



# CRIMINAL JUSTICE



LA PORTE COUNTY **CAREER  
& TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

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Think you may be interested in pursuing a career in law, law enforcement, corrections, federal agencies, security, or the court system? Explore your options in the Criminal Justice and Law program. You'll be exposed to many aspects of the legal process, from traffic stops to incarceration. You will learn about the US Constitution, Indiana law, Supreme Court decisions, trial procedures, firearms safety, physical tactics, and CSI, just to name a few. You will get ILEA certification hours, FEMA certification, NIC certification, and Vincennes University college credit.

**Course is taught by an active duty police officer that is an ILEA/LETB certified instructor.**

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## Potential Careers • Criminal Justice

<b>Probation Officer</b> \$55,000	<b>Lawyer</b> \$114,000	<b>Federal Agent</b> \$105,000
<b>Judge</b> \$111,000	<b>Corrections Officer</b> \$42,000	<b>Security Manager</b> \$48,000
<b>Court Reporter</b> \$36,000	<b>Legal Secretary</b> \$38,000	<b>Police Officer</b> \$52,000

Students survey the field of criminal justice, discussing the history, role, development, philosophy, and Constitutional aspects of the system. They are also introduced to the basic functions of a police officer, including officer-initiated activity, standard report writing, and standards of proof. Coursework includes Ethics and Professionalism, which will guide students to understand the culture within the criminal justice system, including communication exercises, scenario-based learning, and physical exercises. A unit on Criminal Minds and Deviant Behavior introduces the student to the phenomena of crime and delinquency and addresses the role of law enforcement in prevention and control of deviant behavior.

### Vincennes University Dual College Credits:

- LAWE 101 Basic Police Operations 3 credits
- LAWE 100 Survey of Criminal Justice 3 credits
- LAWE 145 Ethics and Professionalism in Criminal Justice 3 credits
- LAWE 150 Criminal Minds and Deviant Behavior 3 credits

### When You Finish

After completing this program, students will have the foundation for a career in law, law enforcement, corrections, court, federal agency, or security profession.



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