



Criminal Justice



State and National Data Concerning Job Opportunities

The students who complete a baccalaureate degree or an associate's degree in Criminal Justice have a large number of career choices directly related to their major including, but not limited to, the following:

Law Enforcement & Intelligence

- Uniformed Officer¹
- Investigations
- Traffic Officer
- Sheriff or Chief of Police
- Highway Patrol Officer
- Fish and/or Game Warden
- Dispatcher
- Community Relations Officer
- Community Police Officer
- Fire Marshal
- Arson Investigator
- Environmental Conservation Officer
- Futures Trading Investigator
- Park Ranger
- U.S. Capitol Police Officer
- U.S. Park Police
- Federal Special Agent²
- Federal Arson Investigator²
- Federal Criminal Investigator²
- Federal Intelligence Officer²
- Military Intelligence
- Security Guard
- Retail Loss Prevention
- Private Investigator
- Forensic Science
- Crime Scene Investigator
- Crime Scene Analyst
- Information Technologist
- Crime Lab Worker
- Forensic Crime Scene Investigator
- Clandestine Service²
- Security Service²

¹ Such as patrol, SWAT, K-9, etc.

² Such as FBI, DEA, ATF, NSA, INS, Border Patrol, U.S. Marshal Service, Customs, IRS, CIA, Secret Service, U.S. State Department, etc.

Much of the above "Job Employment Opportunities" information taken from

College to Career: A Guide for Criminal Justice Majors by Barbara Peat, Pearson A and B Longman Press (2004).

The current Occupational Outlook Handbook clearly demonstrates the need for not only more Criminal Justice Professionals, but for better prepared applicants for entry into federal, state, and local Criminal Justice Agencies.

The Courts

- Court Coordinator/Administrator
- Court Clerk
- Pre-sentence Coordinator
- Court Recorder
- Victim/Witness Assistance
- Pretrial Services Officer
- Child Support Division
- Investigator for an Attorney
- Court Bailiff
- Court House Security

Corrections

- Correctional Officer
- Classification Officer
- Prison Industries Coordinator
- Education Coordinator
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Job Training
- Parole Officer
- Probation Officer
- Case Manager
- Day Reporting Officer
- Electronic Monitoring Officer
- Community Service Coordinator

Other Employment Opportunities

- Criminal Justice Research
- Criminal Justice Planning/Policy Development
- Criminal Justice Journalist
- Insurance Investigator
- Postal Inspector
- Public or Private School Compliance Officer
- Personal Security (Bodyguard)
- Home/Company Security Consultant
- Child Protective Services
- Income Support Division
- Airline/Airport Security
- Sky Marshal

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