

CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY - GENERAL

ABOUT THIS 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 JOB TITLES:

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

MEDIAN SALARY:

\$42,820 annually (Correctional Officer);
\$61,600 annually (Police and Detectives)

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS CLUSTER WEBSITE:

[www.bls.gov/ooh/protective-service/
home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/ooh/protective-service/home.htm)

JOB PLACEMENT OF RECENT GRADUATES OF THIS PROGRAM:

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

SKILLS/APTITUDES NEEDED FOR PROGRAM:

- Organizational Skills
- Writing and Research Skills
- Technology Literacy



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DEGREE(S)

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)

DIPLOMA(S)

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

CERTIFICATE(S)

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

TRANSFER OPTIONS

Yes – Pembroke University, Mount Olive, Fayetteville State University, Campbell University(Contact the department chair below to discuss transfer options further.)

ADDITIONAL COSTS OF PROGRAM

None

STATE LICENSURE/EXAMS/INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

None

ADDITIONAL ADMISSIONS PROCESS

None

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