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Criminal Justice Institute

- Established in 1993
- Funded in 1994
- University of Arkansas System in 1997
- Under the ADHE Umbrella



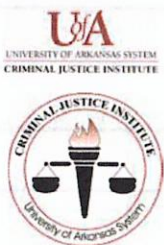



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- Vision:
Making Communities Safer
One Officer at a Time







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- Mission:
Making Communities Safer by
Supporting Law Enforcement
Professionals Through Advanced
Training, Education, Resources and
Collaborative Partnerships





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■ Mission:


- Enhance Proficiency and Professionalism
- Enhance Quality of Life in Communities Across State





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Education and Training Center
FY2016


- 518 Classes Delivered Statewide
- 15,475 Officers *Attendees*
- Over 85 Different Locations in State
- Over 367 Different Agencies Served





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Efficiency Changes

- CJI Course Schedule Online
- CJI Course Materials Electronic
 - Online Course Materials Now Available
- Contract vs Full-time Instructors
- Vacant Positions Not Filled







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CJI Distinguished Programs

- Arkansas Leader
- Crime Scene Technician Certificate Program
- School of Law Enforcement Supervision
- Narcotics Officer Certificate Program
- Advanced Crime Scene Technician Certificate Program







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Forensic Sciences Programs for LE

- Crime Scene Investigation Programs
 - Basic, Specialty & Advanced
 - Computer-Related Crimes
 - Arkansas ICAC Member
 - Cell Phone Investigations/Social Media
- Computer Training Program
 - Basic & Advanced Computer Skills







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LE Professional Development

- First Line and Mid-Level Supervisor Courses
- Legal Update Courses
 - Warrantless Search and Seizure
 - Courtroom Testimony
 - Use of Force/De-escalation
- Specialty Courses
 - Background Investigations
 - Domestic Violence
 - Instructor Development
 - Effective Report Writing







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Specialty Courses

- Law Enforcement Response to Persons with Behavioral Health Issues
 - Classroom and Online
 - Online AACCP Partnership
 - Total Attendees: 2,000
 - Awareness and Identification
 - Safety Issues: Officer & Citizen
 - Interventions:
 - Crisis Intervention Teams Concept







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Special Initiatives

- Officer Safety
 - Street Survival Casualty Care
 - Officer Safety
 - Reality Based Training
 - In Harm's Way-LE Suicide Prevention
 - Train-the-Trainer
- Child Abduction Response Teams
 - Facilitating Training for 12 CART Teams
 - Organized Around ASP Troops
 - First Statewide CARTs in the US







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Community Policing Courses

- Racial Profiling
- Community Policing
- Implicit Bias
- Procedural Justice
- Conflict Resolution






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Advocate

School Safety Program

- School Resource Officer Training
- Active Shooter Training
 - Law Enforcement Officers
 - School Personnel
 - CRASE for Schools
- School Safety Specialty Programs
- ADE Safe Schools Committee
- Arkansas Center for School Safety






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Illicit Drug Investigations

- Specialty Classes
 - Interdiction (Crim./Hotel-Motel)
 - Mexican Cartels & Gangs
 - Search Warrants
 - Tactical/Undercover Inv.
- Drug Endangered Children Initiative
- PDMP Investigator Certification
- Heroin Investigations








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Traffic Safety Program

- DWI Detection Programs
- Traffic Occupant Protection Strategies
- ARIDE
- Drug Recognition Programs
- Law Enforcement Liaison Project







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On-Line Programs


- Methamphetamine
 - First Responder Awareness/Safety
 - Awareness/Safety for Executives
 - Meth Investigations
- Animal Cruelty
- Racial Profiling
- Foundations of Supervision


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On-Line Programs


- Principles of Supervision
- Drug Endangered Children
- Law Enforcement Response to Persons with Behavioral Health Issues
- School Site Safety Assessments
- School Safety Refresher
- Identifying and Preventing Bullying
- Crime Scene First Responder for the Uniformed Officer
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Ethics
- Methamphetamine Awareness for Parole and Probation
- Domestic Violence


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Upcoming On-Line Programs


- Active Killer for Educators
- Use of Force and De-escalation
- Human Trafficking-Awareness
- Report Writing
- Communications for LE
- Community Policing
- LE Stress


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National Center for Rural Law Enforcement

- Established in 1997
- Cyber Security Initiatives
- Sexual Assault Investigations



Working Together for Arkansas Law Enforcement

Academic Partnerships for LE

- Partnerships with Universities and Colleges
 - » More Accessible for Officers
 - » 22 Higher Education Institutions
 - 16, 2-Year
 - 6, 4-Year
- Practitioner-Focused/Workforce Training
- More than 570 Officers Currently Enrolled State-Wide
- Unique Opportunities for Academic Certificates and AAS
- Consistent with ADHE and Governor's Master Plan

