

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

ST. JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE

PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT

The Department of Criminal Justice Training at St. Johns River State College is committed, through the delivery of quality effective training in an academically sound environment, to providing law enforcement agencies and the community with professional and disciplined law enforcement and correctional officers who will possess the essential knowledge and skills to effectively serve as public safety professionals.

As a component of a comprehensive public two-year college committed to open access, student learning and achievement, the criminal justice program of St. Johns River State College will provide personalized attention to students, will embrace diversity and will use innovation to enhance teaching and learning.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE USE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

SJR State collects SSNs to verify entrance eligibility for criminal justice students to be placed into the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Automated Training Management System (ATMS) during the students' attendance in basic law enforcement recruit, corrections cross-over to law enforcement, corrections basic recruit and law enforcement cross-over to corrections classes. The students' SSNs are also used to validate their eligibility to sit for the FDLE state office certification exams.

Note: Previous dismissals from this or another institution will be reviewed and admissions into Criminal Justice Academy programs may be declined based on the results of the review.



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RECRUIT COURSES AVAILABLE AT THE ST. AUGUSTINE CAMPUS ONLY

The Equivalency of Training (EOT) Law Enforcement program is for out-of-state officers, federal officers, and previously certified Florida officers with a four year or more break-in-service. The EOT process exempts those who qualify from having to attend and complete the full basic recruit academy. Completion of the EOT program qualifies an individual to sit for the Florida State Officer Certification Examination. The EOT law enforcement course is 80 contact hours and costs \$1,000.00 per person. Refer to section 943.131, Florida Statutes, and Rule 11B-35.009, Florida Administrative Code for specific requirements. (Note: The exemption through the EOT process is also available for former members of special operations forces.)

For additional information, visit our website at SJRstate.edu/eotraining or call (904) 808-7490.

Note: The St Johns River State College Criminal Justice Center offers Equivalency of Training classes. However, we are not an Equivalency of Training selection center. Before registering for an EOT class, you must first obtain your CJSTC Equivalency of Training form 76 from a Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) recognized selection center or from an employing agency. Once it has been approved and entered into Florida's Automated Training Management System (ATMS), you may then register for EOT classes offered at SJR State.

The High-Liability topics can be taken separately as part of an EOT Law Enforcement class to satisfy requirements for individuals seeking law enforcement or corrections certifications. The separate High-Liability classes are offered with the following course numbers: CWL 0323 EOT Firearms; CWL 0324 EOT Vehicle Operations; CWL 0325 EOT Defensive Tactics; CWL 0326 EOT First Aid. Individual course cost information can be obtained from the Criminal Justice Program office at (904) 808-7490.

CWL	0035	Equivalency of Training Law Enforcement	80 hours
TOTAL CONTACT HOURS			80 HOURS

EQUIVALENCY OF TRAINING CORRECTIONS

RECRUIT COURSES AVAILABLE AT THE ST. AUGUSTINE CAMPUS ONLY

The Equivalency of Training (EOT) Corrections program is for out-of-state officers, federal officers, and previously certified Florida officers with a four year or more break-in-service. The EOT process exempts those who qualify from having to attend and complete the full basic recruit academy. Completion of the EOT program qualifies an individual to sit for the Florida State Officer Certification Examination. The EOT Corrections course is 60 contact hours and costs \$590.00 per person. Refer to section 943.131, Florida Statutes, and Rule 11B-35.009, Florida Administrative Code for specific requirements. (Note: The exemption through the EOT process is also available for former members of special operations forces.)

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CWL	0179	Equivalency of Training Corrections	60 hours
TOTAL CONTACT HOURS			60 HOURS

FLORIDA CORRECTIONS OFFICER ACADEMY (0540)

CAREER CERTIFICATE

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This program provides job-related training to prepare candidates for entry-level employment as corrections officers. The curriculum is prescribed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission in accordance with Florida Statutes. Upon completion of the program, candidates will be eligible to take the state exam for corrections officer.

For additional information, visit our website at SJRstate.edu/criminaljustice or call (904) 808-7490.

