

Criminal Justice Occupations

Each year the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes its "Occupational Outlook Handbook" that provides information on various occupations including pay levels, educational requirements, jobs description, and job outlook. Compiled here is representative information for criminal justice occupations in the Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections fields. Students who are interested in these occupations should click on each link of interest and then explore the considerable information provided in subsequent links. For example, the links on "what they do," "work environment," "how to become one," "pay," "job outlook," "state and area data," and "similar occupations," will provide the reader with extensive and important information about each of these occupations.

LAW ENFORCEMENT JOBS

Transportation security screener
Chief of Police
CIA Operations Officer
Crime Prevention Specialist
Deputy police chief
Deputy Sheriff
Detective
FBI Special Agent
Fish & Game warden
K-9 Handler
Narcotics Officer
Park Ranger
Police officer
Postal inspectors
Public safety officer
Sheriff
Secret Service agent
Courthouse Security

<https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes339093.htm>

Arson investigator

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/protective-service/fire-inspectors-and-investigators.htm>

Forensic Scientist

Firearms examiner
Crime Lab Technician
Crime Scene Technician
Evidence Technician
Fingerprint Expert
Crime analyst

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/life-physical-and-social-science/forensic-science-technicians.htm>

Private Security

Private Detectives and Investigators
Child Support Enforcement Investigator
Industrial Security Specialist
Security Guard
Loss Prevention Specialist

<https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes339032.htm>

Dispatcher

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/office-and-administrative-support/police-fire-and-ambulance-dispatchers.htm>

EMS Coordinator

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/emergency-management-directors.htm>

Gaming Enforcement Officer

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/protective-service/security-guards.html>

Federal Policing and Homeland Security

Bureau of Diplomatic Security Special Agent
Border Patrol Agent
Customs Agent
Drug Enforcement Agent
Federal Marshal
Federal Protective Service Officer
U.S. Capitol Police Officer
Supreme Court Police Officer
National Security Agency Police

<https://www.bls.gov/careeroutlook/2006/summer/art01.pdf>

COURT JOBS

Judge

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/legal/judges-and-hearing-officers.htm>

Mediator

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/legal/arbitrators-mediators-and-conciliators.htm>

Lawyer

Assistant Prosecutor
Defense Attorney

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/legal/lawyers.htm>

Bailiff
Booking Officer

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/protective-service/correctional-officers.htmng>

Courtroom Staff

Court Clerk
Paralegal Law Clerk
Victim Services Specialist
Youth Advocate

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/legal/paralegals-and-legal-assistants.htm>

Court Reporter

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/legal/court-reporters.htm>

Parole Officer and Probation Officer

Juvenile Specialist
Juvenile Court Counselor

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/community-and-social-service/probation-officers-and-correctional-treatment-specialists.htm>

CORRECTIONAL JOBS

Correctional Programs Supervisor
Chief of Security
Correctional Treatment Specialist
Correctional Officer
Correctional Facility Administrator
Juvenile Detention Officer
Vocational Instructor
Prison Warden
Jailer

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/protective-service/correctional-officers.htm>
