

# **CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**Course Code:**

8702/8703

**Course Description:**

This one year program introduces students to law, public safety, corrections, and security practices. Students examine contemporary issues in the criminal justice system and explore crime scene investigation, criminal investigation, court procedures, crisis intervention, policing and juvenile justice. Students explore trends in correctional standards and in identifying and preventing terror threats. This course provides a foundation for careers as lawyers, as forensics specialists, and as law enforcement and corrections officers.

**Topics of Study:**

First Aid/AED/CPR  
Criminal Investigations  
Emergency Response  
Search & Seizure  
Arrest Procedures  
Patrol Operations  
Juvenile Justice  
Criminal Law  
Corrections  
Forensics  
Crime Scene Investigations

**Campus Location:**

Butler Farm, Hampton  
Woodside Lane, Newport News

**Sessions:**

AM & PM

**Class Size:**

20 students

**Credentials:**

Criminal Justice - NOCTI

**Career & Technical Student Organization:**

SkillsUSA

**Work-Based Learning Opportunities:**

**Course Prerequisites:**

Completed 10th grade English with a grade of “C” or better  
Must possess a minimum of a GPA of 2.0 or above

**Instructor Bio:**

Jeff Davis

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United States Marine Corps & Reserves Veteran

Worked as a Jet Mechanic for the Government

BA from Hampton University & an MBA from Averett University

24+ years of law enforcement experience & served in a variety of different leadership roles

Served as an Adjunct Professor for Hampton University & Everest College

7 years of teaching experience at NHREC

Alfreada Brown-Kelly

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Professor of Sociology & Criminal Justice

Graduate of Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, LA.

Earned a M.A. from ODU in Sociology with a concentration in Criminal Justice

Published two journal articles with Hampton University

Author of 6 books

Sexual Assault Responder and Domestic Violence Advocate in Hampton & Newport News

Member of the Hampton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

**Projected Employment:**

Overall employment of police and detectives is projected to grow 3 percent from 2022 to 2032, about as fast as the average for all occupations.

“Police Officers & Detectives” Occupational Outlook Handbook, US Bureau of Labor Statistics,

11 October, 2023. <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/protective-service/police-and-detectives.htm#tab-6>

**Career Pathways:**

Police Officer

Detective

Corrections Officer

Emergency Management Director

Forensic Science Technician

**Program Flyer:** (linked)

