

Thank you for your interest in the **National Computer Forensics Institute's** Computer Forensics in Court for Prosecutors class. The five courses for 2012 will be offered **on June 11-15, July 23-27, October 15-19, January 28-February 1, 2013 and March 4-8, 2013** at the NCFI facility in Hoover, Alabama. Travel to the NCFI will be on the Sunday before the first day of class, returning home on Friday evening. The course is offered at no cost to the participants. All course fees, airfare (or mileage), hotel, and per diem are covered.

The NCFI is a partnership between the United States Secret Service, Department of Homeland Security, and the Alabama District Attorney's Association to train state and local law enforcement, judges and prosecutors in computer forensics and digital evidence. If selected, you will be attending this course with twenty-three other prosecutors from all over the United States. The course will be taught by nationally recognized instructors and computer forensics experts.

Computer Forensics in Court for Prosecutors is a five-day course that provides hands-on experience with computer and networking technology to allow prosecutors to obtain knowledge and insight into handling criminal cases involving digital evidence. The course combines instructor led discussions and practical exercises to teach methodologies and techniques used by investigators, as well as instruction of digital evidence legal issues.

After completing this course, students will:

- Identify system components
- Understand the significance of how data is stored on computers
- Understand the basic differences between popular operating systems
- Understand the role that the Internet and networks play in computer crimes
- Understand the entire forensic process performed by investigators
- Better understand legal obstacles present in prosecuting computer crimes
- Understand how to better evaluate and present computer crime cases in court

There are no prerequisites, as the course is not designed for individuals with extensive computer technology backgrounds.

To apply, please return the provided application by clicking "SUBMIT" at the bottom of the form (or fax to 205-989-5305). You can apply for more than one of the dates. Deadlines for submissions of applications are:

April 27th: for the June and July courses.

August 3rd: for the October course.

December 7th: for the January and March courses.

You will receive notice back via e-mail within 4 weeks of the class date, letting you know if you have been selected to attend. This class is limited to 24 students. More information can be found on the NCFI at www.ncfi.usss.gov.

Questions regarding this training can be directed to **Barry Page**, NCFI Deputy Director at barry.page@alabamada.gov, or **Brooke Grigsby** at brooke.grigsby@alabamada.gov.



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Application

Course Name: Computer Forensics in Court for Prosecutors

Course Date(s): June 11-15, 2012 July 23-27, 2012 October 15-19, 2012

(Select all that apply) January 28-Feb 1, 2013 March 4-8, 2013

Please provide the following:

***Name:** _____
Full legal name as it appears on your identification

***Sex:** Male Female

***Date of Birth:** _____

Title: _____

Jurisdiction: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone: Business: _____

Cell: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

State(s) of Bar Admission: _____

What is the closest MAJOR airport to your home town?

Name of elected/appointed prosecuting attorney:

1. **What is the number of full time attorneys in your office?** _____

2. **Total years as a prosecutor:** _____

3. **Total number of jury trials:** _____

4. **What types of felony cases do you currently prosecute?**

5. **Do you have any special needs of which the NCFI needs to be aware?**

Yes No

If yes, please describe your needs:

6. **Do you have any prior training in the area of computer forensics?**

Yes No

If yes, please describe your prior training:

The elected /appointed prosecuting attorney in my jurisdiction has approved my participation for the NCFI training course which I have selected.

*As per TSA guidelines, the above identifiers are necessary for anyone utilizing air travel. The applicant's name should be as it appears on government issued identification such as their driver's license. Only one applicant per jurisdiction will be eligible for each course. Submission of application does not guarantee acceptance. Fax or email application only, do not do both. Phone: 205.989.5300 / Fax: 205.989.5305