



ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE PROGRAM



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Does an exciting career investigating crime, prosecuting criminals and generally helping people sound good to you? Could a starting salary of \$50,000-\$70,000 with great medical and retirement benefits be of importance to you as you plan your career for potentially the next 30 years? Would it help you decide if you knew your career would make a difference in the lives of others?

Each day that you work in the criminal justice field is never the same as the day before; each day brings new challenges, excitement, and knowledge into your life. Are you ready for the challenge? Let Los Medanos College help you prepare for some of the most rewarding, fun, and exciting careers you can ever pursue!



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Are you capable of making tough decisions? Do you have the ability to think for yourself yet enjoy working with a team of other highly competent people? If you have these highly sought after skills and the ability to pass a thorough background investigation, then read on...

OUR GRADS
GET
GREAT
JOBS



HIGHER EDUCATION is one of the finest investments you can make in your future.

Obtaining your Associate of Arts degree will better prepare you to be hired in a criminal justice agency and for promotional advancements. Education is critical in both your personal development as well as being able to qualify for a career.

There are three divisions within the criminal justice system: law enforcement, the court system and corrections. Within these three divisions, there are thousands of different jobs with a variety of requirements; all of them prefer you to have an education.

Your financial potential is great in the criminal justice field. A starting salary between of \$55,000-\$70,000 (without overtime) is not unusual for sworn law enforcement officers in the State of California, reaching salaries of \$170,000 -\$200,000 at retirement with promotions. Dispatching careers can start from \$40,000-\$65,000 per year. Federal law enforcement agents begin at approximately \$60,000 per year.

Many criminal justice agencies offer benefits such as health, dental and vision care plans, vacation, sick leave, educational incentives, and pension and retirement plans.



ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE PROGRAM at Los Medanos College

Why Choose Los Medanos College?

Our instructors! All instructors in the Los Medanos College Criminal Justice program are experts in their field of expertise.

Our graduates get jobs! The college is known for producing outstanding candidates for entry-level criminal justice jobs. Many of our students transfer to universities and continue to prepare themselves for their chosen careers.

Our students are actively recruited by federal, state and local agencies. Graduates from Los Medanos College have become federal law enforcement agents, prosecuting and defense attorneys, obtained jobs in the field of forensic science, or gone to work for local law enforcement agencies in both sworn and civilian positions.

How long is the program?

An Associate of Science degree in Administration of Justice can be earned by attending both day and evening classes in four semesters.



“A career in Administration of Justice is never dull,

always changing, very rewarding and there will always be a need for good people in this business! There are hundreds of different types of jobs available -come explore them through the program at LMC!”

- Diane Jorgensen, Chair, LMC Administration of Justice Department

POLICE

Our Administration of Justice courses include:

- Introduction to the Criminal Justice System
- Introduction to Corrections
- Parole and Probation
- Gang Theory and Suppression
- Criminal Law
- Introduction to Evidence
- Juvenile Law and Procedure
- Criminal Procedures
- Basic Criminal Investigations
- Basic Narcotics Investigations
- Patrol Procedures
- Cultural Diversity in Public Safety
- Cooperative Education in Administration of Justice



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