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# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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2013-2015 Program Review

## **PART 1: PURPOSE OF THIS PROGRAM**

The purpose of the Criminal Justice program at Palo Verde College is to provide students with the necessary skills to work in the ever expanding field of law enforcement. To this end, the Criminal Justice program provides students with basic, entry-level skills, professional development opportunities, and certificate and degree options.

The program has not substantially changed in the past two years. Course outlines were, however, updated to meet articulation requirements of the California State University system. As part of the statewide response to Senate Bills 1440 (Padilla, 2010) and 440 (Padilla, 2013), transfer model curricula (TMCs) were established as a curricular tool for establishing some consistency in California community college (CCC) degrees that were designed to provide a student with a meaningful associate degree and preparation for transfer to the California State University (CSU) system

The Associate of Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer was developed in 2014 to comply with SB 1440 at Palo Verde College. The CRJ Instructor played an important role in updating CRJ curriculum to meet C-ID requirements for the TMC.

The program supports the overall mission of the College by providing high quality programming in a particular vocational area. CRJ courses provide an opportunity for lifelong learning in that they offer the opportunity for professional development and certification. The program satisfies a unique goal by providing technical education in this field. Without the Criminal Justice program, a key component of the CTE programs, the College would not be able to provide the necessary range of technical, vocational training to students intending to enter the field of law enforcement.

## **PART 2: DEMAND FOR THIS PROGRAM**

The chart displayed below is from the California Employment Labor Market. The projected job growth through 2020 is for the Riverside-San Bernardino Metropolitan Area and California state-wide.

The Criminal Justice program teaches students in the following courses:

Explorer Academy – Basic; Police Explorer Academy I; Police Explorer Academy II; Criminal Law; Criminal Investigation; Introduction to Law Enforcement/Corrections; Community Relations; Report Writing; Alcohol, Narcotics & Drug Abuse; Family Intervention; Spanish for Emergency Services Personnel; Crime Scene Investigation; Legal Aspects of Evidence; Interviewing and Counseling; and Selected Studies in Criminal Justice.

Students can choose from a wide range of Law Enforcement agencies, such as the U.S. Border Patrol, Police Department, Sheriff's Departments, Bureau of Land Management, and the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

### **Projections of Employment by Occupation, 2010-2020**

Geography: Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario MSA

Counties: Riverside County, San Bernardino County

Occupations Matched by Top Code(s):

210500 Administration of Justice

210510 Corrections

210520 Probation and Parole

210540 Forensics, Evidence and Investigation

210550 Police Academy

### Annual Job Openings by Occupation

<b>SOC Code</b>	<b>Occupation Title (Link to Occupation Profile)</b>	<b>2010-2020 Employment</b>	<b>Annual Job Openings*</b>
333012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	5,490	99
251111	Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Teachers,	210	4
333021	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	1,290	30
331011	First-line Supervisors/Managers of Correctional Officers	280	9
331012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Police and Detectives	320	11
19-4092	Forensic Science Technicians	331	17
33-3051	Police and Sheriffs Patrol Officers	6,120	212
33-3021	Private Detectives and Investigators	1,290	30

**PART 3: QUALITY OF THIS PROGRAM**

Name of Award	2013-14	2014-15
Admin of Justice/Criminal Justice Associate of Science	2	2
Admin of Justice/Criminal Justice Certificate	3	5
Admin of Justice/Criminal Justice Certificate	-	-

The Criminal Justice program holds classes only for community students. Courses are offered face-to-face and online. Criminal Justice classes are not offered in the correspondence modality. Palo Verde College also offers one class through the Industrial Emergency Council (I.E.C.) as part of an Instructional Service Agreement.

Criminal Justice classes continue to maintain a steady flow of students; however, degree and certificate completions remain low.

Many Criminal Justice students take a few classes until they are hired by a law enforcement agency. Law enforcement agencies have different hiring requirements as well as educational/promotional requirements. Advancement in pay may require additional college units or degrees for advancement or promotion.

Palo Verde College continues to offer classes to serve the needs of our community.

## ENROLLMENTS BY TERM

ACADEMIC YEAR 2013-2014					
	Online Enrollment	Correspondence Enrollment	Face to Face Enrollment	Fall Enrollment	Spring Enrollment
CRJ-085			70	37	33
CRJ-103			14	14	
CRJ-104			15		15
CRJ-115			22	22	
CRJ-120	13				13
CRJ-125			24	24	
CRJ-130	23			23	
CRJ-132			12		12
CRJ-135			12		12
CRJ-155			16		16
CRJ-165					
CRJ-206			14		14
CRJ-220					

ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015					
	Online Enrollment	Correspondence Enrollment	Face to Face Enrollment	Fall Enrollment	Spring Enrollment
CRJ-085			44	22	22
CRJ-103			11	11	
CRJ-104			20		20
CRJ-115			25	25	
CRJ-120	15				15
CRJ-125					
CRJ-130	28			28	

ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015					
	Online Enrollment	Correspondence Enrollment	Face to Face Enrollment	Fall Enrollment	Spring Enrollment
CRJ-132					
CRJ-135			21	11	10
CRJ-155			16		16
CRJ-165					
CRJ-206			15		15
CRJ-220					

#### PART 5: COST OF THIS PROGRAM

Term	Salaries	Benefits	Supplies	Contracts	Capital	Total	FTES	Revenue
2013FA	\$46788	\$13406	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$59837	13.23	\$61334
2014SP							12.60	\$58414
2014FA	\$43684	\$12371	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$56055	9.93	\$46035
2015SP							10.53	\$48817

#### PART 6: TWO-YEAR PLAN SINCE 2012

The Administration of Justice courses continue to be popular as evidenced by consistent course enrollments.

At present, there is one full-time faculty member and three part-time instructors teaching Criminal Justice classes. The Criminal Justice instructor contacts adjunct faculty and keeps them updated with current changes at PVC. The Criminal Justice instructor also collects student learning outcome data from adjunct faculty. Additionally, the Criminal Justice instructor meets with adjunct faculty to review textbooks and core materials to ensure that the program is in line with PVC policies as well as current legal changes in the industry.

Other plans for the next two years.

1. Conduct research on why students tend not to complete degrees and certificates in Criminal Justice.
2. Maintain contacts with the regional consortium to ensure PVC's curriculum is in step with industry trends.

\*This Program Review was reviewed and discussed at the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee meeting on March 17, 2016.