

Criminal Justice

(Hampton & Newport News Campus) Course #8702/8703
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Cluster
One Year Program



College
Credit
Available



About the program:

Students in this one-year program are preparing for many of the exciting, challenging, and rewarding careers in the criminal justice field. Students will study the history of and types of law enforcement requirements as they gain an understanding of local, state, and federal law enforcement departments and jurisdictions. Students will learn about and use some of the newest technology in the criminal justice field as they undertake and engage in crime scene investigations. Local state, federal, and private sector industry professionals provide classroom presentations and hands-on training opportunities. Students will also learn about the court system and corrections.

Dual Enrollment Requirements:

According to Virginia Peninsula Community College, the student must possess a minimum GPA of 2.0 to show English & Math proficiency in order to receive dual enrollment credit.

Topics of study:

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

Requirements/Expectations:

- Completion of English 10 with a grade of "C" or above
- Fast-paced working environment

Certifications:

- NOCTI – Criminal Justice

Career Pathways:

- Forensic Investigations & Private Security
- DEA & FBI
- Police & Sheriff Departments
- Secret Service
- Corrections & Juvenile Services
- State Police Agencies