



# 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 is 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

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
LAWE 282	Indiana Jail Officer Certification	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, and criminal justice. Students continue their education at 2-year and 4-year colleges, join the military, and enter the workforce.

## POTENTIAL CAREERS

• Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$62,190
• First-Line Supervisors of Police & Detectives	\$82,530
• Detectives & Criminal Investigators	\$70,340
• Correctional Officers & Jailers	\$41,330
• Court Reporters	\$57,410
• Paralegal & Legal Assistant	\$54,080

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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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