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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

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

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Why Criminal Justice at SUNY Orange?

The SUNY Orange criminal justice program has experienced tremendous growth over the years and we believe it will continue to grow as we begin to develop partnerships with other academic programs in cyber crime and forensic psychology. We have developed partnerships with other community colleges in the areas of homeland security and emergency management, and our distance learning course offerings have also increased. Many of our graduates go on to active positions in the criminal justice system. With many local officers and police chiefs having graduated from SUNY Orange, our program is vital a source of recruitment for security positions and other jobs within local law enforcement.

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 retired or high-ranking active law enforcement officers.
- 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.”