

UNITED STATES INDIAN POLICE ACADEMY



NATIONAL TRAINING CALENDAR & COURSE CATALOG FY 2027

ARTESIA • CAMP GRAFTON • EXPORT • VIRTUAL

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USING THIS CALENDAR

This publication consolidates USIPA basic, advanced, export, virtual, and FLETC-coordinated training currently identified for FY 2027. Calendar entries are organized by the month in which a program begins.



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Scan the code or use the link below for the current USIPA schedule, program descriptions, requirements, and contact information.

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Location and Delivery Legend

USIPA – Artesia	United States Indian Police Academy at FLETC Artesia, New Mexico
USIPA – ATC – Camp Grafton	USIPA Advanced Training Center at Camp Grafton near Devils Lake, North Dakota
FLETC – Glynco	Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers, Glynco, Georgia
FLETC – Artesia	Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers, Artesia, New Mexico
Export	USIPA-delivered course hosted at a field location
Virtual	Live or self-paced online delivery, as specified

Registration

Program eligibility, prerequisites, application procedures, and enrollment decisions vary by course. Contact the appropriate USIPA program area and consult the live schedule for current information.

FY 2027 CALENDAR | Q1: MONTHS 1–3

OCTOBER 2026

Program	Start	End	Location / Delivery
ICPOTP 2701-200	Oct. 5, 2026	Jan. 11, 2027	USIPA – Artesia, NM
ICCOTP 2701-158	Oct. 5, 2026	Nov. 17, 2026	USIPA – Artesia, NM
Basic Corrections Officer Bridge 2701	Oct. 5, 2026	Oct. 14, 2026	USIPA–ATC – Camp Grafton, ND
FLETC CITP 2701	Oct. 6, 2026	Jan. 8, 2027	FLETC – Glynco, GA
FLETC SAITP 2701	Oct. 19, 2026	Oct. 30, 2026	FLETC – Glynco, GA
FLETC LECTIP 2701	Oct. 19, 2026	Oct. 30, 2026	FLETC – Artesia, NM
FLETC FITP 2701	Oct. 26, 2026	Nov. 6, 2026	FLETC – Artesia, NM

NOVEMBER 2026

Program	Start	End	Location / Delivery
Basic Police Officer Bridge 2701	Nov. 2, 2026	Nov. 16, 2026	USIPA–ATC – Camp Grafton, ND
ICPOTP 2702-201	Nov. 16, 2026	Feb. 22, 2027	USIPA – Artesia, NM
BIA Evidence Room Management	Nov. 17, 2026	Nov. 20, 2026	USIPA–ATC – Camp Grafton, ND
ICCOTP 2702-159	Nov. 30, 2026	Jan. 13, 2027	USIPA – Artesia, NM
FLETC AFTCSI II 2701	Nov. 30, 2026	Dec. 11, 2026	FLETC – Glynco, GA

DECEMBER 2026

Program	Start	End	Location / Delivery
Violent Crimes in Indian Country	Dec. 7, 2026	Dec. 11, 2026	EXPORT – Location TBD
FLETC IAIP 2701	Dec. 7, 2026	Dec. 11, 2026	FLETC – Glynco, GA
FLETC SAITP 2702	Dec. 7, 2026	Dec. 18, 2026	FLETC – Glynco, GA
FLETC LEFCTP 2701	Dec. 7, 2026	Dec. 16, 2026	FLETC – Artesia, NM
BIA Control Tactics	Dec. 14, 2026	Dec. 18, 2026	USIPA–ATC – Camp Grafton, ND

FY 2027 CALENDAR | Q2: MONTHS 4–6

JANUARY 2027

Program	Start	End	Location / Delivery
FLETC AFTCSI I 2701	Jan. 4, 2027	Jan. 15, 2027	FLETC – Glynco, GA
FLETC SAITP 2703	Jan. 4, 2027	Jan. 15, 2027	FLETC – Glynco, GA
FLETC LEITP 2701	Jan. 5, 2027	Jan. 13, 2027	FLETC – Artesia, NM
ICCOTP 2703-160	Jan. 27, 2027	Mar. 10, 2027	USIPA – Artesia, NM
TASER 10 Training	Jan. 20, 2027	Jan. 22, 2027	Export – Location TBD
FLETC DOI-ITP 2701	Jan. 25, 2027	Mar. 8, 2027	FLETC – Glynco, GA
ICPOTP 2703-202	Jan. 13, 2027	Apr. 14, 2027	USIPA – Artesia, NM

