

Law Enforcement Psychological Autopsy Certification Training Certification Tiers/Process



Certification is optional and available upon successful completion of the training.

Phase One: Training

Participant completes Law Enforcement Psychological Autopsy Certification Training course.

Phase Two: Complete mock LE-PA (additional fee applies)

After completing training, participant engages in a mock law enforcement psychological autopsy. Must be completed within four months of completing the initial training course.

Phase Three: Complete real LE-PA within one-year timeframe

After successfully completing the mock law enforcement psychological autopsy, participant completes a “real” autopsy for submission and review in order to be eligible for certification. Phase Three must be completed within one year of completing the initial training course.

Certification:

Registrants certified through the Law Enforcement Psychological Autopsy Certification Program may, thereafter, list their certification from AAS as a credential that offers assurance to potential contractors and employers that one has demonstrated training and expertise in the use of this procedure. Certified individuals will be offered inclusion in an AAS roster of certified law enforcement psychological autopsy investigators, hence may be offered opportunity to conduct psychological autopsy investigations at registrant-designated fees on AAS psychological autopsy projects.

Management of Certification:

The initial certification fee is \$300 and is good for three years.

In order to remain in good standing for the fourth through sixth years, a certified Law Enforcement Psychological Autopsy Investigator (LE-PAI) must submit a second case within the first three-year period of certification. Once this is approved, along with payment, the certification is good for a second three-year period.

During the second three-year period, a LE-PAI must submit a case, and payment, to be renewed for five more years. Thereafter, LE-PAIs must submit a case every five years.