To be eligible for the acceptance into the Corrections Officer Academy, a student must:

1. Be at least 19 years of age prior to the academy graduation
2. Have achieved a passing score on the Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test for Corrections (CJBAT)
3. Have a high school diploma or GED
4. Be a United States citizen
5. Not have been convicted of, pled guilty or nolo-contendere to any felony, or a misdemeanor involving perjury or false statement
6. Not have been convicted of any crime involving domestic violence nor is under the provisions of a domestic violence injunction
7. Not have received a dishonorable discharge from any of the Armed Forces branches of the United States
8. Possess a valid driver's license
9. Be able to pass a physical examination by a licensed physician
10. Not have used any illegal narcotics within 12 months prior to application

To be considered for acceptance into the program, a student must complete the following:

1. Application to SJR State
2. Application to the Florida Corrections Officer Academy
3. Basic Motor Skills Test

This program is mentally and physically challenging, and has special requirements including strict attendance and demonstration of proficiency in firearms, defensive tactics, and first aid. Additional program information and application packets can be obtained from the criminal justice program office or by visiting SJRstate.edu/law.

Note: Students are encouraged to take this Career Certificate program as a part of the Associate in Science degree in Criminal Justice Technology. More information about this program and the college credit given for the basic recruit can be found on page 157.

FLORIDA CORRECTIONS OFFICER ACADEMY

CJK	0031	First Aid for Criminal Justice Officers.....	40
CJK	0040	Criminal Justice Firearms.....	80
CJK	0051	Criminal Justice Defensive Tactics.....	80
CJK	0300	Introduction to Corrections.....	32
CJK	0305	CJSTC Communications.....	40
CJK	0310	Officer Safety.....	16
CJK	0315	Facility and Equipment.....	8
CJK	0320	Intake and Release.....	18
CJK	0325	Supervising in a Correctional Facility.....	40
CJK	0330	Supervising Special Populations.....	20
CJK	0335	Responding to Incidents and Emergencies.....	16
CJK	0340	Officer Wellness and Physical Abilities.....	30

TOTAL PROGRAM CONTACT HOURS **420**

CORRECTIONAL PROBATION OFFICER CROSS-OVER TRAINING TO FLORIDA CORRECTIONS ACADEMY (0548)

CAREER CERTIFICATE

RECRUIT COURSES AVAILABLE AT THE ST. AUGUSTINE CAMPUS ONLY

This program is designed for certified correctional probation officers who are planning lateral movement between the criminal justice disciplines probation and corrections. The curriculum is prescribed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, in accordance with Florida Statute. Upon completion of the program, candidates will be eligible to take the state exam for corrections officers.

The program is intended to facilitate the lateral movement and to reduce the duplication of instructional content. It requires only those courses encompassing the corrections discipline and the high liability proficiency skills demonstrations not previously taken in the Florida Correctional Probation Academy.

For additional information, visit our website at SJRstate.edu/criminaljustice or call (904) 808-7490.

To be eligible for acceptance into the correctional probation to corrections program, the applicant must:

1. Be a certified correctional probation officer or have successfully completed the Basic Correctional Probation Officer Academy and passed the state certification examination within 4 years of the beginning of the crossover program
2. Have passed the Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test (CJBAT) for law enforcement
3. Not have been convicted of, pled guilty or nolo-contendere to any felony or a misdemeanor involving perjury or false statement
4. Not have been convicted of any crime involving domestic violence nor is under the provisions of a domestic violence injunction
5. Not have received a dishonorable discharge from any of the Armed Forces of the United States
6. Be able to pass a physical examination by a licensed physician
7. Not have used any substances or prescription medication in violation of state or federal law within 12 months prior to application
8. Complete the Criminal Justice Academy application process

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CROSS-OVER TO CORRECTIONAL BASIC RECRUIT

CJK	0040	Criminal Justice Firearms*	80
CJK	0300	Introductions to Corrections	32
CJK	0310	Officer Safety	16
CJK	0315	Facility and Equipment.....	8
CJK	0320	Intake and Release	18
CJK	0325	Supervising in a Correctional Facility	40
CJK	0330	Supervising Special Populations.....	20
CJK	0335	Responding to Incidents and Emergencies	16
CJK	0393	Crossover Program Updates.....	8

TOTAL PROGRAM CONTACT HOURS **238**

* Students who completed Correctional Probation Officer Basic Recruit training prior to July 1, 2022 will need to complete the eighty (80) hour course CJK 0040 Criminal Justice Firearms.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CROSS-OVER TRAINING TO FLORIDA CMS CORRECTIONAL BASIC RECRUIT TRAINING PROGRAM (0545)

CAREER CERTIFICATE

RECRUIT COURSES AVAILABLE AT THE ST. AUGUSTINE CAMPUS ONLY

This program is designed for those certified law enforcement officers who are planning a lateral movement between the criminal justice disciplines of law enforcement and corrections. The curriculum is prescribed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission in accordance with Florida Statutes. Upon completion of the program, candidates will be eligible to take the state exam for corrections officer.

