



Police Science and Law

accredited by the NYS Security Guard, American Red Cross in Adult, Child, and Infant CPR First Responder



POLICE SCIENCE will introduce students to laws that pertain to public and private security, investigative functions and techniques, patrol functions, security, access control, and emergency response. This course teaches appropriate skills to deal with social situations and security requirements as they affect the community.

Work Environment

Personnel employed in the field of Police Science and Law may work for public or private institutions, e.g. local police departments, court systems, prisons, military police, store detectives, private security agencies, and private businesses. Technicians also work in computer/data processing jobs related to the industry.

Career Opportunities

Corrections Officer
Court Officer
Data Processor/Computer Processor
Document Examiner
Fingerprint Clerk
Investigator/Investigator Assistant
Military Police Officer
Police Officer
Probation/Parole Officers
Security Guard
Security Systems Salesperson
Store Detective

Advanced Standing Available*

Briarcliffe College
Herkimer County Community College
Monroe College
Nassau County Community College
SBI Campus
SUNY Canton
SUNY Farmingdale

*Advanced Standing may be available to those who successfully complete this Tech course. See Articulation Agreements on page 41.

Employment Outlook

The job outlook in this industry is expected to increase about faster than the average for most occupations due to the increase in the nation's population and police protection needs. With increased residential, industrial, commercial electronic security, and

government interest in security systems, many opportunities in this field continue to expand.

Starting Salary: Median annual salaries of entry-level jobs range from more than \$10/hour for guards in private industry with specialized training, to more than \$20,000/year for guards employed by the Federal Government. Entry-level salaries range between \$25,100 to \$57,811 per year for police officers. With experience and satisfactory job performance, salaries increase substantially. Agencies may also provide special allowances for uniforms and other required equipment.

Academic credits integrated:

See chart, page 26

CTE Endorsement

In order to be granted the Technical Diploma endorsement, students must successfully meet the academic and attendance criteria for a two-year Wilson Tech Certificate of Completion, including Career and Financial Management (CFM), and pass the following national certification exam: National Occupational Competency Testing Exam (NOCTI) - Criminal Justice—Law Enforcement Exam.

Course Outline

- Crime Scene Investigation
- Introduction to the Court System
- Patrol Functions
- Introduction to Computers
- Crisis Intervention/Emergency Response
- CCTV
- Access Control
- Social and Economic Impact of

Alcohol and Drug Abuse

- Career Orientation: Job Seeking, Job Keeping Skills, Administration, Management
- Intro. to NYS Laws
- First Aid and CPR
- Investigative Functions/Techniques
- Code of Conduct - Public Relations
- Development of Physical Skills
- Private and Public Security
- Communications
- Current and Critical Issues
- Principles of Defensive Driving
- Surveillance Systems

Consider these classes at Tech

- Certified Personal Trainer
- Early Childhood Education
- Equine Studies
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Laboratory
- Nurse Assisting/Prof. Health Careers

All placements are based upon individual needs and approval from the district and parent/guardian.