



- Course Title:** Organized Crime – 40 hours  
Specialized Course #056
- Instructor(s):** Lt. Christopher Katsoulis– Polk County Sheriff’s Office
- Date(s):** September 21-25, 2026
- Time(s):** 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Location:** Polk State College - Center for Public Safety  
Kenneth C. Thompson Institute of Public Safety  
1251 Jim Keene Blvd  
Winter Haven, Florida 33880
- Cost:** Region 8 training funds will pay for Region 8 law enforcement and correctional officers as well as Region 8 support personnel (when seats are available). **Region 8 includes Polk, Hardee, Highlands, and Desoto counties.**  
Student applications from outside of Region 8 will be placed on a waiting list to fill any open seats not filled by Region 8 officers.
- Description:** This course is part of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission Advanced Training Program. It is one of a series of non-sequential general or specialized career skills training programs. Courses in the Advanced Training program are designed to enhance an officer's knowledge, skills and abilities for the job he/she performs. This course was designed for the officer and investigator as an introduction to organized crime. Specific techniques of recognition, classification and effective investigation will be provided.

This course qualifies for **mandatory retraining.**

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**POLK STATE COLLEGE**  
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**Training Authorization & Advanced/Specialized Course Registration**

**Student Authorization (Formerly CJSTC 15A)**

**Student Registration**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (FULL Middle Name) (Sr, Jr, etc)

Student SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ Student email: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor/email \_\_\_\_\_

**Check one:** Law Enforcement  Corrections  Correctional Probation  Civilian

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (city) (state) (zip)

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| <b>Date of Birth</b><br><br><b>MM / DD / YYYY</b> | <b>Gender</b><br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <b>Telephone Numbers</b><br><br>Preferred:<br><br>Work: |
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Race (Required by the U.S. Office of Education Title VI Civil Rights Act of 1964)

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White (Non-Hispanic) | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black (Non-Hispanic) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic               |  |

**Note: Form MUST be completed in its entirety or the officer WILL NOT be registered. Ensure that you are using the most current form for this class. These forms are pre-filled for specific classes and located with the course announcement online <https://www.polk.edu/ips>.**

**Officers/Civilians in Region 8 are at \$0.00 fee. Officers/Civilians outside of Region will be placed on a WAITING LIST and must have a reciprocal agreement in place with PSC before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of class. The course fee will be the per student cost on the course announcement (subject to change).**

**Agency Registration Section**

| Course # | Course Title | Dates | Time | Location                 |
|----------|--------------|-------|------|--------------------------|
|          |              |       |      | Center for Public Safety |

**Course Credit (Check One):** Salary Incentive  Mandatory Retraining

Neither  (support personnel/civilians only)

Authorized Agency Representative (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Agency Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_