Intended to facilitate the lateral movement and to reduce duplication of instructional content, this program requires only those courses encompassing the discipline not previously taken in the Florida Law Enforcement Academy program.

For additional information, visit our website at SJRstate.edu/criminaljustice or call (904) 808-7490.

To be eligible for acceptance into this law enforcement to corrections crossover program, the applicant must:

1. Be certified law enforcement officer or have successfully completed the Basic Law Enforcement Academy and passed the state certification examination within 4 years of the beginning of the crossover program
2. Have passed the Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test (CJBAT) for corrections
3. Not have been convicted of, pled guilty or nolo-contendere to any felony, or a misdemeanor involving perjury or false statement
4. Not have been convicted of any crime involving domestic violence nor is under the provisions of a domestic violence injunction
5. Not have received a dishonorable discharge from any of the Armed Forces of the United States
6. Be able to pass a physical examination by a licensed physician
7. Not have used any illegal narcotics within 12 months prior to application
8. Complete the Criminal Justice Academy application process

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CROSS-OVER TO CORRECTIONAL BASIC RECRUIT

CJK	0300	Introduction to Corrections	32
CJK	0305	CJSTC Communications	40
CJK	0310	Officer Safety	16
CJK	0315	Facility and Equipment.....	8
CJK	0320	Intake and Release	18
CJK	0325	Supervising in a Correctional Facility	40
CJK	0330	Supervising Special Populations.....	20
CJK	0335	Responding to Incidents and Emergencies	16
CJK	0393	Cross-Over Program Updates.....	8

TOTAL PROGRAM CONTACT HOURS **198**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY - CORRECTIONS TRACK (0089)

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

RECRUIT COURSES AVAILABLE AT THE ST. AUGUSTINE CAMPUS ONLY

This program is designed to prepare persons already in the field for management positions in criminal justice. College semester credit hours will be awarded for completion of the Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission (CJSTC) basic recruit program begun and completed after July 1, 1993 and for passing the state exam as listed below:

Corrections Basic Recruit Training Program - 6 Credit Hours

Persons who met CJSTC certification requirements before July 1, 1993 may still be granted college credit on an individual basis. Students who are not already certified corrections or law enforcement officers should be advised that the basic recruit segment of the Associate in Science degree in Criminal Justice Technology has selective admission criteria over and above what is required for academic program admission by the College.

The general education and degree-specific courses associated with this Associate in Science degree program are offered fully online. However, the Corrections Basic Recruit Training program is offered only on the St. Augustine campus.

Recruit courses can be found on pages 153 and 162.

For additional information, visit our website at SJRstate.edu/criminaljustice or call (904) 808-7490.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:

+ ENC	1101	Composition I.....	3
+ ENC	1102	Composition II.....	3
+*	_____	General Education Core Humanities.....	3
*	_____	General Education Core Mathematics.....	3
*	_____	General Education Core Natural Science.....	3

Choose one of the following Social Science courses:

AMH	2010	United States History to 1877.....	3
		OR	
AMH	2020	United States History Since 1877.....	3
		OR	
POS	1041	United States Federal Government.....	3

DEGREE SPECIFIC COURSES:

CCJ	1010	Introduction to Criminology.....	3
CCJ	1020	Introduction to Criminal Justice.....	3
+ CCJ	2358	Criminal Justice Report Writing.....	3
CGS	1100	Microcomputer Applications Software.....	3
CJE	1000	Introduction to Policing.....	3
CJE	1006	Police and Society.....	3
CJE	2600	Fundamentals of Criminal Investigation.....	3
CJE	2640	Introduction to Forensics - Crime Scene.....	3
+ CJL	1062	Constitutional Law.....	3
CJL	1100	Criminal Law.....	3
CJL	1102	Criminal Evidence and Court Procedure.....	3
DSC	1006	Introduction to Homeland Security.....	3
		◆◆ FL Corrections Basic Recruit Credits (CJC 1000 and CJJ 2001).....	6

REQUIRED TOTAL CREDIT HOURS

60

* Refer to A.S. degree general education core requirements on page 80.

+ Qualifying placement score or prerequisite course may be required. See course descriptions in catalog.

