

CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



Criminology & Criminal Justice is a diverse field of study and so are the careers. Examples include positions at local, county, state and federal agencies and also private agencies, companies and corporations. As with any field of study, some positions will require additional training, experience and/or education.

CORRECTIONS

Corrections Counselor
Corrections Officer
Juvenile Corrections Officer
Parole Officer (Juvenile/Adult)
Prerelease Counselor
Recreation Leader
Warden

COURTS/LAW

Bailiff
Court Administrator
Court Reporter
Investigator for law offices
Lawyer
Legal Researcher
Paralegal/Legal Assistant

HOMELAND SECURITY

Border Patrol Agent
Customs Inspector
Emergency Management Coordinator
Federal Air Marshal
FEMA Positions
Intelligence Analyst
Investigative Specialist
Immigration Inspector
Linguists
Surveillance Specialist
TSA Officer

JUVENILE SERVICES

Aftercare Counselor
Child Protective Services Worker
Education Specialist
Detention Counselor
Group Home Worker
Juvenile Corrections Officer
Juvenile Probation Officer
Rehabilitation Coordinator
Runaway Counselor
School Attendance Officer
Youth Advocate
Youth Services Worker

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Local/State:

Animal Control Worker
Arson Investigator
Campus Police Officer
Deputy Sheriff
Fish & Game Officer
Highway Patrol Officer
Police Officer

Federal:

Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
Drug Enforcement Agent (DEA)
FBI Agent
FBI Police Officer
Federal Protective Service Officer
IRS Agent
Military Police
Park Police / Fish & Wildlife Officer
Postal Inspector
Secret Service Agent
United States Marshal

PRIVATE SECURITY

Armored Car Guard
Bank Fraud Investigator
Bodyguard
Credit Investigator
Hotel Security Director
Insurance Investigator
Loss Prevention Specialist
Private Security Officer
Railroad Agent
Security Manager

PROBATION

Diversion Program Coordinator
Pretrial Services Officer
Probation Officer (Juvenile/Adult)

RESEARCH

Legislative Assistant
Professor
Research Analyst

VICTIM SERVICES

Caseworker
Child Support Agency Worker
Crisis Center Coordinator
Crisis Counselor
Domestic Violence Advocate/Counselor
Social Worker
Support Services Coordinator
Victim Advocate
Victim/Witness Services Specialist

Resources:

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