

## Career Paths for Criminal Justice Majors

### How Your Major Can Be Applied

#### WORKING WITH PEOPLE

**Employers:** Government agencies (example: child protective services), correction facilities, precinct station houses, youth correction facilities, halfway houses and pre-release programs, alternative schools, juvenile detention centers, non-profit organizations, medical centers, etc.

**Entry Level jobs:** Case Manager, Victims Advocate, Probation Officer, Program Development, Outreach, Mentoring, Prevention Service, Advocacy, Grant Writing, Correctional Treatment Specialist, Social Assistant, Substance Abuse Counselor, Behavioral Disorder Counselor

#### WORKING IN LAW OR GOVERNMENT

**Employers:** Local, state and federal courts, government departments, Law firms

#### **Entry Level Jobs:**

Court Systems: Pre-trial Services officer, Court Reporting/Transcription, Court Clerk, Administrative

Law: Legal Aid, Legal Clerk, Legal Assistance, Legal Outreach, Legal Research, Judicial Clerk, Court Reporter, Appraiser, Investigator, Court Messenger, Administrative

Federal Government: Administrative, Foreign Services Officer, Border Patrol Agents, Criminal Investigator, Internal Revenue Officer, Forensic Science Technician

#### WORKING IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

**Employers:** Government organizations (including sheriff's departments, correction facilities), crime labs, government troopers, US Customs and Border Protection, Prisons, Airports, Banks and retail organizations

#### **Entry Level Jobs:**

Business: Private Security, Surveillance, Loss Prevention, Property Loss Management, Staffing and Training, Auditing, Occupational Health and Safety Specialist or Technician, Claims Adjuster

Protective Services: Correctional Officer, Fire Inspectors and Investigators, Firefighters, Police, Detectives, Private Detectives and Investigators, Security Guards and Gaming Surveillance Officers, Forensic Science Technician

Crime Scene/Investigation/Forensics: Scene Examiners, Scene Investigators, Scene Technicians