Course: $1,800 Does not include meals or lodging.

Scan the QR code for registration.
Should you have any questions contact Kristi:
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Date: _____

Subject: N.I.C. Registration

I am writing to request enrollment for (Officer's name) _____ from (Dept. name)_____ in the Narcotics Investigations Program. This officer is a certified Law Enforcement Officer in the State of Mississippi with _____ years of experience. They are currently serving in an investigative role or are transitioning into such a position. I understand that the program consists of five (5) sessions, each lasting one (1) week, and will take up to five months to complete. We will make every effort to ensure that the officer does not miss any sessions. However, should circumstances arise that prevent the officer from attending, MLEOTA will be promptly notified so that their spot may be filled by another candidate.

Requested by: (print name) _____

Supervisor Title: _____

Supervisor Signature: _____

Candidate name: _____

Contact telephone number: _____

Candidate email address: _____

Date received by NIC: _____

Date confirmed by NIC: _____