



CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Students in Criminal Justice are introduced to specialized classroom and practical experiences related to public safety occupations. The purposes, functions, and history of the three primary parts of the criminal justice system are introduced, as well as the investigative process. Oral and written communication skills are reinforced through public relations and crime prevention activities.

Current trends in criminal justice and law enforcement will also be covered. Simulator equipment may be used to demonstrate and train students on proper use-of-force procedures used in law enforcement.

YOU WILL LEARN

- History of the criminal justice system
- Securing a crime scene
- Forensic investigation
- Interviewing techniques
- Fingerprinting
- Preparation of police reports
- Radio communications
- Patrol techniques
- Crash reconstruction
- Defensive techniques

GET YOURSELF READY

To be successful, do well in all academic classes, be on track for graduation, and have a good work ethic. The following courses will help prepare you for the Criminal Justice program:

- Preparing for College and Careers
- Interpersonal Relationships



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CERTIFICATIONS & DUAL CREDITS

Indiana Law Enforcement Academy
Certified Indiana County Jail Officer

Vincennes University Dual College Credits

LAWE 100	Survey Of Criminal Justice	3 Credits
LAWE 150	Criminal Minds And Deviant Behavior	3 Credits
LAWE 101	Basic Police Operations	3 Credits
LAWE 145	Ethics And Professionalism In Criminal Justice	3 Credits
LAWE 215	Police Administration And Organization	3 Credits

Dual Credits are earned during year one and two.
Certification is earned on alternating years.

* Dual credits offered are subject to change before the
2022-2023 year due to change in state requirements.

NEXT CAREER STEPS

Students who complete the Criminal Justice program go on to pursue careers in law enforcement, conservation, forensics, security, law, or criminal justice. Students continue their education at 2-year and 4-year colleges, join the military, or enter the workforce.

POTENTIAL CAREERS

• Police & Sheriff Patrol Officer	\$58,690
• Forensic Science Technician	\$63,680
• Correctional Officer & Jailer	\$34,920
• Detective & Criminal Investigator	\$61,490
• Fish & Game Warden	\$71,830
• First-line Supervisor	\$76,630
• Private Detective & Investigator	\$36,580
• Public Safety Telecommunicator	\$38,750
• Paralegal & Legal Assistant	\$45,730
• Court Reporter	\$39,870

INDIANA MEAN WAGE

All career and salary information is cited from the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 2020 State Occupational Employment & Wage Estimates.



TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

NEXT LEVEL
PROGRAM OF STUDY

Cluster: Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security Pathway: Criminal Justice

CRIMINAL JUSTICE YEAR I

DOE Course Codes:

7193	Principles of Criminal Justice	1 credit per semester
7191	Law Enforcement Fundamentals	1 credit per semester
7188	Corrections and Cultural Awareness	1 credit per semester

Co-requisites: Courses must be taken concurrently

Recommended Grade Levels: 11, 12

CRIMINAL JUSTICE YEAR II

DOE Course Codes:

5824	Criminal Justice II	3 credits per semester
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Prerequisite: Year I

Recommended Grade Level: 12



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