

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Program Standards

Due to the nature of the criminal justice profession and law enforcement hiring and internship standards, students accepted into the criminal justice program must not be on probation or have been convicted of any felony crime. As a requirement for participation in the criminal justice program, each student must give permission for a criminal history and/or character background check and agree to the requirements listed below:

1. I will attend and participate in all class activities and abide by all rules and policies set forth by my instructor and Meridian Technology Center.
2. I will maintain a professional attitude both in and out of class. I will avoid any form of criminal activity, including excessive traffic violations. I agree not to act in any manner which would reflect negatively on the reputation of Meridian Technology Center or the Criminal Justice Program.
3. I will care for and maintain all equipment issued by Meridian Technology Center. I will not remove any equipment outside the classroom unless specifically authorized by the instructor.
4. I will not use alcohol and/or any controlled or illegal substance(s).
5. I understand that the skills and knowledge gained in this class are meant to help me gain an understanding of the criminal justice career field; and better prepare me for a future career in law enforcement. If any of these skills or knowledge are used for nefarious (wicked or criminal) activity, I will be dropped from the course.
6. As a minor, I will not be in possession or use tobacco products. If 18 or older, I will obey the Meridian Technology Center tobacco-free campus policy.
7. I will affirm under penalty of student disciplinary action or removal from the Criminal Justice Program that I have no criminal record, gang affiliations, history of drug or alcohol abuse, or history of excessive negative law enforcement contacts.
8. All students will follow industry and program standards for hairstyles, including styles that will not interfere with calisthenics or aerobic exercise.