

Potential Careers

- Police Officer
- Military Police
- DEA
- Attorney
- Detective
- Corrections
- Conservation Officer
- 911 Dispatcher

Primary Units of Instruction:

- Criminal Law
- Forensics
- Traffic Control
- Public Relations
- Basic Rights and Responsibilities
- First Aid, CPR, & First Responder
- Arrest and Search

Industry Certifications

- Basic Life Support (BLS)
- Corrections reading/writing

Hilldale

Area

Career

Center

Criminal Justice & Public Safety

“Participation in the Criminal Justice Program has shown me that I can take on anything this world throws at me.”

~Matthew Collison



#5 High Wage, High Demand Rank List

Police and correction officers are in high demand. There are job openings throughout the state of Michigan. Law enforcement jobs have competitive wages with a good benefit package. Law enforcement agencies are looking for self-starters who are honest, hardworking and community oriented. There are more job openings in the state of Michigan right now than there has been in the last 20 years.

Overview

This program allows students to explore careers in security, law enforcement, corrections and the courts, emergency services and law/legal services. Mr. Duff is active in law enforcement and demonstrates and trains students in current police techniques, including fingerprinting, report writing, search and seizure, First Response and civil and criminal law. Material is presented through a variety of methods and engages students through real-life scenarios.

Time is spent in a classroom setting with weekly physical training. Students have the opportunity to work in the public sector during year 2 of the program. Guest speakers provide first-hand knowledge and experience.

Details

Articulated Credits

Complete the 2nd year program and earn articulated college credit that you can use to further your certification or earn a degree. Earn the following credits:

Baker College: 17 credits

Jackson College: 12 credits

Ferris State University: 9

Early Middle College

You can be part of EMC and attend the HACC. Jackson College will develop a program that fits you and your career path.

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Is This Program for Me?

It is if you.....

- Are detail orientated
- Work well under pressure
- Are not afraid of risk
- Are friendly and caring
- Ethical
- Can accept responsibility
- Work well in a team setting

“All the freedoms we enjoy, freedom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom from fear, sit on a foundation of public Safety”

Job Outlook

Training From the Experts!



Do I have to be in the program for 2 years?

Students do not have to participate for both years. Juniors who do not continue in the program for the second year will not be eligible to be a completer and will not get the articulated college credits. However, first year seniors who work hard in the Criminal Justice Program will have the opportunity to be a completer and acquire the articulated college credits and gain credentialing opportunities as well as possible internships.

Earn HS credit, Dual Enrollment and EMC

Enrolling in the Career Center does not limit your opportunities, it allows you more opportunity to explore careers, earn post-secondary credits, participate in internships and earn HS English and Math credits toward your graduation requirements.

Career Titles	Medical & Health Services Managers	Emergency Management Directors	Law Enforcement Officers (Police and Detectives)	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics
Education Requirements	Bachelor's or master's degree in public health, public administration, business administration or health services	Bachelor's degree in public administration, fire science or emergency management	Variable; high school diploma and police academy training; candidates might also complete some college coursework or earn a degree	EMTs complete specialized postsecondary training that can take less than one year to two years to complete and may culminate in a certificate; paramedics typically earn an associate's degree in emergency medical technology
Projected Job Growth (2018-2028)*	18%	5%	5%	7%
Median Annual Salary (May, 2018)*	\$99,730	\$74,420	\$61,380 (Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers)	\$34,320