◆◆ The following courses CJC 1000 and CJJ 2001 will be satisfied by the completion of the Corrections Basic Recruit certificate and successful completion of the Florida State Officer Certification Examination. These courses cannot be taken as part of the degree specific courses.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY - LAW ENFORCEMENT TRACK (0089)

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

RECRUIT COURSES AVAILABLE AT THE ST. AUGUSTINE CAMPUS ONLY

This program is designed to prepare persons already in the field for management positions in criminal justice. College semester credit hours will be awarded for completion of the Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission (CJSTC) basic recruit program begun and completed after July 1, 1993 and for passing the state exam as listed below:

Florida Law Enforcement Academy - 15 Credit Hours

Persons who met CJSTC certification requirements before July 1, 1993 may still be granted college credit on an individual basis. Students who are not already certified corrections or law enforcement officers should be advised that the basic recruit segment of the Associate in Science degree in Criminal Justice Technology has selective admission criteria over and above what is required for academic program admission by the College.

The general education and degree-specific courses associated with this Associate in Science degree program is offered fully online. However, the Basic Law Enforcement Recruit Training program is offered only on the St. Augustine campus.

Recruit courses can be found on pages 153 and 162.

For additional information, visit our website at SJRstate.edu/criminaljustice or call (904) 808-7490.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:

+	ENC	1101	Composition I.....	3
+	ENC	1102	Composition II.....	3
+*	_____	_____	General Education Core Humanities.....	3
*	_____	_____	General Education Core Mathematics.....	3
*	_____	_____	General Education Core Natural Science.....	3

Choose one of the following Social Science courses:

	AMH	2010	United States History to 1877.....	3
			OR	
	AMH	2020	United States History Since 1877.....	3
			OR	
	POS	1041	United States Federal Government.....	3

DEGREE SPECIFIC COURSES:

	CCJ	1010	Introduction to Criminology.....	3
+	CCJ	2358	Criminal Justice Report Writing.....	3
	CGS	1100	Microcomputer Applications Software.....	3
	CJC	1000	Introduction to Corrections.....	3
	CJE	1006	Police and Society.....	3
	CJE	2640	Introduction to Forensics - Crime Scene.....	3
+	CJL	1062	Constitutional Law.....	3
	CJL	1102	Criminal Evidence and Court Procedure.....	3
	DSC	1006	Introduction to Homeland Security.....	3
			◆◆ FL LE Academy Credits (CCJ 1020, CJJ 2001, CJE 2600, CJE 1000 and CJL 1100).....	15

REQUIRED TOTAL CREDIT HOURS

60

* Refer to A.S. degree general education core requirements on page 80.

+ Qualifying placement score or prerequisite course may be required. See course descriptions in catalog.

◆◆ The following courses CCJ 1020, CJE 1000, CJE 2600, CJJ 2001, and CJL 1100 will be satisfied by the completion of the Law Enforcement Basic Recruit certificate and successful completion of the Florida State Officer Certification Examination. These courses cannot be taken as part of the degree specific courses.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY (0080)

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

This program is designed to prepare students for employment into the criminal justice field as well as those interested in broadening their knowledge of criminal justice and field professionals seeking incentive benefits, career enhancement, or to increase their on-the-job competence. This Associate in Science degree does not qualify students for state certification as law enforcement or corrections officers.

This Criminal Justice Technology degree program is offered fully online.

For additional information, visit our website at SJRstate.edu/criminaljustice or call (904) 808-7490.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY
CRIMINAL JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:

+ ENC 1101	Composition I.....	3
+ ENC 1102	Composition II.....	3
+* _____	General Education Core Humanities.....	3
* _____	General Education Core Mathematics.....	3
* _____	General Education Core Natural Science.....	3

Choose one of the following Social Science courses:

AMH 2010	United States History to 1877.....	3
	OR	
AMH 2020	United States History Since 1877.....	3
	OR	
POS 1041	United States Federal Government.....	3

DEGREE SPECIFIC COURSES:

CCJ 1010	Introduction to Criminology.....	3
CCJ 1020	Introduction to Criminal Justice.....	3
+ CCJ 2358	Criminal Justice Report Writing.....	3
CJJ 2001	Introduction to Juvenile Procedures.....	3
CGS 1100	Microcomputer Applications Software.....	3
CJC 1000	Introduction to Corrections.....	3
CJE 1000	Introduction to Policing.....	3
CJE 1006	Police and Society.....	3
CJE 2600	Fundamentals of Criminal Investigation.....	3
CJE 2640	Introduction to Forensics - Crime Scene.....	3
+ CJL 1062	Constitutional Law.....	3
CJL 1100	Criminal Law.....	3
CJL 1102	Criminal Evidence and Court Procedure.....	3
DSC 1006	Introduction to Homeland Security.....	3

REQUIRED TOTAL CREDIT HOURS

60

* Refer to A.S. degree general education core requirements on page 80.

+ Qualifying placement score or prerequisite course may be required. See course descriptions in catalog.

PARALEGAL STUDIES (0170)

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

The purpose of this program is to prepare students for employment as paralegals, legal assistants, and related positions, such as title examiners. Paralegals assist lawyers by conducting investigations, researching legal issues, drafting legal documents, interviewing clients, assisting in trials and other legal proceedings, and managing law office operations. Students who complete the program will be eligible to sit for the certified paralegal (CP) exam administered by the National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA).

The Paralegal Studies degree program is offered fully online.

For additional information, visit our website at SJRstate.edu/criminaljustice or call (904) 808-7490.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:

+ ENC	1101	Composition I.....	3
+ ENC	1102	Composition II	3
+*	_____	General Education Core Humanities	3
*	_____	General Education Core Mathematics	3
*	_____	General Education Core Natural Science	3

Choose one of the following Social Science courses:

AMH	2010	United States History to 1877	3
		OR	
AMH	2020	United States History Since 1877	3
		OR	
POS	1041	United States Federal Government.....	3

DEGREE SPECIFIC COURSES:

BUL	1241	Business Law	3
CGS	1100	Microcomputer Applications Software.....	3
PLA	1003	Introduction to Paralegal Studies	3
+ PLA	1104	Legal Research and Writing I	3
+ PLA	1303	Criminal Law and Procedure	3
+ PLA	1421	Contract Law	3
+ PLA	2114	Legal Research and Writing II	4
+ PLA	2200	Litigation	3
PLA	2273	Tort Law	3
PLA	2465	Debtor/Creditor Law	3
PLA	2600	Wills, Trusts, and Estates	3
PLA	2610	Real Estate Law.....	3
+ PLA	2763	Law Office Management.....	3
PLA	2800	Family Law	3
PLA	2880	Constitutional Law	3

REQUIRED TOTAL CREDIT HOURS

64

* Refer to A.S. degree general education core requirements on page 80.

+ Qualifying placement score or prerequisite course may be required. See course descriptions in catalog.

Note: Paralegals may not provide legal services directly to the public except as permitted by law. Florida prohibits the practice of law by non-lawyers.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST (4090)

COLLEGE CREDIT CERTIFICATE

The college credit certificate in Criminal Justice Technology Specialist prepares students to work in law enforcement, corrections, private/industry security, and other criminal justice, legal or public service related fields. The program may also assist students in employment advancement in professions involving law enforcement, the court system, corrections, and private security.

This program is an intermediate step toward the Associate in Science degree in Criminal Justice Technology.

This certificate program is offered fully online.

For additional information, visit our website at SJRstate.edu/criminaljustice or call (904) 808-7490.

CERTIFICATE SPECIFIC COURSES:

CCJ	1020	Introduction to Criminal Justice.....	3
CJC	1000	Introduction to Corrections.....	3
CJJ	2001	Introduction to Juvenile Procedures.....	3
CGS	1100	Microcomputer Applications Software.....	3
CJE	1000	Introduction to Policing.....	3
CJE	1006	Police and Society.....	3
CJE	2600	Fundamentals of Criminal Investigation.....	3
CJL	1100	Criminal Law.....	3

REQUIRED TOTAL CREDIT HOURS **24**

HOMELAND SECURITY SPECIALIST (4092)

COLLEGE CREDIT CERTIFICATE

The Homeland Security Specialist college credit certificate prepares students to work in homeland security, transportation security, law enforcement, private/industry security, and other criminal justice, legal or public service-related fields. The program may also assist students in employment advancement in professions involving law, public safety, and private security.

This certificate program is offered fully online.

For additional information, visit our website at SJRstate.edu/criminaljustice or call (904) 808-7490.

CERTIFICATE SPECIFIC COURSES:

CCJ	1020	Introduction to Criminal Justice.....	3
CJE	1006	Police and Society	3
CJL	1100	Criminal Law.....	3

REQUIRED TOTAL CREDIT HOURS **9**

FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ACADEMY (5005)

CAREER CERTIFICATE

RECRUIT COURSES AVAILABLE AT THE ST. AUGUSTINE CAMPUS ONLY

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6. Not have been convicted of any crime involving domestic violence nor is under the provisions of a domestic violence injunction
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8. Possess a valid driver's license
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STUDENT SELECTION

When there are more applicants than the number of available seats for the Basic Law Enforcement class, selection will be based on the following criteria/point system:

1. Sponsored and Crossover recruits from service area agencies (Law Enforcement Agencies in St. Johns, Clay, and Putnam counties) will be admitted to the next available recruit class following completion of their registration (See Registration/Fees).
2. **5 POSSIBLE POINTS AWARDED** – Applicants may receive credit from only **one** of the following qualifiers:
 - 5 points will be awarded for a recommendation from a service agency chief or sheriff; or
 - 5 points will be awarded for three years of full-time work experience in a Law Enforcement related field (e.g. Public Service Assistant); or
 - 5 points will be awarded for three (3) or more years of full-time military experience; or
 - 4 points will be awarded for four (4) years of general, full-time work experience (with gaps no longer than a total of three months).
3. **5 POSSIBLE POINTS AWARDED** – Applicants may only receive credit for **one** of these qualifiers:
 - 5 points will be awarded for a four-year degree from an accredited college; or
 - 3 points will be awarded for a two-year degree from an accredited college; or
 - 3 points will be awarded for 45 credit hours of an A.S. degree in Criminal Justice Technology.
4. **6 POSSIBLE POINTS AWARDED** – Applicants may receive credit for **as many qualifiers as are applicable** up to a maximum of 6 points:
 - 2 points will be awarded if enrolled in SJR State's Criminal Justice Technology program with 36 or more credits earned;
 - 1 point will be awarded for an internship with a service area law enforcement agency;
 - 1 point will be awarded if applicant resides within the Academy's service area;
 - 1 point will be awarded if applicant participated in a service area Law Enforcement Explorer program or High School Law Enforcement program;
 - 1 point will be awarded for participation in a high school ROTC program.

If two or more applicants are tied for points for the last available seat, admission will be awarded to the applicant with the earliest date and time on the application.

FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ACADEMY (5005) CONTINUED

CAREER CERTIFICATE

FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ACADEMY

CJK	0002	Introduction to Law Enforcement	12
CJK	0016	Communication	24
CJK	0018	Legal.....	64
CJK	0019	Interviewing and Report Writing	56
CJK	0020	Law Enforcement Vehicle Operations	48
CJK	0021	Serving Your Community.....	34
CJK	0031	First Aid for Criminal Justice Officers	40
CJK	0040	Criminal Justice Firearms	80
CJK	0051	Criminal Justice Defensive Tactics	80
CJK	0063	Fundamentals of Patrol	40
CJK	0072	Crimes Against Persons.....	48
CJK	0073	Crimes Involving Property and Society	12
CJK	0079	Crime Scene Follow-up Investigations	34
CJK	0093	Critical Incidents	44
CJK	0096	Criminal Justice Officer Physical Fitness Training.....	60
CJK	0400	Traffic Incidents	12
CJK	0401	Traffic Stops	24
CJK	0402	Traffic Crash Investigations	30
CJK	0403	DUI Traffic Stops.....	24
CJK	0421	Conducted Electrical Weapon/Dart-Firing Stun Gun.....	4

TOTAL PROGRAM CONTACT HOURS **770**

CORRECTIONAL OFFICER CROSS-OVER TRAINING TO FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY (0544)

CAREER CERTIFICATE

RECRUIT COURSES AVAILABLE AT THE ST. AUGUSTINE CAMPUS ONLY

This program is designed for certified corrections officers who are planning a lateral movement between the criminal justice disciplines of corrections and law enforcement. The curriculum is prescribed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, in accordance with Florida Statutes. Upon completion of the program, candidates will be eligible to take the state exam for law enforcement officers.

Intended to facilitate the lateral movement and to reduce duplication of instructional content, this program requires only those courses encompassing the law enforcement discipline and those high liability proficiency skills demonstrations not previously taken in the Florida Corrections Academy program.

