

STANDARDS FOR CAREER READY PRACTICE

- Apply appropriate technical skills and academic knowledge
- Communicate clearly, effectively, and with reason
- Develop an education and career plan aligned with personal goals.
- Apply technology to enhance productivity.
- Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- Practice personal health and understand financial literacy.
- Act as a responsible citizen in the workplace and the community.
- Model integrity, ethical leadership, and effective management.
- Work productively in teams while integrating cultural and global competence.
- Demonstrate creativity and innovation.
- Employ valid and reliable research strategies
- Understand the environmental, social, and economic impacts of decisions.

The AC²E Vision

The Academy for College and Career Excellence, in partnership with our parents and community, strives to create a safe environment where students are empowered to discover their strengths and to achieve their maximum potential. Students are encouraged to become lifelong learners who are prepared to meet the challenges of a culturally diverse society along with the demands of current and future job markets.

ROP/CTE COURSES OFFERED

(Not all courses are offered each semester)

- 911 Communications Dispatcher*
- Private Security Guard*
- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Development
- Culinary Arts
- Woodworking Occupations
- Furniture & Cabinet Manufacturing
- Cyber Security*
- Unmanned Aerial Vehicle*
- Pharmacy Technician*
- Medical Assistant
- Registered Dental Assistant*

*Open to adults

Populations Served

- Black Rock High School
- Twentynine Palms High School
- Yucca Valley High School
- Adult Learners

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Morongo Unified School District
Academy of College & Career Excellence

Criminal Justice





Course Description

As a student in our public service program, you will receive an overview of the eligibility and training standards required for various professions within the criminal justice system and examine the roles of three major institutions: law enforcement, courts, corrections and the juvenile justice system. You will learn the history, purpose and structure of the criminal justice system as well as the major issues facing criminal justice today. You will gain practical experience in the area of law enforcement communications, arrest and patrol strategies, fundamentals of report writing, victimology, and learn procedures regarding police and the Constitution.

Criminal Justice II includes the basic functions of criminal justice operations and law enforcement procedures such as forensic and crime scene investigation, evidence collection, combatting cybercrime, investigating crimes against people and property, emergency response, and using law enforcement technology.

Why a career in criminal justice?

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

Police officers, detectives, and criminal investigators typically do the following:

- Respond to emergency and nonemergency calls
- Patrol assigned areas
- Conduct traffic stops and issue citations
- Search for vehicle records and warrants using computers in the field
- Obtain warrants and arrest suspects
- Collect and secure evidence from crime scenes
- Observe the activities of suspects
- Write detailed reports and fill out forms
- Prepare cases and testify in court

Job duties differ by employer and function, but all police and detectives write reports and keep detailed records that will be needed if they testify in court. Most carry law enforcement tools, such as radios, handcuffs, and guns.

How to become a police officer

Education requirements range from a high school diploma to a college degree. Most police and detectives must graduate from their agency's training academy before completing a period of on-the-job training. Candidates must be U.S. citizens, usually at least 21 years old, and able to meet rigorous physical and personal qualification standards.

Career Outlook

Employment of police and detectives is projected to grow 5 percent from 2019 to 2029, faster than the average for all occupations.

While a desire for public safety may result in a need for more officers, demand for employment is expected to vary depending on location, driven largely by local and state budgets. Even when crime rates fall, demand for police services to maintain public safety is expected to continue.

Continuing Education Opportunities

Associate's degree in Criminal Justice
Bachelor's degree Criminal Justice
Bachelor's degree in Behavior Science

Careers in Criminal Justice

Police and Sheriff's patrol Officers
Correctional Officers and Bailiffs
Forensic Science Technicians
Private Detectives and Investigators
Fish and Game Wardens
Probation Officers
Security Guards

Median Salaries for Police Officers

Federal Government	\$92,080
State Government	\$70,280
Local Government	\$65,850

*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics