

# Criminal Justice

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## Why Barton's Criminal Justice Program?

- Career Options:
  - o Barton's Criminal Justice program provides you a well-rounded education allowing you to explore different Criminal Justice careers.
  - o Barton provides you experience and skills to enter the job market or continue your education at a four-year institution.
  - o Education makes a difference! Most federal and state agencies require a college degree to be hired and/or be promoted. Many local agencies now require higher educational standards.
  - o Individuals with a degree start at a higher wage than those without and will move up the ladder quicker.
- Instruction:
  - o Barton's Instructor/Coordinator has 26 years of law enforcement experience in local, state and international law enforcement agencies.
- Real-world Opportunities:
  - o Opportunities to ride with local police and sheriff's departments.
  - o Internship opportunities at police departments, sheriff's office, detention facilities, and the Kansas Highway Patrol.
  - o Field experience with simulated crime scenes, accident investigations, routine traffic stops, and computer forensics.

## What are Barton Criminal Justice graduates doing?

- Graduates are working in police departments, sheriff's departments, the Kansas Highway Patrol, the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the U.S. Border Patrol.

## Occupational Outlook and Earnings

- Career opportunities and growth potential is expected to grow as fast as other occupations:
  - o In most local police departments, opportunities will be excellent for qualified individuals.
  - o State and federal opportunities continue to be competitive with education and training emphasized.
- Earnings vary according to location, specialty of training, and agency:
  - o Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers can expect to earn \$55,270 annually.
  - o Detectives and Criminal Investigators can expect to earn \$74,300 annually.
  - o State and Federal agencies pay scale is varied, but one can expect to earn over \$40,000 annually.

Source: 2013-2014 Occupational Outlook Handbook



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