

# Law Enforcement

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## COURSES

### **The American Criminal Justice System\***

This first course in the Criminal Justice pathway traces the history, organization, and functions of local, state, and federal law enforcement. Students will study criminal behavior and apply constitutional and criminal law to crime and punishment. Students will learn law enforcement terminology, classifications and elements of crime, and how various court systems are used to judge and punish offenders.

### **Investigations and Forensics in Criminal Investigations**

Forensic science uses a structured and scientific approach to the investigation of crimes including assault, abuse and neglect, domestic violence, accidental death and homicide. Students will learn the psychology of criminal behavior and apply it to investigative procedures. Students will collect and analyze evidence through case studies and simulated crime scenes such as fingerprint analysis, ballistics, and blood spatter analysis.

### **Police Work and Practice in Public Safety\***

In this course, students will learn the skills necessary to prevent, detect and react to crime. Students will learn self-defense and subject control techniques, methods to conduct patrols, surveillance, and traffic procedures. Students will understand the ethical and legal responsibilities of police officers on patrol. Additionally, students will learn the operations of police and emergency telecommunication systems.

### **Security and Protective Services**

Private security is an ever-expanding industry that requires trained professionals that can detect, deter, and investigate crime. The course focuses on private security measures used to protect lives, property, and proprietary information. Students completing the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy Private Security curriculum provided by an approved instructor will be eligible to sit for the OPOTA certification exam as a private security guard.

### **The Correctional System and Services\***

The correctional officer plays a critical role in the criminal justice system. In this course students will learn institutional rehabilitation and community corrections strategies that prepare them for work in a correctional setting. The student will learn the role and responsibilities of a correctional officer including processing inmates, maintaining security in a correctional setting, and understanding inmate mental health needs.

*\*These courses are eligible for college credit under the Career-Technical Assurance Guide (CTAG.)*

*For more information about what CTAG is: [ohiohighered.org/transfer/ct2/earning-college-credit](http://ohiohighered.org/transfer/ct2/earning-college-credit)*

*To learn what credit is currently available at Ohio colleges and universities: [transfercredit.ohio.gov/pg\\_9?9915099094718](http://transfercredit.ohio.gov/pg_9?9915099094718)*

## CREDENTIALS YOU CAN EARN

- OPOTA Private Security Certification
- National Incident Management System 100
- National Incident Management System 700
- OSHA 10 – Healthcare
- Basic Life Support CPR/AED, ECSI First Aid

## INSTRUCTORS

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