

# **Criminal Justice Technology**

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The Criminal Justice Technology curriculum is designed to provide knowledge of criminal justice systems and operations. Study focuses on local, state and federal law enforcement, judicial processes, corrections and security services. The criminal justice system's role within society is explored. Emphasis is on criminal justice systems, criminology, juvenile justice, criminal and constitutional law, investigative principles, ethics, and community relations. Additional study may include issues and concepts of government, counseling, communications, computers/technology, Homeland security, organized crime and forensic science.

Employment opportunities exist in a variety of local, state and federal law enforcement, corrections and security fields. Sample professions include police officer, deputy sheriff, county detention officer, state trooper, intensive probation/parole surveillance officer, correctional officer, crime scene technician and loss prevention specialist. Employment with criminal justice agencies is subject to specific agency criteria; therefore, completion of a degree, alone does not guarantee eligibility for employment, but does help initial starting salary to increase with the degree credential.

If you have any questions or would like further information about our programs, please email [criminal.justice@cpcc.edu](mailto:criminal.justice@cpcc.edu)

For specific information about potential positions and wages in criminal justice employment, visit the Central Piedmont Career Coach website.