

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

2024-2025



Criminal Justice is designed for students who want to pursue employment in criminal justice, private/public safety, or pursue post-secondary education leading to employment in a law-related field.

Program Highlights:

- Explore a wide range of experiences in criminal investigations, forensics, emergency response to terrorism, corrections, Ohio Revised Code, ODRC Provisional Correctional Officer training, and self defense
- Engage in the rigorous OPOTA curriculum to earn a private security license and other industry credentials
- Experience high energy physical training and role play the day-to-day duties of a police officer

The Program Focuses on the Following State Approved Courses:

- Police Work and Practice in Public Safety
- The American Criminal Justice System

- The Correctional System and Services
- Security and Protective Services



COST-FREE COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

College Credit Plus through Owens Community College

- CJS 101: Intro to Criminal Justice (3 Credit Hours)
- CJS 105: Community Policing (3 Credit Hours)
- CJS 150: Intro to Corrections (3 Credit Hours)

Career Technical Assurance Guides (CTAGs)

- CTCJ001: Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 Credit Hours)

Articulated Credits through Hocking College – Up to 7 Credit Hours

Industry-Recognized Certifications – Recognized by Owens Community College

- Ohio Peace Officer Training Private Security Certification
 - CJS 171: Basic Academy 1 (5 Credit Hours)
 - CJS 172: Basic Academy 2 (9.5 Credit Hours)
 - CJS 173: Basic Academy 3 (9.5 Credit Hours)
 - CJS 174: Basic Academy 4 (6 Credit Hours)

INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS (POINT VALUES)

- National Incident Management System 200 (1 Point)
- National Incident Management System 800 (1 Point)
- OSHA 10 Hour Training (1 Point)
- ASP Baton Certification (1 Point)
- OC Pepper Spray Certification (1 Point)
- CPR First Aid (1 Point)
- Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy Private Security Certification (4 Points)
- National Incident Management System 100 (4 Points)
- National Incident Management System 700 (4 Points)
- ODRC Correctional Officer Provisional (12 Points)
- Bleeding Control 1.0 Course (1 Point)
- Ohio Driver's License (1 Point)

OHIO MEANS JOBS OCCUPATIONS LISTED ACCORDING TO TYPICAL SALARY

OCCUPATION TITLE	TYPICAL SALARY-BOTTOM 10%	TYPICAL SALARY-MEDIAN	TYPICAL SALARY-TOP 10%	TYPICAL EDUCATION	ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS
Security Guards	\$26,820	\$34,350	\$60,750	HS Diploma or Equivalent	3,670
Public Safety Telecommunicators	\$36,770	\$52,640	\$66,120	HS Diploma or Equivalent	420
Correctional Officers and Jailers*	\$43,070	\$56,070	\$63,770	HS Diploma or Equivalent	1080
Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	\$41,940	\$60,300	\$83,060	Bachelor's Degree	270
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers*	\$44,590	\$74,300	\$101,400	HS Diploma or Equivalent	1,890
Forensic Science Technicians	\$49,350	\$65,070	\$104,000	Bachelor's Degree	60
Detectives and Criminal Investigators	\$54,250	\$79,770	\$145,750	HS Diploma or Equivalent	150

JOB OUTLOOK COMPILED BY OHIO MEANS JOBS AS OF SEPTEMBER 2024; VISIT OHIOMEANSJOBS.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

