



Wayne  
County  
Community  
College  
District

# Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement

## PAY

The median annual wage for police and detectives was \$65,170 in May 2019.

## JOB OUTLOOK

Employment of police and detectives is projected to grow 5 percent from 2018 to 2028, about as fast as the average for all occupations. Continued interest for public safety will lead to new openings for officers; however, jobs may be competitive, depending on location.

*Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, April 2020, Police and Detectives, on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/protective-service/police-and-detectives.htm>*

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Criminal Justice Law Enforcement Administration Associate of Applied Science degree program is designed to provide the academic and professional training necessary for careers in Law Enforcement. The Law Enforcement Administration option is designed to prepare students for entry or advancement in the criminal justice system.

## WHAT DO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS DO?

Law Enforcement officers protect lives and property. Detectives and criminal investigators, who sometimes are called agents or special agents, gather facts and collect evidence of possible crimes. Law enforcement officers' duties depend on the size and type of their organizations.



## WHERE DO THEY WORK?

Officers regularly work at crime or accident scenes and other traumatic events as well as deal with the death and suffering that they encounter. The jobs of some federal agents, such as U.S. Secret Service and DEA special agents, require extensive travel, often on short notice. These agents may relocate a number of times over the course of their careers. Some special agents, such as those in the U.S. Border Patrol, may work outdoors in rugged terrain and in all kinds of weather.



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## Recommended Sequence of Courses

### Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement Admin.

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)

**CR. No. COURSE TITLE CREDITS**

#### **SEMESTER 1**

CJS 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice . . .3

ENG 119 English I . . . . .3

PS 101 American Government . . . . .3

—OR—

AAS 131 American Government and the  
African American Struggle . . . . .4

HUS 105 Group Expression for  
Self-Growth I . . . . .3

Elective: Natural Science w/Lab . . . . .4

**SEMESTER TOTAL . . . . .16-17**

#### **SEMESTER 2**

LEA 201 Introduction to Law Enforcement . .3

ENG 120 English II . . . . .3

AAS 237 Illegal Drug Traffic and the  
African- American Community . . .3

LEA 210 Highway and Traffic Control . . . .3

Elective: Humanities . . . . .3

**SEMESTER TOTAL . . . . .15**

#### **SEMESTER 3**

LEA 230 Fundamentals of Criminal  
Investigation . . . . .3

LEA 231 Criminal Law and Justice I . . . .3

LEA 250 Social Problems in Law  
Enforcement . . . . .3

EMT 105 Medical First Responder . . . . .3

Elective: Humanities . . . . .3

**SEMESTER TOTAL . . . . .15**

#### **SEMESTER 4**

LEA 225 Law Enforcement  
Administration: Seminar I . . . . .2

LEA 226 Law Enforcement  
Administration: Practicum . . . . .4

LEA 232 Criminal Law and Justice II . . . .3

LEA 235 Race Relations for Law  
Enforcement . . . . .3

LEA 253 Law Enforcement Capstone . . . .3

**SEMESTER TOTAL . . . . .15**

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE: LAW**

**ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM TOTAL . .61-62**

*Note: Program total hours may not include prerequisites.*

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