

# Certificate Program Approval Process

I. Identification Criminal Justice Computer Forensics Option

College: Big Sandy Community and Technical College Date 12/05/2006

President/CEO \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Academic Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: 12/07/2006 Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Title: Criminal Justice CIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

II. Curriculum Description: (*Attach course sequence, new course identification and competencies*)

CJ 101  
CJ 204  
CJ 220  
ET 232  
ET 234  
CIS 130

III. How was need for this program determined?

Increases in computer related crime over the past decade have made computer forensics and criminal investigations into such crimes a larger part of law enforcement.

As technology increases more and more computer related crime ranging from predators to money scams will increase. This being the case for new options to be made available to students who will work within this technology realm.

IV. Collaboration with other institutions (*if applicable*):

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V. Catalog Description: (*Description of Program as it will appear in the catalog*)

*This certificate develops the skills and techniques needed to adequately gather computer forensics information during a criminal investigation and follow chain of custody procedures to insure a successful prosecution.*

VI. Leads to licensure or certification: Yes  No

If yes, specify agency and level: Security + certification

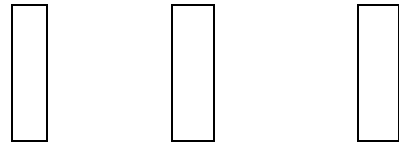
VII. Certificate Part of Existing Diploma or Degree Program: Yes  No

If yes, identify program: Criminal Justice

If no, project average yearly enrollment and completions: \_\_\_\_\_

VIII. Admissions Requirements

VIII. a. Assessment / Placement Level (Select from chart) Level I  Level II  Level III



CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA ASSESSMENT AND PROGRAM PLACEMENT						
	Reading		Mathematics (Pre-Algebra Domain)		English (Writing)	
	COMPASS	ASSET	COMPASS	ASSET	COMPASS	ASSET
<b>I</b>	76	40	34	37-38	57	41-42
<b>II</b>	69	37-38	29	36	47	39-40
<b>III</b>	62	35	25	33	32	35

VIII.b. Admission Requirements in addition to Assessment / Placement: Yes  No

If yes, specify requirements:

IX. Additional resources required:\* Yes  No

If yes, specify source:

X. Projected Implementation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*COE accredited institutions should also address: a) availability of qualified faculty, b) potential enrollment, and c) facility and equipment needs.