



Criminal Justice & Correctional Services

Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security

JOB OUTLOOK

Nationally, there is a 5 percent increase expected in employment for police officers, 5 percent for bailiffs, 5 percent for correctional officers and jailers, and 12 percent for security guards and gaming surveillance officers. These figures are lower in Tennessee. Students wishing to pursue careers as law enforcement officers may seek employment as corrections officers/jailers until they reach their 21st birthday then apply for employment and training as law enforcement officers. A second option for entry into the law enforcement sector is through the many postsecondary programs offered.



OCCUPATION PROFILE

Police officers protect lives and property. **Detectives** and **criminal investigators**, who are sometimes called agents or special agents, gather facts and collect evidence of crimes.

Forensic science technicians aid criminal investigations by collecting and analyzing

evidence. **Correctional officers** guard people in penal institutions and guard those in transit between jail, courtroom, prison, or other point. **Lawyers** advise and represent individuals, businesses, and government agencies on legal issues and disputes. **Judges** and hearing officers apply the law by overseeing the legal process in courts.



Police Officers	Detectives/Criminal Investigators	Forensic Science Technicians	Correctional Officers	Lawyer	Judge
Median Salary: \$47,850	Median Salary: \$61,190	Median Salary: \$50,520	Median Salary: \$38,410	Median Salary: \$101,270	Median Salary: \$122,030

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ROAD MAP TO SUCCESS

PROGRAM OF STUDY PROFILE

Criminal Justice and Correction Services prepare students for a range of careers in law enforcement, crime scene analysis, corrections, public safety, and criminal justice. Course content emphasizes procedures and laws governing the application of justice in the United States, from constitutional rights to crisis scenario management to the elements of criminal investigations. Upon completion of this POS, students will be equipped with strong knowledge and skill preparation for postsecondary or career opportunities in many law- and justice-related fields.

CAREER PATHWAY

SECONDARY EDUCATION

- * Criminal Justice I
- * Criminal Justice II
- * Criminal Justice III
- * Criminal Justice Practicum

CERTIFICATE

- * Criminal Justice Technical

ASSOCIATES

- * A.A.S Criminal Justice

BACHELORS

B.S. Criminal Justice

MSCS PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS: Germantown HS & Trezevant CTC

DUAL ENROLLMENT: Intro to Criminal Justice – Trezevant CTC + Southwest TN Community College

LOCAL EMPLOYERS: City of Memphis, Shelby County Government, State of Tennessee, & Town of Collierville

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