



# 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 be helpful in this career area:

- Preparing for College and Careers
- Digital Applications & Responsibility
- Interpersonal Relationships



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## CERTIFICATIONS & DUAL CREDITS

Indiana Law Enforcement Academy  
Certified Indiana County Jail Officer

Vincennes University Dual College Credits

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

Take dual credit classes at your high school to work toward the next steps of a Certificate of Graduation in Law Enforcement.

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

\* Dual credits & certifications offered are subject to change.

## 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

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| • Police & Sheriff Patrol Officer              | \$61,850 |
| • Forensic Science Technician                  | \$60,900 |
| • Correctional Officer & Jailer                | \$40,810 |
| • Detective & Criminal Investigator            | \$70,860 |
| • Fish & Game Warden                           | \$70,390 |
| • First-line Supervisor of Police & Detectives | \$82,510 |
| • Private Detective & Investigator             | \$50,500 |
| • Public Safety Telecommunicator               | \$40,970 |
| • Paralegal & Legal Assistant                  | \$48,470 |
| • Court Reporter                               | \$44,290 |

All career and salary information is cited from the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 2021 State Occupational Employment & Wage Estimates.

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## 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:

|      |                           |                        |
|------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 7231 | Criminal Justice Capstone | 3 credits per semester |
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Prerequisite: Year I

Recommended Grade Level: 12



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