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# Criminal Justice-Peace Officer Training

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## Program Overview

Program	Degree Type	Credits	Location
Criminal Justice - Peace Officer Training	A.A.S.	68	TRF
Criminal Justice - Peace Officer Training	Diploma	38	TRF
Criminal Justice - Peace Officer Training	Certificate	21	TRF

The Criminal Justice-Peace Officer Training program prepares students for careers with city, state, federal, private, and other criminal justice agencies. While the program is designed primarily for peace officer careers, many students choose courses that lead to careers in other areas of the criminal justice system, such as public safety communications, corrections, and probation work.

The program provides pre-employment education for students who want to enter the field of criminal justice at the end of two years with an Associate in Applied Science degree.

The Criminal Justice-Peace Officer Training program is certified by the Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST). After completing the skills training (also offered on the Northland campus) and completing a degree, students are eligible to take the state POST exam.

## Career Paths and Income

Graduates are finding employment with Federal Law Enforcement agencies, State Patrol, State Conservation, County Sheriffs' departments, City Police departments, Dispatchers, Correctional Officers, and Security Guards.

This career is currently in high demand. There will be a need for about 8,282 new Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers to meet market demand between 2018-2028. This includes the demand due to replacement (workers leaving the occupation or retiring) as well as growth. This is high growth compared to other careers.

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