



Office of the Attorney General  
Florida Crime Prevention Training Institute



## Florida Crime Prevention Practitioner Designation Application

### History

The **Florida Crime Prevention Training Institute (FCPTI)** was established in 1982, in the Office of the Attorney General to provide crime prevention training to Florida's law enforcement community and other interested citizens. In 1984, the designation of **Florida Crime Prevention Practitioner (FCPP)** was made available to individuals who successfully completed a series of three comprehensive crime prevention courses offered through FCPTI.

### Initial Designation

To earn the **Florida Crime Prevention Practitioner** designation, a participant must successfully complete three courses of instruction, offered through FCPTI, within a period of five consecutive years. The curriculum includes 40-hours of instruction in each of the following courses:

- **Basic Crime Prevention** teaches a student how to set up a crime prevention program, obtain funding, maintain an effective program, marketing and media relations;
- **Crime Prevention: Residential Applications** provides instruction in neighborhood watch, residential security, selection of security equipment and the elements of security surveys for home protection; and
- **Crime Prevention: Commercial Applications** provides instruction in access control, loss prevention, credit card and bank fraud, commercial security equipment and business security surveys.

For the participant to receive their designation certificate at the successful conclusion of the last class, FCPTI must receive the attached application two weeks prior to the date of the course.

### Maintaining the Designation

The initial **Florida Crime Prevention Practitioner** designation is valid for a period of three years from the date that appears on the certificate. To maintain the designation, a **Florida Crime Prevention Practitioner** must successfully complete the **Crime Prevention Practitioner Update** course offered by FCPTI. Upon successful completion of the Update course, the designation will be renewed for a period of three additional years.