

# COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Associate of Science



### WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

The Criminal Justice Program provides students with a firm understanding of the nature of crime and deviance, its impact upon society, and society's reaction to criminal and deviant behavior. With elective courses in specific areas of interest, students receive professional preparation for careers in law enforcement, correctional services, juvenile justice or private security.

Our professors, both adjunct and full time, have extensive experience in the field; many of our adjuncts are current practitioners. The full time faculty are retired criminal justice professionals with many years of experience in a variety of different areas. It is the goal of the department to provide students with the academic preparation necessary to enter the field; we rely heavily on our experience to demonstrate the applicability of the material to the real world of law enforcement and the criminal justice system.

### WHY STUDY CRIMINAL JUSTICE AT CCM?

As the two-year Associate in Science (A.S.) degree is readily transferable, many students choose to pursue further study. Others elect to enter the criminal justice field upon graduation. Students will determine, on consultation with the faculty, the most appropriate option to achieve their goals.

This program is available on campus, online or in a hybrid format, connecting the student's lifestyle in an influential field. You can access more information at <http://www.ccm.edu/programs/criminal-justice>.

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### CAREERS

Earning an associate degree in criminal justice can lead to a variety of careers. The average base salary is \$51,000 (Payscale.com). The 2023 median salary for police officers and detectives is \$74,910 (bls.gov).

(Source: Salary.com)

- 911 Dispatcher
- Case Manager
- Corrections Officer
- Director of Operations
- Park Police
- Parole Officer
- Police Officer
- Private Security
- Probation Officer
- Security Officer
- Sheriff's Officer
- State and Federal Law Enforcement

### CONTACT US

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## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Students in the program may apply for the Morris County Police Chief's Scholarship, Morris County Sheriff's Crimestoppers Scholarship, the Criminal Justice Community Service Scholarship, the George Turnbull Scholarship or the Kenneth Tomb Criminal Justice Scholarship.

## WHERE YOU CAN GO!

For information on CCM's Criminal Justice Career Services, visit: [www.ccm.edu/student-support/career-services/](http://www.ccm.edu/student-support/career-services/). To learn more about this career as well as others, please go to [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov).

We also have transfer agreements with the following four-year institutions:

- Fairleigh Dickinson
- John Jay College of Criminal Justice (City University of NY)
- Montclair State
- Rutgers/Newark (classes given on CCM campus)
- West Virginia
- William Paterson

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE ELECTIVE COURSES:

- Domestic and International Terrorism
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- Introduction to Emergency Management
- Introduction to Homeland Security
- Introduction to Policing
- Investigative Function
- Juvenile Delinquency
- Police Operations
- Probation and Parole
- Internship Opportunities



## CRIMINAL JUSTICE CURRICULUM - 2950

### General Education Foundation (31/33 CR)

#### COMMUNICATION (9 CR)

English Composition I	ENG 111	3
English Composition II	ENG 112	3
Speech Fundamentals	COM 109	3

#### MATH/SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY (10/12 CR)

Computer Concepts with Applications CMP 135		3
OR		
Computer Technology and Applications	CMP 126	4
Forensic Science	CHM 105	4
Mathematics Elective		3/4

#### SOCIAL SCIENCE (6 CR)

Principles of Sociology	SOC 120	3
General Psychology	PSY 113	3

#### HUMANITIES (3 CR)

History of Minorities in US	HIS 203	3
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#### GENERAL EDUCATION (3 CR)

Cultural Diversity in America: The Sociology of Ethnic and Minority Groups	SOC 214	3
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### CRIMINAL JUSTICE CORE (29 CR)

Public Safety Careers	CJS 105	2
Introduction to Criminology	CJS 116	3
Criminal Justice System	CJS 121	3
Police and the Community	CJS 213	3
Criminal Law and Procedure	CJS 221	3
Criminal Justice Restricted Electives		9
Free Electives		6

## TOTAL

**60/62**

*Note: You must see a faculty advisor to plan your sequence of courses. For the most up-to-date listing of courses, see the Curriculum Checklist.*