FEBRUARY 2027

Program	Start	End	Location / Delivery
FBI LEEDA Supervisor Leadership	Feb. 1, 2027	Feb. 5, 2027	USIPA – ATC – Camp Grafton, ND
IAD Use of Force	Feb. 9, 2027	Feb. 11, 2027	USIPA – ATC – Camp Grafton, ND
ICPOTP 2704-203	Feb. 17, 2027	May 17, 2027	USIPA – Artesia, NM
FLETC IAITP 2702	Feb. 22, 2027	Feb. 26, 2027	FLETC – Glynco, GA
FLETC SAITP 2704	Feb. 22, 2027	Mar. 5, 2027	FLETC – Glynco, GA
FBI LEEDA Leading Edge Mindset	Feb. 23, 2027	Feb. 25, 2027	EXPORT – Sacaton, AZ

MARCH 2027

Program	Start	End	Location / Delivery
ICCOTP 2704-161	Mar. 24, 2027	May 4, 2027	USIPA – Artesia, NM
FLETC AFTCSI I 2702	Mar. 8, 2027	Mar. 19, 2027	FLETC – Glynco, GA
FLETC FITP 2702	Mar. 8, 2027	Mar. 19, 2027	FLETC – Artesia, NM
Indian Country Criminal Investigations	Mar. 15, 2027	Mar. 26, 2027	USIPA – ATC – Camp Grafton, ND
FLETC CITP 2730	Mar. 25, 2027	Jun. 22, 2027	FLETC – Glynco, GA
DWI SFST & ARIDE	Mar. 29, 2027	Apr. 2, 2027	USIPA – ATC – Camp Grafton, ND

FY 2027 CALENDAR | Q3: MONTHS 7–9

APRIL 2027

Program	Start	End	Location / Delivery
ICPOTP 001	Apr. 5, 2027	Jul. 6, 2027	USIPA – ATC – Camp Grafton, ND
FLETC IAITP 2703	Apr. 5, 2027	Apr. 9, 2027	FLETC – Glynco, GA
FLETC AFTCSI I 2704	Apr. 5, 2027	Apr. 16, 2027	FLETC – Glynco, GA
FLETC FITP 2703	Apr. 5, 2027	Apr. 16, 2027	FLETC – Artesia, NM
Violent Crimes in Indian Country	Apr. 12, 2027	Apr. 16, 2027	USIPA – ATC – Camp Grafton, ND
ICPOTP 2705-204	Apr. 21, 2027	Jul. 22, 2027	USIPA – Artesia, NM

MAY 2027

Program	Start	End	Location / Delivery
COPIS 2701	May 4, 2027	May 6, 2027	USIPA – Artesia, NM
FLETC LEITP 2702	May 4, 2027	May 12, 2027	FLETC – Artesia, NM
ICCOTP 2705-162	May 12, 2027	Jun. 24, 2027	USIPA – Artesia, NM
FLETC IAITP 2704	May 17, 2027	May 21, 2027	FLETC – Glynco, GA
ICPOTP 2706-205	May 19, 2027	Aug. 19, 2027	USIPA – Artesia, NM
FBI LEEDA Command Leadership	May 24, 2027	May 28, 2027	USIPA – ATC – Camp Grafton, ND
Pathfinder Level II Rescue/Rappelling	May 24, 2027	May 28, 2027	Export – Location TBD

JUNE 2027

Program	Start	End	Location / Delivery
FLETC CITP 2742	Jun. 3, 2027	Aug. 31, 2027	FLETC – Glynco, GA
FLETC DOI-ITP 2702	Jun. 7, 2027	Jul. 20, 2027	FLETC – Glynco, GA
FLETC CITP 2743	Jun. 10, 2027	Sep. 8, 2027	FLETC – Glynco, GA
ICCOTP 2706-163	Jun. 30, 2027	Aug. 11, 2027	USIPA – Artesia, NM

FY 2027 CALENDAR | Q4: MONTHS 10–12

JULY 2027

Program	Start	End	Location / Delivery
Pathfinder Level I Fundamentals of SAR	Jul. 26, 2027	Jul. 30, 2027	USIPA – ATC – Camp Grafton, ND
FLETC SAITP 2707	Jul. 26, 2027	Aug. 7, 2027	FLETC – Glynco, GA

