



Academy of Criminal Justice & Public Safety

America's In-Demand Professional Career:

The Academy of Criminal Justice & Public Safety offers students interesting and challenging career opportunities to choose from. Students learn the skills necessary to succeed in the industry.

Career Opportunities

Criminal Justice/Public Safety positions in law enforcement and emergency response include but are not limited to local, state, county, and federal departments:

- Patrol Officer
- CSI: Crime Scene Investigator
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Forensics
- Fire Protection and Prevention
- Probation
- Paralegal
- Court Clerk
- Lawyer
- Judge
- Dispatcher
- Firefighter
- Juvenile Services
- US Marshall
- Bailiff
- Corrections Officer
- Security

Advanced Programs For Optimum Opportunities

Criminal Justice/Public Safety students are provided with the practice and tools used by professionals at various levels. Lectures and informative presentations are made by noted area professionals from police, corrections and fire departments, as well as other criminal justice and public safety agencies. Supervised opportunities to see and study the professionals at work are afforded to students. Legal issues and public safety concerns in our contemporary society are also an important part of the curriculum.

"College Connection Program" Earning College Credits in High School

Want to earn college credits before graduating high school? At PCTI you have the opportunity to do just that! Nearly 2 dozen college courses . . . some specific to career majors and others open to all PCTI students . . . are offered in affiliations with area colleges and universities!

College Affiliates

Some of PCTI's higher education affiliates include: William Paterson University, Seton Hall University, Drexel University, UMDNJ (University of Medicine & Dentistry New Jersey), Berkeley College, Passaic County Community College, NJIT (New Jersey Institute of Technology), Rochester Institute of Technology, FDU and Hudson County Community College.

PCTI Criminal Justice College Courses Include:

- Emergency Medical Responder
- Intro to Criminal Justice
- Juvenile Delinquency & Youth
- Drug & Alcohol Use, Misuse & Abuse
- Criminal Investigator
- APCO Telecommunicator
- Intro to Terrorism

Certifications

Criminal Justice students receive occupational training services as an in-depth introduction to the basic training for the Police or Fire Academy. In doing so, students have the opportunity to earn the following professional certifications: APCO National Public Safety Telecommunicator I Certification, American Heart Association CPR/AED/First Aid Certification, and numerous FEMA/ Department of Home Security certifications.

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9th Grade

English I
 Algebra I
 Science
 World Language I
 World History
 Physical Education/Health
 Elective

11th Grade

English III
 Geometry
 Science
 US History I
 Physical Education/Health
 Elective

10th Grade

English II
 Algebra II
 Biology
 World Language II
 Physical Education/Driver
 Education

12th Grade

English IV
 US History II
 Elective
 Physical Education/Health
 Forensic Science

NOTE: The academic component is taught by highly qualified and dedicated professionals.

Expertise of Faculty: Dedicated, knowledgeable, experienced, and caring best describe the faculty. They provide a solid, supportive atmosphere that challenges students to overcome obstacles and achieve their personal best.

My ultimate dream is to become an FBI Agent working with Homeland Security.
 ~ J'Koi Hailstock



School-to-Careers Experience

PCTI maintains a very strong and supportive School-to-Careers program, offering 9th, 10th and 11th graders the opportunity to "job shadow," and 11th & 12th graders the chance to put their skills to work at a paid position in the workplace. Hundreds of students participate and hundreds of business leaders support our efforts by employing our students.

Awards and Honors

- For more than 10 years, PCTI Criminal Justice/Public Safety students have been accepted to attend the summer NJ State Trooper Youth Week Program
- Criminal/Public Safety students have completed community service learning projects. This includes:
 - "Internet Safety Team to the Rescue," presented by Criminal Justice students to area 4th graders on the safe use of the Internet
- Recipient of the 2014 National Golden Achievement Award for the "Reject the Text Campaign," an active and comprehensive approach that confronts the social epidemic of texting and driving

Organizational Affiliations

- Passaic County Sheriff's Dept.
- Passaic County Police Academy
- Pompton Lakes Police Dept.
- Passaic County Superior Court
- Passaic County Probation Dept.
- Passaic County Fire Academy
- Paterson Police Dept.
- New Jersey State Police
- Wayne Fire Dept.