

Careers in criminal justice are highly competitive and rigorous. Some days are long and get your heart pumping; most days you're working hard gathering evidence or nailing down accurate information for a critical report.

Learn the ins and outs of keeping others safe!

Criminal Justice

The Criminal Justice program provides an excellent foundation for students interested in pursuing law enforcement as a career. This course will introduce you to the basics of communication skills, traffic laws / traffic enforcement, criminal law, juvenile law, crime prevention, homeland security, and more. You will also learn which career paths require further training or education.

What will my classes be like?

The program includes simulations, demonstrations, report preparation, lecture, and work-based learning experiences. Viewing the criminal justice system from the ground up will help you understand how a law enforcement career plays out at the local, private, state, and federal levels of service.

Estimated program cost:

\$150 - \$185 first year

\$65 - \$100 second year



Employment Opportunities

- Parole and Probation Officer
- Loss Prevention
- Correctional Officer
- Intelligence Analyst
- Crime Scene Technician
- Forensic Scientist
- Criminal Psychologist
- Police Officer
- State Trooper
- Corporate Security
- Private Investigation
- Federal Law Enforcement Officer/Agent



Labor Market Information

Occupational statistics from DuPage and collar counties predict **moderate growth** between now and the year 2016.