

CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES

A two-year program for students interested in careers in law enforcement, investigations, security, corrections, courts, law, social work and counseling, or other related fields.

- Students participate in mock trials, crime scene investigations, accident investigations, crime scene sketching, budget development, police reports, educational field trips, and community service projects.
- The curriculum is presented through classroom instruction, computer-based learning, and hands-on related activities and labs.
- Curriculum includes commencement level math and English language arts.
- All students are given the opportunity to participate in a Work-based Learning experience, which exposes them to the operation of a business and specific job duties related to careers in their CTE area. In Criminal Justice, 30 hours of internship include community service.

Curriculum includes:

- The Study of Crime
- The Foundations of Law Enforcement
- The Courts
- Emergency and Fire Management
- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Legal Aspects and the Law
- Investigations
- Corrections
- Crime Prevention
- Interpersonal Communications and Relations with Others

Certifications & Endorsements

- Certified Protection Officer Certification
- NYS 8-hour Pre-assignment Security Guard Certification
- First Aid/CPR and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) per the Red Cross

Students completing the program successfully qualify to work as:

- Security/protection officer
- Corrections officer (following successful completion of the civil service test)

Employment opportunities requiring further education:

- Law Enforcement
- Legal Services
- Emergency Services
- Child Protective Services
- Counseling
- Probation/Parole
- Homeland Security



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