

Corrections Officer (0540)

VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE

RECRUIT COURSES AVAILABLE AT THE ST. AUGUSTINE CAMPUS ONLY

This program provides job-related training to prepare candidates for entry-level employment as corrections officers. The curriculum is prescribed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission in accordance with Florida Statutes. Upon completion of the program, candidates will be eligible to take the state exam for corrections officer.

There are special admission requirements in addition to the College's admission procedures and policies. In addition to the special admission standards, there are special program requirements including attendance, physical exercises, and demonstrations of proficiency. The program is challenging and physically and mentally demanding. Information on the program and its special requirements are available from the program director.

Three months prior to a Corrections Basic Recruit program start date, candidates must make application for admission to the Basic Recruit Program. All candidates must meet all entry requirements. Copies of the application packet outlining the entrance requirements are available by contacting the Criminal Justice Training Program at (904) 808-7490.

The Basic Abilities Test (BAT) is a program entry requirement for students. Applicants to the program must take and pass the BAT (with a minimum score of 72%) in order to enter the program.

Note: Students are encouraged to take this vocational certificate program as a part of the Associate in Science or Associate in Applied Science degrees in Criminal Justice Technology. More information about those programs and the college credit given for the basic recruit can be found on pages 122 and 123.

CORRECTIONS BASIC RECRUIT TRAINING

CJD 0770	Criminal Justice Legal I46
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CJD 0773	Interpersonal Skills I62
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CJK 0280	Criminal Justice Officer Physical Fitness Training40

TOTAL PROGRAM CONTACT HOURS552