

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: LAW ENFORCEMENT

What is Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement?

Have you always wanted to be a police officer? OCTC's Criminal Justice program can prepare you for a career in this

exciting, challenging and rewarding field. If you are cool under

pressure and good with people,

the criminal justice field might be for you. Our instructors are experienced law enforcement officers who have served in key positions with agencies in our region. Our students benefit from excellent classroom instruction as well as hands-on activities. Our graduates go to work at police and sheriff's departments as well as jails and other agencies.



Job outlook

Skilled law enforcement officers are in high demand in Kentucky and the nation. In Kentucky, the average salary for a patrol officer is \$39,469.* Wages vary based on experience and area

of specialization.

*Source: Kentucky Labor Market Information

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Associate in Applied Science, Recommended course sequence

Semester 1

ENG 101	Writing I	3
COM 181	Basic Public Speaking OR	3
COM 252	Interpersonal Communications	(3)
CIT 105	Intro to Computers	3
	Mathematics (110, 126, 146, or 150)	3
POL 101	Political Science	3

Semester 2

ENG 102	Writing II	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSY 110	General Psychology	3
	Science	3
CRJ 100	Intro to Criminal Justice	3

Semester 3

	Heritage/Humanities Course	3
CRJ 202	Issues & Ethics in Crim. Justice	3
CRJ 204	Criminal Investigations	3
	Criminal Justice Elective	3
	General Elective	3

Semester 4

CRJ 215	Police Patrol	3
CRJ 216	Criminal Law	3
CRJ 217	Criminal Procedures	3
	CRJ Elective	3
	General Elective	3
CRJ 296	Criminal Justice Capstone	1

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