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Criminal Defense Investigation Certificate



The Criminal Defense Investigation Certificate provides intensive training to investigators, paralegals and anyone who is interested in learning the skills necessary to competently conduct criminal defense investigations. This course helps individuals to be more professional and effective defense investigators, and allows organizations to create a highly effective investigation team. Classes will be held at our downtown Chicago campus, but can also be customized and offered on-site at your organization's location.

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Mort Smith, M.A. is the Associate Director and primary instructor of the Criminal Defense Investigator Certificate Course at DePaul University. A practicing Licensed Private Investigator who specializes in criminal defense cases, Mr. Smith consults for attorneys and criminal investigators on matters concerning criminal cases. He has lectured on various subjects related to criminal defense investigations. Mr. Smith is the former Chief Investigator for the Cook County Public Defender's Murder Task Force and is the Chair of the Investigator Division of the Illinois Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

HOW YOU WILL BENEFIT

Learn the skills necessary to better support the defense team. Topics include:

- Locating Witnesses
- Legal Framework of Privilege
- Search and Seizure Concerns
- Subpoenas and Process Service
- Discovery Rules That Affect the Defense Investigator
- Issues Concerning Firearms and Ballistics
- Forensics and the Use of Science

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This course is ideal for County Public Defender investigators, State Appellate Defender investigators, Federal Defender investigators, Private Investigators, Criminal Justice majors and Paralegals.

COURSE DETAILS

Duration: 8 sessions

Schedule: Fridays & Saturdays –

January 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27, 2007

March 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, & 24, 2007

May 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 & 26, 2007

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Location: Loop Campus

Cost: \$1,195

Easy Ways To Register

- 1 Online:**
www.learning.depaul.edu/info/defense
- 2 Mail or walk in:**
DePaul University, CPE
25 East Jackson, Suite 1600
Chicago, IL 60604-2216
- 3 Call:** (312) 362-6292



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