HUMAN SERVICES
CRIMINAL JUSTICE

PROGRAM LOCATION
LCC West Campus

SESSION OFFERED
AM/PM

AVERAGE LECTURE DAYS/WEEK
4-5 days

AVERAGE LAB DAYS/WEEK
0-1 days

HOMEWORK
Weekly

REQUIRED READING
College level textbook
25+ pages/week
This program explores the basic concepts and potential career opportunities in Criminal Justice. The program provides instruction in the areas of law enforcement, the courts, and corrections. Criminal Justice is primarily an academic program with some hands-on activities such as pressure points, take downs, handcuffing, Teen Court and firearms training throughout the semester. Field trips are also scheduled to the Hall of Justice, Camp Highfields (a juvenile center), the Ingham County Jail, 54-A District Court, the Ella Sharp Cell Block 7 Prison Museum and a prison (for those students who are at least 18 years of age). Frequent guest speakers give information about what it is like to be a police officer, corrections officer or juvenile worker.

EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOMES
• Explain and identify three components of the Criminal Justice system and its historical context
• Identify and discuss the functions of the court system
• Apply handcuffing and defensive tactics techniques
• Apply the factors necessary to book and properly classify an inmate
• Define the role of corrections as part of the overall U.S. Criminal Justice System
• Identify the differences between state, federal and local corrections
• Compare and contrast the different types of jail designs
• Define the role of probation as part of the correctional system
• Define the role of parole as part of the correctional system
• Identify and explain the components and functions of the juvenile justice system

CAREERS
Correctional Officer
Bailiff
Parole/Probation Assistant

MEDIAN WAGE
Correctional Officer: $16.98 hourly
Bailiff: $14.45 hourly
Parole/Probation Assistant: $12.92 hourly

EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK
Average, 5-9%

CERTIFICATIONS
CPR/First Aid

SUCCESS INDICATORS
Interested in law and the functions of the court system, able to follow set rules and procedures, have leadership skills and strong decision-making skills.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP
Students have the opportunity for leadership, competition, and community service through membership in SkillsUSA.

9 COLLEGE CREDITS
CJUS 101 - Introduction to Criminal Justice
CJUS 106 - Juvenile Justice
CJUS 131 - Introduction to Corrections

ACADEMIC RIGOR
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CAPITAL REGION TECHNICAL EARLY COLLEGE
Students enrolled in this program may choose to participate in the Capital Region Technical Early College (CRTEC). Capital Region Technical Early College is a high school-to-college program where students start in grade 11 and leave in grade 13 with a college degree or certification. The program gives students relevant career-related experience.