

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ACADEMY

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General Description

Administration of justice and criminal justice are the study of theories, concepts, statutes, laws, procedures, and methodologies governing the criminal justice system. These programs explore the historical development of criminal law, the interrelationship between criminal law and the criminal justice system, and its contemporary application in juvenile and adult crime.

Career Options

Below is a sample of the career options available for the administration of justice or criminal justice majors. Many require an associate degree, some require a bachelor's degree, and a few of these require a graduate-level degree: adjudicator/judge, arson investigator, bar examiner, border patrol officer/INS agent, correctional officer, crime laboratory/evidence technologist, customs agent, district attorney, lawyer/prosecutor/public defender, forensic scientist, FBI/Treasury/Secret Service agent, U.S. Marshal, fraud/forgery investigator, parole/probation officer, police officer, sheriff, postal inspector, and traffic officer.

Degree/Certificate Options	Major Code
Certificate of Achievement	
Law Enforcement Training Academy 02711 (http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/law-enforcement-training-academy/law-enforcement-training-academy-certificate/)	

All students considering to apply with the SWC Police Academy must access the website and download the application and instructions. You may access the required application and supporting documents to the Police Academy at the Higher Education Center, Otay Mesa by the deadline listed on the website: www.swccd.edu/policeacademy (<http://www.swccd.edu/policeacademy/>).

Consult with a counselor to develop a Student Education Plan (SEP), which lists the courses necessary to achieve your academic goal.