



EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN **Law Enforcement**

Certificate Description

This certificate professionals the opportunity to enhance specialized skills in Law Enforcement.

Security and Loss Prevention—CRJS 270—This course examines the theories and principles of security and loss prevention through a systematic review of key issues and concepts associated with the reduction and prevention of personal and corporate loss. This course will review the historical development of loss prevention, exposures to losses, risk assessment techniques, and strategies to minimize loss and improve security.

Outcomes:

- Explain the historical development of security and loss prevention
- Describe key principles of security and loss prevention
- Analyze key strategies for reducing loss and increasing security
- Develop a comprehensive individual and corporate loss prevention plan

Crime and Substance Abuse—CRJS 325—This course examines drug abuse and its relationship to crime. Topics include the statistical relationship between drugs and crime, drug laws, and courts, drug prevention programs, and public policy concerning the use and abuse of substances.

Outcomes:

- Define and evaluate the scope of the relationship between drugs and crime
- Analyze the law enforcement strategies in applying drug laws
- Explain the various steps in processing an individual charged with violation of a particular drug law
- Describe the various types of drugs and drug use in society
- Analyze the relationship between criminal activity and the illegal drug industry

Administration of Criminal Justice—CRJS 345—This course focuses on the challenges administrators face in law enforcement, courts, and corrections. Students will examine the various organizational frameworks in the criminal justice system and the concepts, organizational principles, and models associated with these criminal justice agencies.

Outcomes:

- Describe and analyze the organizational and administrative structure of criminal justice administration
- Locate and classify theories of management and leadership principles in policing, courts and corrections
- Describe and analyze the roles of police, courts and correctional administrators in the operation of their organizations
- Explain the roles of police, courts and correctional administrators in the handling of criminal justice personnel and their functions



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Evidence—CRJS 355—This course examines the various types of evidence admissible by law, including real, demonstrative and documentary evidence. This course addresses the roles lay witnesses and expert evidence play in the legal setting as well as during a criminal trial.

Outcomes:

- Explain and identify the difference between real, demonstrative, and circumstantial evidence
- Explain the concepts of impeachment, hearsay, privileges, and burdens of proof
- Analyze the Federal Rules of Evidence
- Analyze the Exclusionary Rule and its application to illegally seized evidence

Advanced Law Enforcement—CRJS 360—This course provides an in-depth analysis and systematic study of the principles of law enforcement and policing. It covers the administration, organization, and activities of the police in the United States. Topics such as homeland security, terrorism, and cybercrime are also addressed.

Outcomes:

- Describe the roles and functions of police personnel, including investigation
- Discuss issues related to police discretion
- Evaluate law enforcement decisions using appropriate ethical and legal guidelines
- Identify and analyze characteristics of police subcultures and their effect on law enforcement
- Assess methods of planning contemporary homeland defense and security strategies
- Evaluate the effect of technology and law enforcement

Terrorism and Homeland Security—CRJS 370—This course presents an overview of the key security issues facing the United States in both the areas of Homeland Security and Terrorism. It introduces students to the changing dynamics of homeland security at both the national and state levels. Students will explore the various dynamics of providing security in different settings. Additionally the history and future of terrorism will be examined.

Outcomes:

- Analyze the history of terrorism and the impact of terrorist acts waged against the United States and its allied governments
- Identify and analyze the historical, psychological and sociological explanations of domestic and international terrorism
- Identify, analyze, and describe various terrorist methodologies, ideologies, behavioral patterns, and trends of terrorism, including modes of attack, tactics and strategies
- Identify and analyze the governmental response to terrorism as it relates to civil liberties



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Criminal Investigations—CRJS 455—This course explores the elements of investigation including crime scenes, witnesses and evidence, and includes such topics as investigative techniques, evidence documentation, interrogation and arrest. The course addresses the particulars of investigating major crimes.

Outcomes:

- Identify and evaluate procedures involved in reviewing and processing a crime scene
- Describe proper procedures for handling witnesses and witness-related evidence
- Apply basic and major investigative techniques
- Identify and analyze the difference between interviewing and interrogation
- Define and apply procedures for arrests, case preparations, and closing investigations

Crime Mapping and Analysis—CRJS 465—This course introduces basic concepts in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) applications in criminal justice. The class provides an overview of the use of maps in policing. Emphasis is on learning how to properly design, construct, manipulate, and interpret maps.

Outcomes:

- Identify and analyze specific trends and patterns of crimes
- Create, manipulate and interpret computer generated crime maps
- Utilize the Internet and search engines to research and document a variety of technologies and crime information applicable to law enforcement
- Analyze and describe the emerging crime trends and how this affects the criminal justice system