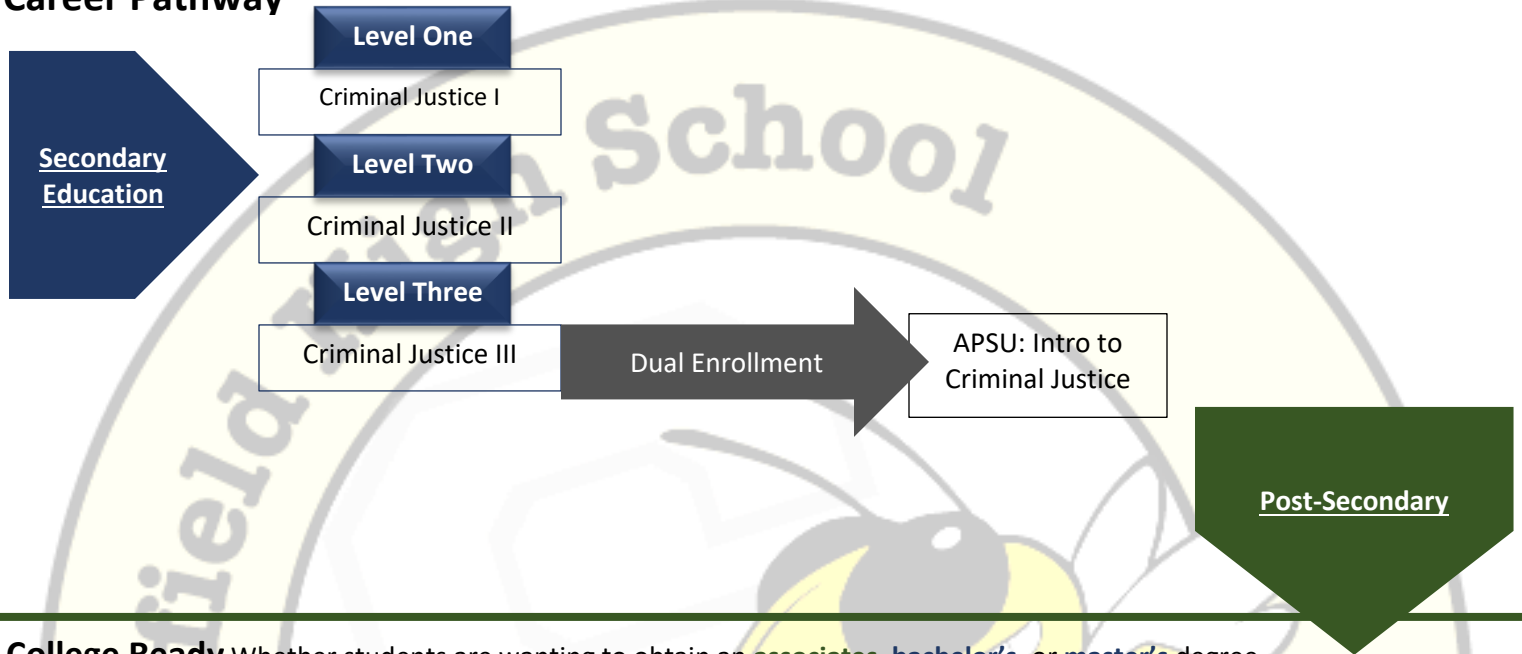


# Criminal Justice and Correction Services

Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security

## Career Pathway



**College Ready** Whether students are wanting to obtain an **associates, bachelor's, or master's** degree.

- [Austin Peay State University](#) – Criminal Justice, Military Science and Leadership
- [Middle Tennessee State University](#) – Criminology, Pre-Law, Forensic Science
- [Tennessee State University](#) – Criminal Justice
- [Tennessee Technological University](#) – Criminal Justice
- [University of Tennessee](#) – Military Science and Leadership, Pre-Law, Criminal Justice, Forensic Anthropology
- [Volunteer State Community College](#) – Criminal Justice

**Career Opportunities**

## JOB OUTLOOK

Advances in technology and an emphasis on homeland security have fueled a demand for a new breed of law enforcement professional who is equipped to meet the changes in state and national security. The demand for police officers remains high, but experts in more specialized fields are in demand as well. Individuals with college training in police science, military police experience, or both, have the best opportunities. This work opens doors for advancement to detective and investigator positions.

<https://www.thebalancecareers.com/hot-careers-in-law-enforcement-2164309>



## OCCUPATION PROFILE

These five careers are an integral part of the criminal justice system and are critical for the protection of our communities, state, and country. Police officers and dispatchers collaborate to protect their communities, forensic science technicians support officers in solving crimes and ensuring justice is served, and jailers serve their communities by ensuring inmates are safely incarcerated until their sentences are completed. Many work as dispatchers or jailers awaiting their 21st birthday to apply to a police academy.