



**Aims Community College  
Criminal Justice &  
Basic Peace Officer Academy  
Postsecondary Plan of Study**

	<b>Pathway: Law, Public Safety, Corrections &amp; Security</b>	<b>Plan of Study: Criminal Justice &amp; Peace Officer Academy</b>  <b>Web ID 5404 &amp; 5405</b>
<b>Career Goal (O*Net Code):</b> (Click the occupational title to access education, skills, and employment outlook information)  <a href="#">First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Police and Detectives</a> (33-1012.00) <a href="#">Police Identification and Records Officers</a> (33-3021.02) <a href="#">Correctional Officers and Jailers</a> (33-3012.00) <a href="#">Animal Control Workers</a> (33-9011.00) <a href="#">Criminal Investigators and Special Agents</a> (33-3021.03) <a href="#">Parking Enforcement Workers</a> (33-3041.00) <a href="#">Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers</a> (43-5031.00) <a href="#">Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers</a> (33-3051.00) <a href="#">Security Guards</a> (33-9032.00) <a href="#">Police Patrol Officers</a> (33-3051.01)* <a href="#">Police Detectives</a> (33-3021.01)		<b>Relevant Occupational Experience</b>  <b>Pathway Overview:</b> The Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security pathway focuses on careers providing legal, public safety, protective, and homeland security services.  <b>Relevant Skills:</b> Police Officer: Physically fit , Communication skills, Good with people, Good judgment, Special skills such as fluency in another language or scuba diving expertise are helpful. Detective: Problem-solving skills, Observant, Detail-oriented, Calm, Work well as part of a team. Crime Scene Investigator: Patient, Observant, Careful and detail-oriented, Problem-solving skills, Communication skills  <b>Military:</b> <i>Law Enforcement and Security Specialist</i> <a href="#">CCCS Credit for Prior Learning Guide</a> Aims <a href="#">Assessment</a> for <a href="#">Credit for Prior Learning</a> assistance  Related Occupations: <a href="#">Police Officer</a> , <a href="#">Private Detectives and Investigators</a> , <a href="#">Correctional Officers and Jailers</a> , <a href="#">Criminal Investigators</a>
* High Demand Career <a href="#">Aims Criminal Justice Web Site</a>		

**Possible Pathways to your Career!**

	Programs Available	Program Length (*Based on meeting Program Entrance Requirements)	Estimated Tuition (in-district)	Career Options	Salary Range
Certificate Option(s)	<a href="#">Basic Peace Officer Academy</a>	41 credits (2 Sem)	\$3366.40	Police Sergeant, Police Captain, Police Lieutenant, Sergeant, Patrol Sergeant, Detective Sergeant, Chief of Police, Police Chief, Lieutenant, Police Shift Commander, Crime Scene Technician, Crime Scene Investigator, Criminalist, Forensic Specialist, Identification Technician, Latent Fingerprint	\$-\$\$\$\$



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Associate Degree(s)	<a href="#">Criminal Justice</a>	60-63 credits (4 Sem)	\$5124-\$5320	Examiner, Latent Print Examiner, Identification Officer, Field Identification Specialist, Crime Scene Evidence Technician, Correctional Officer, Corrections Officer (CO), Jailer, Detention Deputy, Detention Officer, Correctional Sergeant, Deputy Jailer, Booking Officer, Jailer, Public Safety Officer, Animal Control Officer, Animal Park Code Enforcement Officer, Community Service Officer, Animal Attendant, Dog Control Officer, Dispatcher, Communications Operator, Public Safety Dispatcher, Communications Officer, Police Dispatcher, Telecommunicator, Communications Specialist, 911 Dispatcher, Communications Supervisor, Emergency Communications Dispatcher, Security Officer, Safety and Security Officer, Security Agent, Security Guard, Campus Security Officer, Loss Prevention Officer, Customer Service Security Officer, Hotel Security Officer, Store Detective, Police Officer, Patrolman, Patrol Officer, State Trooper, Police Patrol Officer, Public Safety Officer, Law Enforcement Officer, Alcohol Law Enforcement Agent, Officer, Detective, Fugitive Detective, Investigator, Police Detective, Narcotics Detective, Fugitive Investigator, Narcotics Investigator, Detective Supervisor, Sex Crimes Detective	<b>\$-\$\$\$\$</b>
No Articulations available for CRJ. Students can take Criminal Justice classes under Concurrent Enrollment or PSEO.					
Articulation Opportunities to Advanced Degrees:					



