# VENTURA COLLEGE CAREER PATHWAYS



## CRIMINAL JUSTICE

#### **Associate in Science**

Associate in Science Certificate of Achievement

## 60 Units (Administration of Justice for Transfer)

21 Units

21 Units (Criminal Justice)

The Criminal Justice program is designed to prepare students to successfully complete the training and testing procedures required to enter law enforcement and corrections academies. Students completing Criminal Justice courses will utilize the Community Policing philosophy of partnerships to interact with and influence the diverse community that the Criminal Justice System serves. Upon completion of the Criminal Justice program, students will have acquired the practical knowledge and skills to successfully pass the Criminal Justice Law enforcement vocational entrance exams and academy programs.

JOB TITLE AVERAGE SALARY PROJECTED JOBS PROJECTED GROWTH

Sheriff and Police Patrol Officer \$26.99/hr.- \$56,1300 243,900 +3-7%

Maintain order and protect life and property by enforcing local, tribal, State or Federal laws and ordinances. Perform a combination of the following duties: patrol a specific area, direct traffic, investigate accidents, apprehend and arrest suspects or serve legal processes of courts.

### **Probation Officer and Correctional**

Treatment Specialist \$23.29/hr.- \$48,440 23,600 +2/-2

Provide social services to assist in rehabilitation of law offenders in custody or on probation/parole. Makes recommendations for actions involving formulation of rehabilitation plan and treatment of offender, including conditional release and education and employment stipulations

Correctional Officer \$19.02/hr.-\$39,590 142,400 +3-7%

Correctional officers are responsible for overseeing individuals who have been arrested and are awaiting trial or who have been sentenced to serve time in a jail or prison. They are hired to guard inmates in penal or rehabilitation institutions in accordance with established regulations and procedures. May guard prisoners in transit between courtroom, prison, or other point.

