

## About the Program

The Career Certificate (C.C.) in Florida Law Enforcement provides students with exceptional law enforcement learning opportunities in subjects including evidence gathering, investigation and criminal law, traffic control, patrol procedures and weaponry training.

Students will attain the knowledge and skills needed for such career options as certified Florida Law Enforcement Officer and Sworn Bailiff. **A Related Career Pathways** includes the A.S. in Criminal Justice Technology.

This program requires **770 contact/clock hours** that must be completed and documented. Students should also understand and accept the attendance requirements prior to enrolling in this career certificate program. This program is **eligible** for financial aid.

## Program Requirements

**This is a Limited Access Program.**

Students must follow the **application procedure** and fulfill the program requirements outlined in the College Catalog. Additional information is available in the program application, which may be accessed via <https://www.fscj.edu/5797>.

## Important for You to Know

**This academic roadmap does not include** career certificate graduation requirements.

**Upon completion of this program along with a passing score** on the State Officer Certification Examination, students will obtain a Certificate of Law Enforcement valid throughout the State of Florida. This is a basic certification, and additional training will be required by the hiring agency.

**Note:** If you are considering employment in a state other than Florida, please visit <https://www.fscj.edu/academics/license-disclose> to determine if this program will meet the selected state's educational requirements to sit for licensure or certification testing.

**Day program** classes are held Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., for 5 months. **Night program** classes are held Monday through Friday, 6 p.m.-10 p.m., for 11 months. The curriculum for both programs is identical.

Upon successful completion of the program, **students may receive articulated College credit** toward the Criminal Justice Technology (2239) (A.S.) degree.

## Additional Information

- ⇒ **Program information**, including advisor contact details: <https://www.fscj.edu/5797>.
- ⇒ **Career Certificate information**, including certificate admission requirements and graduation requirements: <https://catalog.fscj.edu/academics/degree-certificate-programs/career-certificate-programs>.
- ⇒ **Program admission requirements and curriculum:** <https://catalog.fscj.edu/programs/5797>.

## Program Curriculum

Prior to enrolling in classes, students are strongly encouraged to **meet with an advisor** to develop an individual academic plan.

Students will progress through this program in cohorts. The schedule and order of courses for each cohort will vary based on facility and faculty availability.

Course	Contact Hours	Additional Educational Options
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	Corrections Officer
CJK 0040 - Criminal Justice Firearms	80	Corrections Officer
CJK 0051 - Criminal Justice Defensive Tactics	80	Corrections Officer
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 - Law Enforcement 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	