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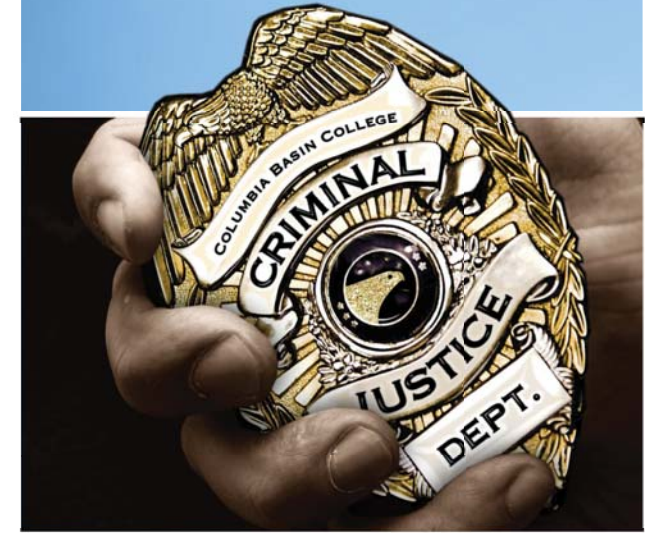
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- Walter Reuther

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Every year, over 23 million people in the United States fall victim to crime. With the tools you earn at CBC, you can help make a difference. By obtaining your AAS degree in Criminal Justice or Criminal Justice Forensic Science, you will gain the skills and knowledge necessary to effectively help battle America's crime problem, improve public safety, and make a positive impact on the lives of others. Whether you wish to enter the workforce after graduation, or transfer to a four-year baccalaureate program, the CBC Criminal Justice department is a great place to begin making a positive impact on society.

The Facts

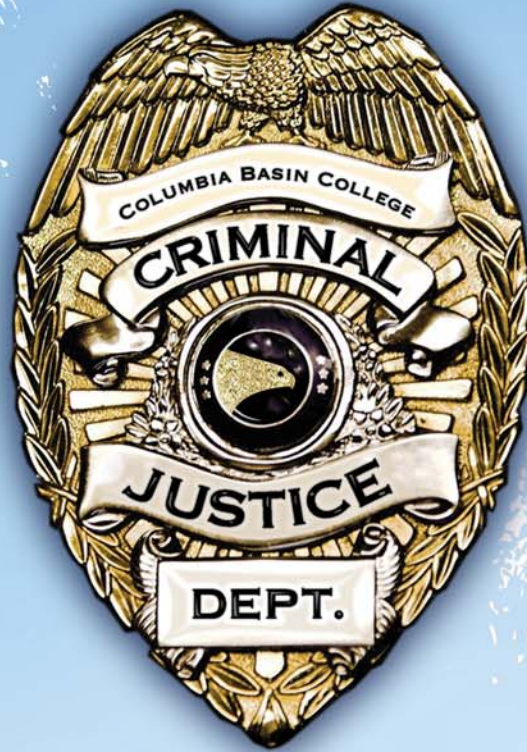
- Students wishing to enter the law enforcement profession must meet high academic standards and develop professional skills. Law enforcement agencies require a minimum of one or two years of college for entry-level testing.
- Law enforcement administrative and supervisory positions require two- to four-year degrees.

Job Outlook

While job outlooks from one profession of criminal justice vary to the next, the need for law enforcement professionals will always be high. As society becomes more security-conscious and more concerned about crime, the demand for law enforcement professionals should increase. If you're looking for a well-compensated career with excellent pension and benefits, begin your search and your education in the Criminal Justice department at CBC.

Courses for Everyone

Criminal Justice classes are open to all CBC students interested in learning about the law, criminal investigation, the courts, traffic law investigation, probation and parole, and other subject matter that involves our legal system.



JUST THE BEGINNING: TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who graduate with an AAS degree in Criminal Justice or Criminal Justice Forensic Science are eligible to transfer to a four-year university to continue their education in their field of choice

AAS in Criminal Justice

This program focuses on the need for a broad background of educational experience. The highly complex and constantly changing lifestyle of our society demands that the criminal justice professional understand the principals of human behavior and communication as well as the nature of law enforcement's function. Successful students working toward their AAS degree in Criminal Justice will earn the background needed to function in entry-level positions, develop professionally, or continue their education at a four-year institution. Instruction includes courses in traffic control, criminal investigation, criminal justice, criminal law, organization and administration, constitutional law, alcohol/drug pharmacology, criminal evidence, delinquent behavior and administration of justice.

Career Opportunities:

County Sherriff Department Positions
County Corrections Officer
Municipal Police Department
Evidence Technician
Court Bailiff
WA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife
WA State Liquor Control

Investigator
WA State Corrections Officer
WA Probation and Parole Officer
U.S. Marshall
F.B.I.
Federal Drug Enforcement
Federal Secret Service
Attorney
Deputy Sheriff

AAS in Criminal Justice/ Forensic Science

This program prepares students for careers in criminal justice forensic science by providing them with the academic education and background to transfer to a university for a degree in biochemistry. This degree combines the scientific knowledge of forensic science with the criminal justice knowledge of investigation and evidence.



Career Opportunities:

Crime Lab Forensic Scientist
Law Enforcement Department
Evidence Specialist