AUGUST 2027

Program	Start	End	Location / Delivery
FLETC MLETP 2708	Aug. 2, 2027	Aug. 26, 2027	FLETC – Glynco, GA
ICCOTP 2707-164	Aug. 18, 2027	Sep. 29, 2027	USIPA – Artesia, NM
FBI LEEDA Executive Leadership Institute	Aug. 9, 2027	Aug. 13, 2027	USIPA – ATC – Camp Grafton, ND
Pathfinder Level II Man Tracking	Aug. 16, 2027	Aug. 20, 2027	Export – Location TBD
ICPOTP 2707-206	Aug. 23, 2027	Nov. 23, 2027	USIPA – Artesia, NM
FLETC FITP 2704	Aug. 23, 2027	Sep. 3, 2027	FLETC – Artesia, NM
FLETC DOI-ITP 2703	Aug. 30, 2027	Sep. 12, 2027	FLETC – Glynco, GA

SEPTEMBER 2027

Program	Start	End	Location / Delivery
ICCOTP 001	Sep. 14, 2027	Oct. 19, 2027	USIPA – ATC – Camp Grafton, ND
FLETC CITP 2759	Sep. 9, 2027	Dec. 9, 2027	FLETC – Glynco, GA
FLETC SAITP 2708	Sep. 13, 2027	Sep. 24, 2027	FLETC – Glynco, GA
Western Regional Counterdrug Training Center Investigations	Sep. 20, 2027	Sep. 24, 2027	USIPA – ATC – Camp Grafton, ND

COURSE CATALOG

Programs are listed alphabetically. Course availability varies by fiscal year; inclusion in this catalog does not guarantee that a session is currently scheduled.

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION & ADJUDICATION

Two-part program | Oversight and compliance

Combines Employee Investigation and Conducting Compliant Background Investigations. Participants learn oversight responsibilities and how to apply investigative and adjudication requirements associated with the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act, Indian Country law-enforcement regulations, and the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act.

BASIC CORRECTIONS OFFICER BRIDGE

Bridge program | Experienced sworn correctional officers

Provides BIA-specific legal, policy, use-of-force, intake, detention-guideline, officer-liability, and Indian Country instruction for experienced corrections personnel who completed another recognized academy. Applicants must submit prior curriculum and training-hour documentation for review.

BASIC POLICE OFFICER BRIDGE

Bridge program | Experienced sworn officers

Provides BIA-specific instruction in federal law, Indian Country criminal jurisdiction, Fourth Amendment, use of force, missing persons, arrest techniques, defensive tactics, vulnerable-population response, and high-risk traffic stops. Prior academy documentation is reviewed against BIA core requirements.

BIA / DEA STRATEGIC DRUG WORKSHOP

Three days | Joint partnership

Three-day partnership workshop blending instructional training, hands-on demonstrations, and real-world case studies. Experts from the DEA, FBI, ATF, and U.S. Attorney's Offices teach critical topics such as human trafficking, violent crime prosecution, interdiction, undercover operations, and drug-related investigations. The program emphasizes interactive learning, practical skill development, tribal outreach support, and current drug trend analysis.

BIA CONTROL TACTICS REFRESHER

Five days | Current instructors

Updates control-tactics instructors on BIA policy, emerging law-enforcement trends, contemporary training practices, instructor considerations, and future program direction.

This 40-hour hands-on course reviews core response tactics and use-of-force principles. Training includes arrest and defensive tactics, collapsible baton use, OC deployment, edged-weapon awareness, vehicle extractions, and the IPA fitness assessment. Participants will engage in scenario-based drills and dynamic practical exercises.

BIA EVIDENCE ROOM MANAGEMENT

Four days | Current or potential Evidence Control Technician's

This course is designed for individuals assigned full-time or collateral duties as their agency's evidence control technician. Students will gain essential skills to effectively recognize, identify, collect, package, and process physical evidence at crime scenes. Through a detailed exploration of the evidence technician's roles and responsibilities, participants will learn critical best practices in managing an evidence control system.

BIA FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR TRAINING COURSE

Two weeks | Instructor development

Develops firearms instructors through instruction in lesson planning, course development, coaching, student evaluation, safe range management, and the effective teaching of firearms skills.

CHIEF COMMAND SCHOOL

Five days | Executive leadership

Designed for newly appointed BIA and tribal chiefs of police and personnel preparing for chief-level responsibility. Topics include leadership, hiring, budgeting, policy, corrective action, media relations, project management, and partnership development.

CORRECTIONS LIEUTENANT COMMAND SCHOOL

Supervisory development | Corrections

Provides practical, skill-based development for new and current corrections supervisors. The curriculum addresses BIA-OJS corrections policy, leadership, conflict management, team building, emotional intelligence, and first-line supervisory responsibilities.

