



Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers' Training Academy



Narcotics **I**nvestigator **C**ertification

Dates for NIC Fall 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.

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