

## Choose Your Career Path . . .

There are 16 Career Clusters in the National Career Clusters Framework, representing more than 79 Career Pathways to help students navigate their way to greater success in college and career! With so many options to consider, where do you start?

First, take a career assessment at your school, to help narrow down the choices that could be a great fit for you. Then start learning about those careers. What are the opportunities? The work environments?

Next, look at what kind of training you need to prepare for that career. Some positions offer on-the-job training. Others require some type of industry credential. Still others may require a post-secondary certificate or degree. What training do you need **to get the career you want?**

### Typical Job Skills

- Apprehend criminal suspects
- Respond to emergencies to provide assistance
- Maintain public order or security
- Prepare investigation or incident reports

### National Supply and Demand Summary

Employment of police and detectives is projected to grow 7 percent from 2016 to 2026, about as fast as the average for all occupations.

While a continued desire for public safety is expected to result in a need for more officers, demand for employment is expected to vary depending on location, driven largely by local and state budgets. Even with crime rates falling in recent years, demand for police services to maintain and improve public safety is expected to continue.

#### Job Prospects

Job applicants may face competition because of relatively low rates of turnover. Applicants with a bachelor's degree and law enforcement or military experience, especially investigative experience, as well as those who speak more than one language, should have the best job opportunities

## Find Your Future!



The American system of Criminal Justice is comprised of three major components: law enforcement, courts and correctional systems at community, county, state and federal

### Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement

Triton College has several options for Degree and Certificate programs in the Criminal Justice field.

#### Available 2-Year Degrees include:

- ➔ • Criminal Justice Administration

#### Triton Certificates include:

- ➔ • Criminal Justice Administration—Corrections
- ➔ • Criminal Justice Administration—Law Enforcement
- ➔ • Criminal Justice Administration—Private Security

Criminal Justice Administration is a comprehensive field with career opportunities in several areas: law enforcement; probation, parole and corrections; social-justice services; and security and loss prevention. Prepares students for careers in public and private agencies in the social and criminal justice system. The two-year program includes the study of contemporary and advanced problems in modern law enforcement, as well as criminal justice systems, administration, criminal laws and procedures, police and community relations, and criminalistics.

# Can I See Myself Doing This?



Am I good with Data and People?

## Start your 2 Year Triton Degree Criminal Justice Administration

	Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Course 4
Course	<b>CJA 111</b> Introduction to Criminal Justice	<b>CJA 148</b> Police/Community Relations	<b>CJA 171</b> Patrol Administration	<b>CJA 241</b> Traffic Enforcement & Administration
Triton Credential	Criminal Justice Administration Degree	Criminal Justice Administration Degree	Criminal Justice Administration Degree	Criminal Justice Administration Degree
	Criminal Justice Administration Law Enforcement Certificate	Criminal Justice Administration Law Enforcement Certificate	Criminal Justice Administration Law Enforcement Certificate	Criminal Justice Administration Law Enforcement Certificate

**Get started in Criminal Justice in your Junior and Senior years of high school with these 4 courses required for the 2 year Criminal Justice Administration Degree at Triton College. All four of the above listed courses qualify for dual credit!**

Q: How does that help me?

A: This means you can request electives at Triton College that will:

1. Earn elective credit at your high school, AND
2. Earn college transcript credit at Triton, AND
3. Complete 4 courses towards a Certificate in Criminal Justice Administration, AND
4. Complete 4 courses towards completion of degree requirements at Triton in this A.A.S. program—while you are in high school!

**Ask your counselor about making space in your schedule to take dual credit classes that can help move you closer to your career goals!!**

**Are you ready to commit to building your future?**

### JOB ZONE

**Education**— Most occupations in this zone require training in vocational schools, related on-the-job experience, or an associate's degree.

**Experience**— Previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is required for these occupations. For example, an electrician must have completed three or four years of apprenticeship or several years of vocational training, and often must have passed a licensing exam, in order to perform the job.

**Training**— Employees in these occupations usually need one or two years of training involving both on-the-job experience and informal training with experienced workers. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.

EARNINGS—	Entry	Median Annual	Experienced
	\$60,792	\$88,965.	\$94,231.
Hourly	\$29.23	\$42.77	\$45.30

### Technology

#### Data base user interface and query software

- Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System IAFIS
- Law enforcement information databases
- Microsoft Access
- National Crime Information Center NCIC database
- National Integrated Ballistics Information Network NIBIN
- Spillman Technologies Records Management

#### Electronic mail software

Email software

#### Graphics or photo imaging software

- Computer aided composite drawing software
  - DesignWare 3D EyeWitness
  - Microsoft Visio
  - SmartDraw.com SmartDraw Legal
- The CAD Zone The Crime Zone

#### Internet browser software

- Microsoft Internet Explorer
- Web browser software

#### Map creation software

- Crime mapping software

### Credits

<https://careertech.org/law>

<https://illinois.virtuallmi.com/vosnet/lmi/profiles/profileSummary.aspx?enc=e7AKr7bjUGRBEdrMte14UU/yogJNLO8Pv84AeQ47o7TjrZ1sznElqAT74pr6DbavL1PkYRq7gCSqfbWV7ilH8C+C8I1VeT2y7nph4L9/vof1twMXdY17Xi9H66XT5nIO>

## What Will Your Story Be?

*“Whatever you are, be a good one.”*

*Abraham Lincoln*

*“Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending.” –*

*Carl Bard*

## Get Paid To Do What You Love!