

CRIMINAL JUSTICE



"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

Why Criminal Justice?

The criminal justice system, comprised of the courts, corrections and law enforcement, offers a myriad of career opportunities in many different areas, including:

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

Why Criminal Justice at SUNY Orange?

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.

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.