Criminal Justice

Member of Criminal Justice Studies / Technical Education Career Instructors

CRIMINAL JUSTICE will introduce students to laws that pertain to public and private security, investigative functions and techniques, patrol functions, security, access control, and emergency response. This course teaches appropriate skills to deal with social situations and security requirements as they affect the community. Students will receive preparation for CPR certification.

Work Environment

Personnel employed in the field of Criminal Justice may work for public or private institutions, e.g. local police departments, court systems, prisons, military police, store detectives, private security agencies, and private businesses. Technicians also work in computer/data processing jobs related to the industry.

Career Opportunities

Corrections Officer
Court Officer
Data Processor/Computer Processor
Document Examiner
Fingerprint Clerk
Investigator/Investigator Assistant
Military Police Officer
Police Officer
Probation/Parole Officers
Security Guard
Security Systems Salesperson
Store Detective

Advanced Standing Available*

Five Towns College
Herkimer Community College
Monroe College
Nassau County Community College
Dual enrollment - Farmingdale
State College
SUNY Canton

*College credits may be earned by meeting the criteria of articulation agreements (see listing in Handbook) Tech has established with SELECT colleges. In addition, check directly with the post-secondary institutions for any additional credits they may offer.

Academic Credits integrated:

Tech Math, Tech Phys Sci, Eng 12, Gov, PE, CFM, Comp App

CTE Endorsement

Students must successfully meet the academic and attendance criteria for a two-year Wilson Tech Certificate of Completion, be High School diploma eligible, and pass the following exam: National Occupational Competency Testing Exam (NOCTI) - Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement.

Student Supplies

Additional supplies will need to be purchased for this program.

Average Annual Wage

Salaries are subject to market fluctuations.
For the most current updates on local & national wages go to job search engines on the internet and www.careerzone.ny.gov

Course Outline

- Crime Scene Investigation
- Introduction to the Court System
- Patrol Functions
- Introduction to Computers
- Crisis Intervention/Emergency Response
- CCTV
- Access Control
- Social and Economic Impact of Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- Career Orientation: Job Seeking, Job Keeping Skills, Administration, Management
- Intro. to NYS Laws
- First Aid and CPR
- Investigative Functions/Techniques
- Code of Conduct - Public Relations
- Development of Physical Skills
- Private and Public Security
- Communications
- Current and Critical Issues
- Principles of Defensive Driving
- Surveillance Systems