



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
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News Release

**DOD Computer Investigations Training Program Seeks
Accreditation by Council on Occupational Education**

The Department of Defense Computer Investigations Training Program (DCITP) is seeking accreditation candidate status with the Council on Occupational Education (COE). This effort is in accordance with the DOD Directive 5124.7 that calls for all DOD civilian education and professional development activities to meet the standards established by accreditation agencies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Established in 1998, DCITP develops and delivers computer investigation training courses for DOD organizations, Defense Criminal Investigative organizations, Military Counterintelligence agencies, and eligible federal law enforcement organizations. Students are trained in the latest computer forensic techniques using state-of-the-art equipment, classrooms, and technologies.

COE is a national accrediting agency that is committed to assuring quality and integrity in career and workforce training. The Council is a nonprofit voluntary membership organization serving post secondary education and training institutions and centers interested in the improvement of the workforce in the United States. COE's current membership is approximately 450 candidate and accredited institutions.

Persons wishing to comment on DCITP's candidacy should contact the COE Executive Director at the following address. (Persons making comments must provide his/her name and mailing address.)

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