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- Park police
- Secret Service agent
- Deputy sheriff
- State police/trooper
- District attorney
- Corrections officer
- Forensics specialist
- Court clerk
- Judge
- Postal inspector

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The Criminal Justice program at SUNY Orange is designed to develop the analytical and practical skills that a student will need to embark on a career in criminal justice. For this reason, students who choose the A.S. degree in Criminal Justice take a variety of courses including criminology, investigations, criminal law and private security, all of which are designed to provide a clear understanding of the many issues facing the criminal justice system today. Students also study psychology, sociology and other courses intended to provide a balanced and well-rounded educational experience. The Criminal Justice program at SUNY Orange has a proven track record of preparing students for formidable careers in criminal justice and is the ideal choice for those students who envision continuing their education at a four-year institution.

“Attending Orange County Community College gave me a great educational foundation, which helped prepare me for the demands and challenges of my career in law enforcement. Even after graduation, I viewed my former professors as mentors I could reach out to for professional direction and guidance.”

Jim Gillespie

Top 5 Reasons You Should Study Criminal Justice at SUNY Orange

- Unique internship program creates exciting experience where students enhance their educational knowledge and gain an understanding of the complex criminal justice system.
- Many faculty members in the Criminal Justice department are experienced criminal justice professionals.
- Many local officers and police chiefs are graduates of our program.
- The criminal justice club allows students to expand and enhance their educational program.
- The program continues to experience annual growth, with new degrees on the horizon.

At SUNY Orange, we are passionate about teaching and we are committed to providing a friendly and supportive environment for you. If you are equally passionate about your future, you may want to investigate all that SUNY Orange has to offer.

“If you have the dream, we have the way.”