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National Internal Affairs Public Safety Institute

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National Internal Affairs Certification Program

WHY GET AN IA CERTIFICATION?

The purpose of a Professional Internal Affairs Certification is to demonstrate and guarantee that a person who holds this credential has met the highest standards of Academics, Professional and Ethical standards training.

Certification credentials also speak to a commitment to the Internal Affairs profession and a dedication to ongoing continuing education.

A Professional Internal Affairs Certification is the recognition of individuals who have demonstrated through a standardized assessment that they meet defined qualifications within the Internal Affairs profession.

THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS CERTIFICATION PROCESS

This process will provide public safety practitioners in Internal Affairs, Professional Standards Operations, and Administrative Investigations with a method to obtain the highest standards and recognition in these specialized areas of Public Safety. Internal Affairs operations can measure the quality of an agency's functions and the public's vision of the agency.

Internal Affairs Officers must provide a role of professionalism that is impartial and knowledgeable in the newest emerging trends and case law affecting administrative investigations. The manner in which the Internal Affairs operations conduct these functions create an impression to members of the agency and affect the social capital of the public.

QUALIFICATIONS OR PREREQUISITES FOR PROFESSIONAL INTERNAL AFFAIRS CERTIFICATION

There are **NO** prerequisites for attending the Internal Affairs Certification training or challenging the test for the Professional Internal Affairs Certification at the National Internal Affairs Conference.

TESTING REQUIREMENT

Each candidate must attend and successfully pass a 5-Day Certification Training Course.

- Each candidate must complete the 5-Day Certification Training Course.
- Each candidate must pass a multiple choice examination, which will include significant IA/OPS content covered during the Course.
- Each candidate must write a 500-word essay from a list of Internal Affairs subjects provided.

RE-CERTIFICATION

For graduates of the Public Safety Internal Affairs Institute (PSIAI) program who would like to maintain current status as a Certified Internal Affairs Investigator/Supervisor, you will be required to attend:

- One Internal Affairs training program during the three (3) year validity period.
- One five-day Professional Internal Affairs Certification Course .



Steve Rothlein

LLRMI has created an annual scholarship in honor of Steve Rothlein, a nationally recognized speaker on the subject of Internal Affairs. Steve spent over 40 years in law enforcement, retiring after 30 years with the Miami Dade Police Department as second in command. Steve was an integral part of LLRMI's training team and was involved in the creation and administration of their National Certification program for IA/OPS investigators. He was very highly regarded for his knowledge of IA and how to reasonably address police misconduct and corruption.

This training scholarship will be presented to a public safety member for use at any of the LLRMI National Internal Affairs Training and Certificate Conferences. Selection will be based on a written submission from the employee's sponsoring agency. This one-page, 200-word maximum document should be made on agency letterhead and address issues such as:

- ◆ The work of the employee in the field of Internal Affairs and/or investigation of police misconduct complaints
- ◆ Any specific achievements or advancements the employee may have had a part in for future development of IA/OPS operations
- ◆ The employee's individual efforts in any significant employee misconduct investigation

Submissions should be electronically transmitted to loureiter@gmail.com. The deadline for 2022 is Monday, August 1, 2022. Submissions will be evaluated by LLRMI staff and the agency/employee will be notified by Monday, September 1, 2022. This scholarship will entitle the agency/employee to free tuition at any selected LLRMI Internal Affairs Training and Certificate Conference.

Call 317-386-8325 for additional information

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In Memory of **Steve Rothlein**



Steve Rothlein retired as the Deputy Director of the Miami-Dade Police Department. He served with that agency for 30 years and was the #2 ranking officer of the MDPD upon his retirement. During his career he commanded several departmental elements including the Narcotics Bureau, Training Bureau, Professional Compliance Bureau, Internal Affairs, and the Public Corruption Bureau. He served as the Chief of the Criminal Investigations Division for over 5 years. Steve was in charge of all investigations including homicide, robbery, and sexual battery. Steve taught Internal Affairs courses throughout the nation for the I.A.C.P, Major Chiefs of Police, FBI, DEA, INS, ATF and numerous other nationally respected organizations.

Steve authored over 20 law enforcement articles including “The Changing Role of Internal Affairs,” “The Ramifications of an Internal Affairs

Lou Reiter, Director Public Safety Internal Affairs Institute



Lou Reiter, (retired) Los Angeles Police Department

Lou Reiter is Co-Director of LLRMI. He has been a national police trainer for the past 39 years primarily instructing on IA/OPS operations, citizen complaints processes, police employee discipline, critical incident investigations and law enforcement civil liability. He has conducted agency audits for departments as small as 3 persons to 39,000 officers. Lou has acted as a police practices expert in over 1100 civil trials.

His ***Law Enforcement Administrations Investigations*** manual was published in its Fourth Edition in 2019. Lou retired from the LAPD after 20



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