



Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers' Training Academy



Narcotics **I**nvestigation **C**ertification

Dates for NIC Spring 2027 Class

Feb. 8-11, Mar. 15-18, Apr. 12-15, May 10-13, and June 1-4

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**

NIC Course: \$1,800 Does **not** include meals or lodging.
If you will be staying with us contact Barbara: bloyd@dps.ms.gov

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.



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Narcotics Investigation Certification

To: NIC Coordinator

Date: _____

Subject: NIC Registration

I request that (Officer's name) _____ of the
(Agency name) _____ be
enrolled in the Narcotics Investigator Certification. The candidate is a certified Law
Enforcement Officer by the State of Mississippi with _____ years' experience.
I realize that this course covers five (5) sessions, each session being one (1) week in
length each month and may take up to 6 months for completion. Every attempt will be
made to limit the officer from missing any sessions. If circumstances develop that my
candidate cannot attend, MLEOTA will be notified immediately so the slot may be filled
by another candidate.

Requested by: (print name) _____

Supervisor Title: _____

Supervisor signature: _____

NIC/P - Officer candidate: _____

Candidate's telephone number: _____

Candidate's **work** e-mail address: _____

Date received by NIC/P: _____

Date confirmed by NIC/P: _____

Scheduled for class #: _____

Email: Kristi Peede at kpeede@mbn.ms.gov for registration.

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