HUMAN SERVICES

PROGRAM LOCATION LCC West Campus

SESSION OFFERED AM/PM

AVERAGE LECTURE DAYS/WEEK 2-3 days

AVERAGE LAB DAYS/WEEK 2-3 days

HOMEWORK Daily

REQUIRED READING College level textbooks & manuals Less than 25 pages/week



EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES. FAST TRACK YOUR FUTURE. This program explores the basic concepts and potential career opportunities in Law Enforcement. Students will be exposed to concepts and theories of patrol and the delivery of police services. A career in law enforcement requires you to read, understand criminal laws and write reports. A typical week will involve three days of classroom instruction and two days of physical fitness which requires participation and hands-on policing activities. Some activities include self-defense, defensive tactics, handcuffing, crime scene processing, traffic stops, accident investigation, arrest techniques, report writing and drills (drills are designed to develop character, confidence and leadership skills). Students will practice the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) physical test that is required when a person wants to attend a police academy.

EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOMES

- Explain and identify 3 components of the Criminal Justice system and its historical context
- Explain the functions and roles of policing in the Criminal Justice system
- Identify and discuss the functions of the court system and analyze the corrections system
- Define, explain and compare current issues within the Criminal Justice system and how they impact society
- Compare and contrast the advantages and disadvantages of alternative patrol strategies
- Prioritize the delivery of police services
- · Explain and apply the problem-solving approach to policing
- Explain and demonstrate the process and techniques of crime scene investigation
- Explain and discuss the specific roles and responsibilities of the first responder and investigator at crime scenes
- · Identify the value of physical evidence found at crime scenes

CAREERS

911/EMS Dispatcher Police Officer Police Detective Border Patrol Agent Bomb Squad Technician Crime Analyst

MEDIAN WAGE

Police Officer: \$28.29 hourly Police Detective: \$38.56 hourly

EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

Slower than average, 2-4%

CERTIFICATIONS

CPR/First Aid FEMA 100

SUCCESS INDICATORS

Observant, a strong researcher and writer, detail oriented, enjoy gathering and interviewing, enforcing rules, have sound judgement.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

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

10 COLLEGE CREDITS

CJUS 101 - Introduction to Criminal Justice CJUS 104 - Theory of Patrol CJUS 204 - Criminal Investigation

ACADEMIC RIGOR

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.

