



Public
Safety

CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Students learn to interview witnesses or victims and to use a variety of investigative tools. During these practice investigations, students utilize identification, fingerprint, and crime scene kits as they gather and document evidence. Students utilize critical thinking skills as they study current laws and their applications to real life cases. They study courtroom procedures and rules of evidence while preparing legal briefs. By studying cases, students learn the law and how it is applied, along with the reason the court reached a particular decision. Students learn how to deal with victims as well as suspects.



Possible Employment In Industry

Detention Officer
Case Manager
Correctional Officer
Law Enforcement Officer
Youth Program Assistant
Forest Rangers



Top Employers In Region

NC Department of Public Safety and Juvenile Justice
Harnett, Chatham, and Lee County Sheriff Departments
Lee County Clerks Office



Occupational Statistics

MEDIAN SALARY:
\$42,820 annually (Correctional Officer)
\$61,600 annually (Police and Detectives)



CCCC Career Community

Students in the Public Safety career community are public service-oriented, highly motivated, detail-oriented, empathetic, patient, resilient, adaptable, and calm under pressure. Skills required to be successful in this career community include assessing hazardous situations, contingency planning, communicating across all levels--including the public, and executing work effectively and efficiently. Graduates find employment in law enforcement, corrections, emergency medical services, firefighting, private firms, and policy think tanks.

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Degrees

Associate in Applied Science in Criminal Justice Technology (A55180; Lee Main Campus - Day and Evening; Harnett Main Campus - Day) Five semesters (summer included) (Eight in Evening)



Diplomas

Diploma in Criminal Justice (D55180; Lee Main Campus - Day and Evening; Harnett Main Campus - Day) Three semesters



Certificates

Certificate in Criminal Justice Administration (C55180AD; Lee Main Campus - Day and Evening; Harnett Main Campus - Day) - Two semesters



Transfer Options

Pembroke University, Mount Olive, Fayetteville State University, Campbell University - Contact the Program Lead to discuss additional transfer options.



Additional Program Costs

None



State Licensure/Exams/ Industry Certifications

None



Additional Admissions Process

None



Skills In Demand For Program And Industry

Organizational Skills
Writing and Research Skills
Technology Literacy



Work-Based Learning Information

None



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