CORRECTIONS OFFICER IN-SERVICE

40 Hour | Continuing Ed

Provides continuing education for corrections officers through resident delivery at the Advanced Training Center or a condensed export format. Topics are tailored to current operational, policy, safety, and professional-development needs.

DWI SFST & ARIDE

Refresher | Sworn officers

These complementary courses strengthen officers' impaired-driving enforcement skills. ARIDE builds on existing SFST proficiency to enhance recognition of alcohol- and drug-related impairment and serves as a bridge to the DRE program. The SFST Refresher reinforces consistent, accurate administration of standardized field sobriety tests. Together, they improve officer confidence, competency, and reliability in roadside impairment detection.

FBI LEEDA COMMAND LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Leadership development | Command level

Interactive seminar prepares law enforcement leaders for command-level responsibilities. Following FBI-LEEDA's "Cops Teaching Cops" model, the course focuses on practical leadership strategies, effective decision-making, team

building, resilience, and managing challenging personnel—equipping participants with essential skills for successful command-level performance.

FBI LEEDA EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Leadership development | Executive level

Prepares executive-level law enforcement leaders to navigate emerging challenges in public safety. Using FBI-LEEDA's "Cops Teaching Cops" model, the course blends diverse source material with participants' professional experience to support meaningful leadership growth. Topics include 21st-century policing, building trust and procedural justice, strategic planning, officer wellness, future trends, recruitment and retention, and emotional and social intelligence.

FBI LEEDA LEADING EDGE MINDSET

Leadership development | Emerging leaders

Builds the foundational mindset and skills needed for effective, principled leadership in public safety. Designed for frontline and emerging professionals, the program strengthens integrity-based decision-making, confident communication, and service-focused leadership. Participants learn to lead within their circle of influence—supporting peers, strengthening team dynamics, and enhancing community service—without requiring formal supervisory authority.

FBI LEEDA SUPERVISOR LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Leadership development | Emerging leaders sworn and civilian

This four-and-a-half-day seminar strengthens leadership competencies for supervisors and middle managers. Built on FBI-LEEDA's "Cops Teaching Cops" model, the course is highly interactive and ideal for first-line supervisors, though applicable to all sworn and civilian police leaders seeking to enhance their leadership effectiveness.

INDIAN COUNTRY CORRECTIONS OFFICER TRAINING PROGRAM (ICCOTP)

Six weeks | Basic corrections training

Prepares BIA and tribal corrections officers to work safely and lawfully in facilities serving Indian Country. The program combines classroom instruction, physical training, examinations, practical exercises, corrections policy, security, use of force, communication, intake, inmate rights, suicide prevention, PREA, medication protocols, and defensive tactics.

INDIAN COUNTRY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS TRAINING PROGRAM (ICCITP)

Advanced investigations | Hands-on

An interactive investigator program focused on violent-crime investigations and crime-scene processing in Indian Country. Experienced BIA, tribal, and FBI special agents lead practical exercises using current forensic techniques and investigative tools.

INDIAN COUNTRY POLICE OFFICER TRAINING PROGRAM (ICPOTP)

13.5 weeks | Basic police training

Develops law-enforcement officers who enforce laws and regulations on Indian and tribal lands. The curriculum includes report writing, testimony, federal and tribal criminal law, driving, marksmanship, drug enforcement, trafficking, domestic violence, victim services, community policing, arrest techniques, and scenario-based practical exercises.

LIEUTENANT COMMAND SCHOOL

First-line police supervision | Interactive

Develops first-line supervisors through job-performance activities addressing decision-making, leadership, emotional intelligence, BIA-OJS policy, and operational procedures for Indian Country policing.

POLICE OFFICER IN-SERVICE

40 Hour | Continuing Ed

Provides continuing education for police officers through resident delivery at the Advanced Training Center or a condensed export format. Content is tailored to current policy, operational, officer-safety, and professional-development needs.

VIOLENT CRIMES IN INDIAN COUNTRY

5 days | Investigative

This course prepares both new and experienced officers to effectively investigate violent crimes in Indian Country and surrounding jurisdictions. Instruction covers key topics such as sexual assault investigations, trauma-informed practices, interviewing child victims and witnesses, non-fatal strangulation cases, evidence collection, report writing, court testimony, and victims' rights and services.

PATHFINDER PROGRAMS

Pathfinder integrates law-enforcement investigation with disciplined search-and-rescue capabilities for missing-person, violent-crime, and remote-area operations.

PATHFINDER PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Three-level development pathway

Integrates missing-person and violent-crime investigation with law-enforcement search-and-rescue capabilities. The pathway consists of foundational training, specialist development, and command-level operations.

PATHFINDER CERTIFICATION

Foundation plus two 40-hour specialty areas

To qualify for BIA Pathfinder certification and authorization to wear the Pathfinder pin, BIA personnel must complete Level I: Foundations, 40 hours in a Pathfinder investigation area, and 40 hours in a Pathfinder search-and-rescue area.

LEVEL I: FOUNDATIONS

Five days | Foundation

Introduces search-and-rescue operations in support of criminal investigations. Participants receive practical exposure to ATV/UTV-supported search operations and human tracking before combining those skills in field scenarios. Night operations may be required.

LEVEL II: CASE & EVIDENCE REVIEW

Three days | Investigation specialty

Uses structured case review to identify new investigative leads, assess evidence and evidentiary gaps, consider courtroom requirements, and evaluate new technologies that may assist an active investigation.

Teaches the core principles of tracking and how to apply them to daily law enforcement operations. Students develop the skills and tactical mindset needed to become confident trackers, enhance officer safety, and improve field effectiveness.

LEVEL II: INTELLIGENCE SEARCHING & CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Five days | Investigation specialty

Develops techniques for locating, collecting, evaluating, and organizing information in missing-person and violent-crime investigations. Topics include interviewing, interview types, investigative databases, open-source resources, and analytical tools.

PATHFINDER PROGRAMS | CONTINUED

LEVEL II: CRIME SCENE COURSE

Five days | Investigation specialty

Tests and develops crime-scene documentation, processing, reconstruction, and evidence-handling skills. Scenarios emphasize remote locations, difficult terrain, limited lighting, and other conditions common to Indian Country investigations.

LEVEL II: TACTICAL MAN TRACKING

Two weeks | Search-and-rescue specialty

Teaches the fundamentals of tactical tracking and how to apply them in day-to-day operations. Designed for beginners, it develops confident, safety-focused trackers who can interpret sign, work effectively in tracking teams, and achieve successful field outcomes. Topics include tracking terminology, visual indicators, human step dynamics, team roles and formations, lost spoor procedures, scene and evidence processing, and basic land navigation.

LEVEL II: RESCUE RAPPELLING

Five days | Search-and-rescue specialty

Builds low- and high-angle rescue skills for rural law-enforcement operations. Topics include rope systems, site control, hazard identification, litter operations, and time-critical rescue decision-making.

LEVEL II: ATV/UTV DRIVER INSTRUCTOR

Five days | Search-and-rescue specialty

Prepares instructors to teach the safe law-enforcement use of ATV/UTV platforms. Topics include inspection, loading, vehicle operation, firearms considerations, field operations, and instructional practice. Prior instructor training is recommended.

LEVEL III: COMMANDING PATHFINDER OPERATIONS

Five days | Command level

Prepares leaders to command search-and-rescue operations connected to criminal investigations. Participants address personnel management, operational coordination, partnerships, documentation, continuity, and case legacy.

REGISTRATION, INFORMATION & CAREERS

Use the contacts below for program questions. For the most current dates, locations, prerequisites, and application information, use the official USIPA training page.

Training Program Contacts

Training Program	Training Specialist	Email
Indian Country Police Officer Training Program / DOI-ITP / CITP / FLETC	Marvene Lee	usipatraining@bia.gov
Indian Country Corrections Officer Training Program / Virtual BTOTP	Carma James	usipatraining@bia.gov
Basic Police Officer Bridge	Marvene Lee	usipatraining@bia.gov
Basic Corrections Officer Bridge	Carma James	usipatraining@bia.gov
ATC Advanced Virtual, In-Service, Export Training Programs	Jani Adams	usipatraining@bia.gov

Training Schedule: Email & Web Access



This year's training schedule will be available in two convenient formats to meet everyone's needs. You may access the full schedule directly through the email release or view the most up-to-date version on our training website anytime.

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BIA-OJS recruits police officers, corrections officers, dispatchers, criminal investigators, and other public-safety professionals. For current opportunities, visit the BIA-OJS careers page by clicking [HERE](#).

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Additional Training Resources

- For a complete listing of FLETC programs, visit fletc.gov/training-catalog or by clicking [HERE](#).

Adjunct Academy Instructor Opportunities

The USIPA offers part-time adjunct instructor opportunities for active law enforcement and corrections officers with instructor certifications. Assignments typically last 1–2 weeks, with lodging and meals provided. If you are interested in contributing instruction and leadership at the academy, please contact USIPA for details.

