

# SECURITY & LAW ENFORCEMENT

Crime is a fact of life. It isn't going to go away and has generally shown an increase over the past several decades. Public security may include federal, state, county and local police agencies, transportation and public housing agencies, and prisons. Private security may include bodyguards, shopping malls, hotel/motels, recreational, industrial plants, and stores. These are just a few of the many opportunities where security personnel find employment. This course is open to all students interested in a career with the public or private security agencies.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE SECURITY PROGRAM

1. To orient the student to the careers associated with Security and Law Enforcement.
2. To introduce the student to the criminal justice system (police, courts, corrections).
3. To develop good work habits, including the ability to work well with others.
4. To orient the student with equipment used by security and law enforcement personnel.
5. To develop job skills necessary for employment.

## TYPES OF ACTIVITIES

During this two-year course, students will not only receive instructional theory, but will also practice some methods of security. Field trips to local courts, central police services, various law enforcement agencies, and prisons will also be a part of the program.

Security and Law Enforcement students have visited the following:

Buffalo Federal Court House  
Erie County Holding Center  
Firing Range  
Attica State Correctional Facility  
Wende Correctional Facility

Niagara County Law Enforce. Academy  
Toronto Police Dept./Skydome  
Niagara County Jail  
Federal/State/Local Courts  
Kodak/Harrison Delphi Security

Students will get first-hand knowledge of the prison system with a question and answer session with inmates presently incarcerated in Attica and Wende. The Community Awareness Program (CAP) and the Youth Assistance Program (Y.A.P.) enable students as well as college, church, and various civic groups to engage in a presentation, which effectively demonstrates an objective and accurate view of the facility, it's programs, the criminal justice system and problems that inmates face in preparation for re-entry into the community.

## **SAMPLE UNITS OF INSTRUCTION**

Intro to Public and Private Security	Physical Security Systems
Intro to Law	Risk Management Systems
Intro to N.Y.S. Law	Electronic Security Systems
Intro to Court System	Procedural Security
Intro to Corrections	Introduction to Substantive Law
Patrol Function	Areas of Security
Firearms & Ammunition	Sentencing
Security Systems	Personnel
Intro to Computer Security	Alarms
Investigative Function	Ethical Awareness
Investigative Techniques	CRJ Statistics
Code of Conduct	Hazardous Materials
Crisis Intervention	Emergency Response
First Aid and CPR	Communication
Alcohol and Drug Abuse	Physical Skills
Current and Critical Issues	Career Orientation
Job Seeking Skills	Job Keeping Skills
Entrepreneurship	V.I.C.A.
Parliamentary Procedure	Dept. of Defense Security
Salesmanship	Finances
Safety	

## **SAMPLE JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

*Bailiff	Bodyguard
Loss Prevention	Security Guard
*Police Officer	*Deputy Sheriff
*Probation Officer	*Parole Officer
*Corrections Officer	*D.E.A.
*Border Patrol	*Customs Inspector
*F.B.I.	*Secret Service
*U.S. Marshall	

\* Requires further training with either a police/security agency or through a college.

## **CAREER ADVANTAGES**

Protecting people's rights, enforcing the laws, and insuring due process are a few of the job descriptions included in Police, Corrections, Probation and Parole work.

## **SUGGESTED HOME SCHOOL COURSES**

The following is a list of courses that would be helpful:

Basic Electricity/Electronics  
Computers  
Spanish

Keyboarding/Typing  
Communications  
Public Speaking

## **COLLEGE OPPORTUNITIES**

Genesee Community College

CRJ 112 Police – 3 credits (after completing the BOCES Criminal Justice program)

Niagara County Community College

CRJ 601M Introduction to Criminal Justice – 3 credits

CRJ 623M Introduction to the Principles of Security – 3 credits

Hilbert College

CJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice – 3 credits

CJ 103 Introduction to Security – 3 credits

Medaille College

Maximum six credits