For additional information, visit our website at SJRstate.edu/criminaljustice or call (904) 808-7490.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY ■ CRIMINAL JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY

To be eligible for acceptance into this corrections to law enforcement crossover program, the applicant must:

1. Be a certified corrections officer or have successfully completed the Basic Corrections Officer Academy and passed the state certification examination within 4 years of the beginning of the crossover program
2. Have passed the Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test (CJBAT) for law enforcement
3. Not have been convicted of, or pled guilty or nolo-contendere to, any felony or misdemeanor involving perjury or false statement
4. Not have been convicted of any crime involving domestic violence nor is under the provisions of a domestic violence injunction
5. Not have received a dishonorable discharge from any of the Armed Forces of the United States
6. Be able to pass a physical examination by a licensed physician
7. Not have used any illegal narcotics within 12 months prior to application
8. Complete the Criminal Justice Academy application process

CORRECTIONAL OFFICER CROSS-OVER TRAINING TO FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

CJK	0002	Introduction to Law Enforcement	12
CJK	0016	Communication	24
CJK	0018	Legal.....	64
CJK	0019	Interviewing and Report Writing	56
CJK	0020	Law Enforcement Vehicle Operations	48
CJK	0021	Serving Your Community.....	34
CJK	0063	Fundamentals of Patrol	40
CJK	0072	Crimes Against Persons.....	48
CJK	0073	Crimes Involving Property and Society	12
CJK	0079	Crime Scene Follow-up Investigations	34
CJK	0093	Critical Incidents	44
CJK	0393	Cross-Over Program Updates.....	8
CJK	0400	Traffic Incidents	12
CJK	0401	Traffic Stops	24
CJK	0402	Traffic Crash Investigations	30
CJK	0403	DUI Traffic Stops.....	24
CJK	0421	Conducted Electrical Weapon/Dart-Firing Stun Gun.....	4

TOTAL PROGRAM CONTACT HOURS **518**

CORRECTIONAL PROBATION OFFICER CROSS-OVER TRAINING TO FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY (0547)

CAREER CERTIFICATE

RECRUIT COURSES AVAILABLE AT THE ST. AUGUSTINE CAMPUS ONLY

This program is designed for certified correctional probation officers who are planning lateral movement between the criminal justice disciplines probation and law enforcement. The curriculum is prescribed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, in accordance with Florida Statute. Upon completion of the program, candidates will be eligible to take the state exam for law enforcement officers.

The program is intended to facilitate the lateral movement and to reduce the duplication of instructional content. It requires only those courses encompassing the law enforcement discipline and the high liability proficiency

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To be eligible for acceptance into the correctional probation to law enforcement program, the applicant must:

1. Be a certified correctional probation officer or have successfully completed the Basic Correctional Probation Officer Academy and passed the state certification examination within 4 years of the beginning of the cross-over program
2. Have passed the Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test (CJBAT) for law enforcement
3. Not have been convicted of, or pled guilty or nolo-contendere to, any felony or misdemeanor involving perjury or false statement
4. Not have been convicted of any crime involving domestic violence nor is under the provisions of a domestic violence injunction
5. Not have received a dishonorable discharge from any of the armed forces of the United States
6. Be able to pass a physical examination by a licensed physician
7. Not have used any substances or prescription medication in violation of state or federal law within 12 months prior to application
8. Complete the Criminal Justice Academy application process

CORRECTIONAL PROBATION OFFICER CROSS-OVER TRAINING TO FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

CJK	0016	Communication	24
CJK	0018	Legal.....	64
CJK	0020	Law Enforcement Vehicle Operations	48
CJK	0021	Serving Your Community.....	34
CJK	0040	Criminal Justice Firearms*	80
CJK	0063	Fundamentals of Patrol	40
CJK	0072	Crimes Against Persons.....	48
CJK	0073	Crimes Involving Property and Society	12
CJK	0079	Crime Scene Follow-up Investigations	34
CJK	0093	Critical Incidents	44
CJK	0394	CPO: Cross-Over Program Updates	10
CJK	0400	Traffic Incidents	12
CJK	0401	Traffic Stops	24
CJK	0402	Traffic Crash Investigations	30
CJK	0403	DUI Traffic Stops.....	24
CJK	0421	Conducted Electrical Weapon/Dart-Firing Stun Gun.....	4

TOTAL PROGRAM CONTACT HOURS

532

* Students who completed Correctional Probation Officer Basic Recruit training prior to July 1, 2022 will need to complete the eighty (80) hour course CJK 0040 Criminal Justice Firearms.