*Denotes an In-Demand Occupation in the State of Ohio

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TECHNICAL CAREERS

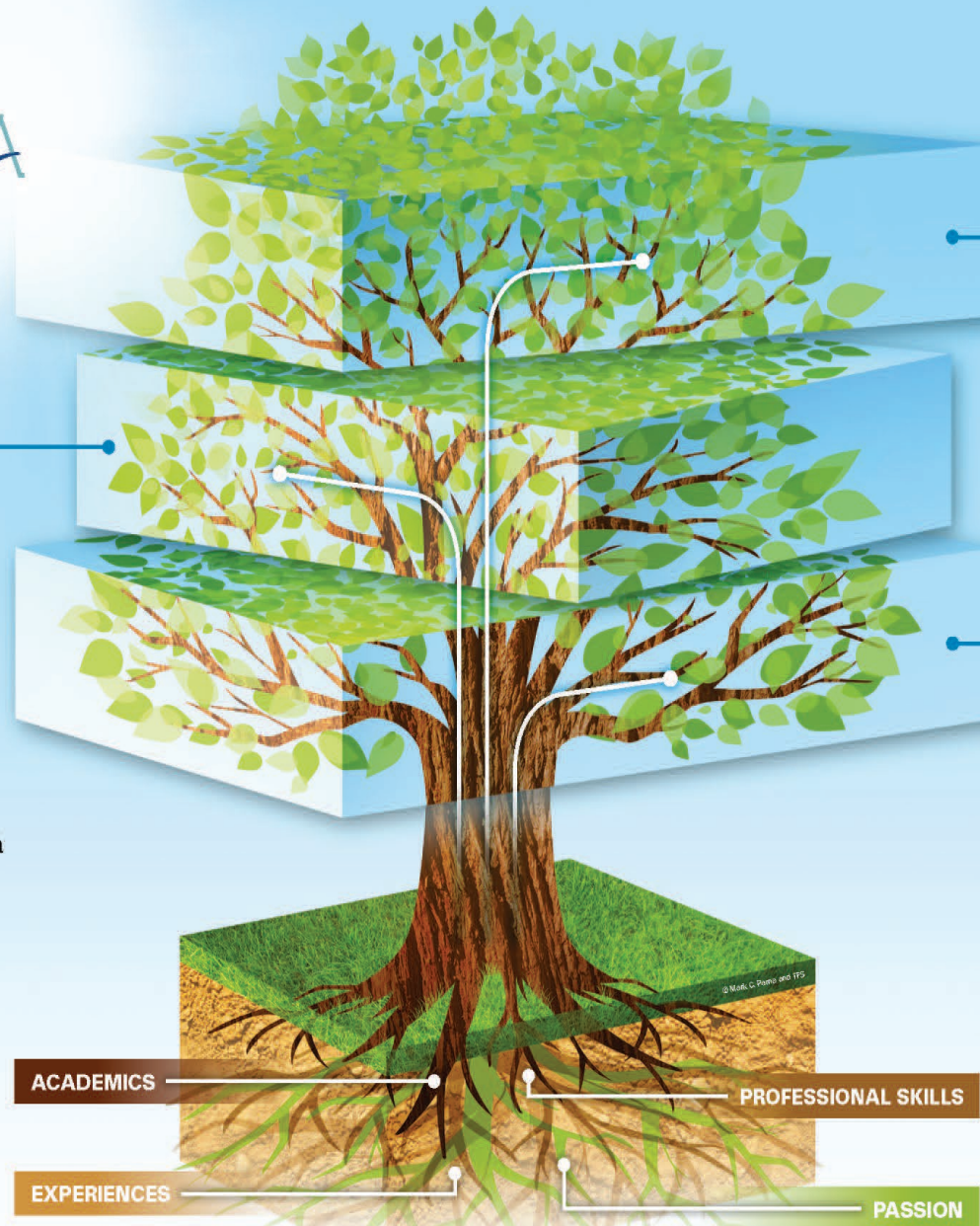
- Border Patrol Agent
- Police Officer
- Game Warden
- Probation Officer
- Armed Security Officer
- K-9 Officer
- Deputy Sheriff
- Park Ranger
- Customs Agent
- TSA Screener
- Security Management
- Forensic Science Technician

PROFESSIONAL CAREERS

- Chief of Police
- Criminologist
- FBI Special Agent
- Lawyer
- Sheriff
- Detective
- Director of Security
- ATF Agent
- DEA Agent
- Crime Scene Investigator
- Homeland Security Officer
- Judge

ENTRY-LEVEL CAREERS

- Correctional Officer
- Communications Officer
- Loss Prevention Officer
- Parking Enforcement Officer
- Military Personnel
- Juvenile Detention Officer
- Security Guard
- Work Release Officer
- Animal Cruelty Investigator
- Private Investigator
- Victim Service Advocate
- Transportation Security Officer



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