Did you know ...

- The need to replace correctional officers who transfer to other occupations, retire, or leave the labor force, coupled with rising employment demand, will generate thousands of job openings each year.
- The Federal Government is the nation’s largest employer of administration of justice positions.
- Population growth and economic expansion are expected to spur employment growth for all types of dispatchers through 2016.
- Security officers and gaming surveillance officers held over 1.0 million jobs.
- Employment of security officers and gaming surveillance officers is expected to grow as fast as the average for all occupations through 2016.
- Police and detectives held about 842,000 jobs.
- Almost 80 percent of police and detectives were employed by local governments.
- Law enforcement officers in many agencies may retire with a pension after 25 or 30 years of service and pursue second careers.


It’s easy to get started ...

1. Complete an application for admissions
2. Take the COMPASS assessment (practice test online at http://www.act.org/compass/sample/index.html)
3. Meet with a DCC Counselor to discuss your assessment results and program placement
4. Meet with the Administration of Justice program advisor to select and register for classes
5. Pay for your classes!

Learn more about ...

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

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Mission: Danville Community College is committed to providing quality comprehensive higher education and workforce programs and services to promote student success and to enhance business and community development.
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Danville Community College's Administration of Justice program is designed to prepare individuals for careers in Law Enforcement, Corrections and Protective Services (Private Security). The curriculum serves the interests of career-oriented students and provides courses to meet the needs of in-service personnel. A full-time student may complete this program in four semesters. Upon successful completion, you will receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Administration of Justice. The A.A.S. degree does not substitute for attendance at a basic police academy required by Virginia's local and state law enforcement agencies. The transfer of the ADJ coursework to four-year colleges or universities is contingent on the academic credit transfer policies of those institutions. In addition to the associate degree, DCC offers shorter term Certificates in Law Enforcement, Corrections and Protective Services (Private Security).

Prerequisites...

► DCC admission requirements
► Applicants must consult with the ADJ Program Coordinator for assistance in planning ADJ courses.
► Students must select one of the following three specializations:
  Law Enforcement
  Corrections
  Protective Services (Private Security)

Courses...

► Principles of Sociology
► Introduction to Sociology I
► Survey of Criminal Justice
► Introduction to Criminal Law
► Natural Science Topics for Modern Society
► Legal Evidence
► Constitutional Law for Justice Personnel
► Principles of Psychology
► Introduction to Psychology I
► Controversial Issues in American Society
► Introduction to Speech Communication
► Criminology
► Report Writing

...and specific courses for each of the three specializations

Jobs...

The following occupational titles below and at right represent examples of possible law enforcement, corrections, protective services (private security) civilian or military employment opportunities:
► Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI),
► Commercial and Industrial Security Officer
► Military Police
► Military Intelligence
► Insurance Investigator
► Virginia State Trooper
► Youth Care Worker
► Police Officer

Salary ...

► Median annual earnings of correctional officers and jailers were $33,600.
► Median annual earnings of first-line managers/supervisors of correctional officers were $44,720.
► Median annual earnings of bailiffs were $33,870.
► The average salary for police officers was $39,579.
► Median annual earnings of dispatchers of police, fire, and ambulance were $28,930.
► Median annual earnings of security officers were $20,320 and the highest 10 percent earned more than $33,270.
► Police and sheriff's patrol officers had median annual earnings of $45,210.
► Median annual earnings of police and detective supervisors were $64,430.
► Median annual earnings of detectives and criminal investigators were $53,990.