

With the Vol State Criminal Justice Program, you'll learn from experts in the field from detectives, patrol officers, federal agents, prosecutors and probation/parole officers. Discover the Vol State Criminal Justice difference, we provide engaging hands-on teaching and learning.

- Small, dynamic classes
- Latest technology and instruction
- Take courses on-campus or online
- Diverse curriculum (law enforcement, investigation, criminal law, and corrections)
- Available fully online



The Criminal Justice Technical Certificate is a multi-disciplinary program offering students a competitive edge when seeking employment for entry level positions in criminal justice field. Students completing the certificate may apply to coursework toward the AAS or AS/AA degree in Criminal Justice.

Recommended Semester	Class
Fall, Junior Year	ENGL 1010 - English Composition I
Fall, Junior Year	PSYC 1030 - Introduction to Psychology
Spring, Junior Year	ENGL 1020 - English Composition II
Spring, Junior Year	CRMJ 1010 - Introduction to Criminal Justice
Fall, Senior Year	CRMJ 1020 - Introduction to the Legal Process
Fall, Senior Year	CRMJ 2010 - Introduction to Law Enforcement
Spring, Senior Year	CRMJ 2020 - Introduction to Corrections
Spring, Senior Year	COMM 2045 - Public Speaking OR II MATH 1130 - College Algebra

Beginning Your Career Pathway



To Do List:

- Discuss your Vol State Criminal Justice goals with your high school counselor.
- Apply to Vol State at [Apply for Admission | Volunteer State Community College \(volstate.edu\)](https://www.volstate.edu/admission)
- Apply for the TSAC Grant at [TSAC Student Portal \(tn.gov\)](https://www.tn.gov/tsac)
- Schedule a tour with Vol State at [Campus Tour | Volunteer State Community College \(volstate.edu\)](https://www.volstate.edu/campus-tour)

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Career and Salary Information

The following is a list of some of the career choices that may be obtained upon completion of this program. Please visit the following website <http://www.onetonline.org> or speak to an advisor for additional career opportunities, salary information and education requirements. Salaries are not guaranteed.

Career	Beginning Salary	Experienced Salary
Police Officer/Deputy Sheriff	\$28,490	\$43,190
Corrections Officer/Jailer	\$24,000	\$30,340
Dispatcher/Support Position	\$20,160	\$37,440
Loss Prevention Officer	\$16,890	\$28,980