



A criminal justice professional is one who:

- Is physically and emotionally fit
- Can exercise mature judgment
- Has good written and verbal communication skills
- Possesses a strong commitment to providing community-based service
- Desires to work with the public
- Comes from the diversity of cultures and backgrounds within a community
- Wants to make a difference in community quality-of-life issues

For more information about a criminal justice career:

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Program
www.ojp.usdoj.gov

U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
www.bls.gov

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Administration of Justice Program

*Pathway for the Future
Criminal Justice Professional*

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Being a criminal justice professional is a **rewarding career path**, and De Anza College offers excellent programs.

- Three Associate in Arts degrees: Law Enforcement, Corrections/Probation and Private Security
- Certificates of Achievement and Proficiency in Private Security
- Knowledgeable faculty dedicated to the success of each student
- Academic support programs
- Programs that encompass advancements in methodology and technology
- UC and CSU transferable courses

“Students obtain an in-depth education in all levels of law enforcement. The instructors are well versed in all aspects of the field.”

– JOEY GARCIA

De Anza’s **Administration of Justice** faculty members are:

- Court judges
- Police officers
- Corrections and probation officers
- Experienced attorneys

What are the **career opportunities** in the criminal justice profession?

- Approximately 40,000 federal, state, county and municipal agencies employing more than 800,000 officers
- A career path that is one of the top 5 areas with future employment growth nationwide expected to be approximately 11% up to 2016
- Salary levels and benefit compensation comparable to the average offered in the private sector
- Civil service job security
- Rapidly growing private security companies

The criminal justice system is actively **recruiting individuals** from the community it serves with career opportunities such as:

- Emergency response and requests for service
- Criminal and civil investigations
- Crime scene investigations
- Traffic enforcement and accident investigations
- Community-based policing
- Corrections officers
- Probation/parole agents
- Support services such as horse mounted unit, crime prevention, air unit, park patrol and special enforcement teams
- Private security officer/agent

“I found the Administration of Justice program very helpful and rewarding. It is the best for those who want to achieve a quality education in the field.” – MADAN HINGMANG