Criminal Justice

Perhaps more critical than any time in history, this pathway focuses on law, leadership, society, governance, communications and ethics. Students choosing this pathway will be exposed to numerous careers including law, law enforcement, corrections, forensics and security.

Course Sequence

1. American Criminal Justice System
2. Police Work & Practice
3. Homeland Security
4. Investigations & Forensics

College Credit Opportunities

- American Criminal Justice System
- Cultural Diversity
- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Police Work and Practice
- Technical Report Writing
  (Prerequisite - College English Composition)

College Credit Plus general education and other dual credit courses are also available.

Industry Credentials

- CPR First Aid
- NECC Telecommunicator
- National Incident Management 100, 200, 700, 800
- Stop the Bleed Certification

Pathway Promise: Students will complete National Incident Management System (NIMS) credentials which are useful in all emergency responder career fields.

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Entry-Level Careers

- Animal Cruelty Investigator
- Correctional Officer
- Court Clerk
- Deputy/Deputy Clerk
- Detention Officer
- Dispatcher
- Juvenile Justice Detention Officer
- Parking Enforcement Officer
- Private Investigator
- Private Security
- Records Clerk
- Security Assistant/Secretary
- Security Officer
- State Trooper
- Victim Service Advocate

Technical Careers

(Advanced certification, Apprenticeship, or Associates Degree)

- Armed Security Officer
- ATF Agent
- Background Check Specialist
- Border Patrol Agent
- CIA Agent
- Computer Forensics
- Court Bailiff
- Court Reporter
- Crime Analyst
- Forensic Science Technician
- Game Warden
- K-9 Officer
- Paralegal
- Park Ranger
- Police Detective
- Police Officer
- Police/Fire/EMS Dispatcher
- Probation Officer

Professional Careers

(Bachelor's Degree or higher education)

- ATF Investigator
- Attorney - Prosecutor/Defense
- Chief of Police
- Crime Scene Investigator
- Criminologist
- Drug Enforcement Agent
- FBI Agent
- Forensic Pathologist
- Forensic Psychologist
- Forensics Engineer
- Fraud Investigator
- Homeland Security Officer
- Judge
- Lawyer
- Parole Officer
- Police Detective
- Psychological Profiler
- U.S. Postal Inspector

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