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Advanced Degree(s)	<p>Corrections            Corrections and Criminal Justice            Court Reporting/Court Reporter            Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Administration            Criminal Justice/Police Science            Criminal Justice/Safety Studies            Criminology            Security and Protective Services</p>	120+ credits	<p><a href="#">Adams</a>  <a href="#">Phoenix</a>  <a href="#">CO-tech</a>  <a href="#">Sentinel</a>  <a href="#">Aspen</a>  <a href="#">JWU</a>  <a href="#">Mesa</a>  <a href="#">Regis</a>  <a href="#">Westwood</a>  <a href="#">MetroState</a>  <a href="#">UNC</a>  <a href="#">Western</a></p>	<p>Police Sergeant, Police Captain, Police Lieutenant, Sergeant, Patrol Sergeant, Detective Sergeant, Chief of Police, Police Chief, Lieutenant, Police Shift Commander, Crime Scene Technician, Crime Scene Investigator, Criminalist, Forensic Specialist, Identification Technician, Latent Fingerprint Examiner, Latent Print Examiner, Identification Officer, Field Identification Specialist, Crime Scene Evidence Technician, Correctional Officer, Corrections Officer (CO), Jailer, Detention Deputy, Detention Officer, Correctional Sergeant, Deputy Jailer, Booking Officer, Jailer, Public Safety Officer, Animal Control Officer, Animal Park Code Enforcement Officer, Community Service Officer, Animal Attendant, Dog Control Officer, Dispatcher, Communications Operator, Public Safety Dispatcher, Communications Officer, Police Dispatcher, Telecommunicator, Communications Specialist, 911 Dispatcher, Communications Supervisor, Emergency Communications Dispatcher, Security Officer, Safety and Security Officer, Security Agent, Security Guard, Campus Security Officer, Loss Prevention Officer, Customer Service Security Officer, Hotel Security Officer, Store Detective, Police Officer, Patrolman, Patrol Officer, State Trooper, Police Patrol Officer, Public Safety Officer, Law Enforcement Officer, Alcohol Law Enforcement Agent, Officer, Detective, Fugitive Detective, Investigator, Police Detective, Narcotics Detective, Fugitive Investigator, Narcotics Investigator, Detective Supervisor, Sex Crimes Detective</p>	\$-\$\$\$\$
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\* \$ = \$15-25,000; \$\$ = \$25-55,000; \$\$\$ = \$55-90,000; \$\$\$\$ = Above \$90,000



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08-09 Placement Trends: Basic Police Officer	20 completers	*R 46%	*U 7.7%	*R related occupation *U unrelated occupation	
08-09 Placement Trends: Criminal Justice	16 completers	25%	8.3%		
The 3 year median loan debt incurred by program completers	<i>(Needs to be calculated by Student Financial Aid)</i>				
<a href="#">CollegelnColorado's SLOPE Calculator</a>	SLOPE calculates your estimated monthly payment for student loans and compares it to your projected earnings for your career choice. The results will indicate how much you can borrow comfortably based upon your career.				
<a href="#">College Tuition Comparison Guide</a>	Compare Colleges Resident and Non-resident tuition and fees				

**Extended Learning Experiences**

**Support Services:**

[Services for Students](#) – Academic Support, Advising, Bookstore, Campus Technology, Career Center, E-Cashier, Disability Services, Fitness Facilities, Financial Aid, Library, Learning Commons, Student Life, Student Success Center, Testing Center, Tutoring & Supplemental Instruction.

**Financial Aid:**

[General Financial Aid Information](#) – Aims Community College offers a wide variety of financial aid programs and services to help you meet your educational costs including Federal & State Grants, Scholarships, Work-Study Program

**Professional Affiliations**

*Needs to be supplied by department*



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**Selected Web Resources**

[Best Information on the Net, Gangs and Juvenile Crime](#)

[Corrections Connection](#)

[COURTTV, Forensics in the Classroom](#)

[Cyber Crime](#)

[Cyber Criminals Most Wanted](#)

[Electronic Crime Scene Investigation](#)

[FBI, Reports and Publications](#)

[Federal Bureau of Prisons](#)

[Institute for Law and Justice](#)

[Into the Abyss: Resource on Gangs](#)

[National Criminal Justice Reference Service](#)

[Police Driving](#)

[Police Executive Research Forum](#)

[Racial Profiling](#)

[Search](#)

[Terrorism Research Center](#)

[Virtual Gumshoe](#)

[National Association of Police Organizations \(NAPO\)](#)

[National Black Police Association \(NBPA\)](#)

[American Police Beat \(APB\)](#)

[Occupational Outlook Handbook – Police and Detectives](#)

[LawEnforcementJobs.Com](#)

[Crime Library](#)

[International Crime Scene Investigators Association \(ICSIA\)](#)

[American Academy of Forensic Sciences \(AAFS\)](#)

[Crime Scene Investigator Network](#)



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[Crime and Clues](#)

[How Crime Scene Investigation Works](#)

<http://www.forensicpage.com/new20.htm>

[Occupational Outlook Handbook – Science Technicians](#)

**Practical Learning Experiences:**

*(Insert non-classroom learning experiences here – i.e. internships, job shadowing, etc...)*

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*\*\* It is strongly recommended that if students are intending to transfer to a four-year institution, they consult with the transfer institution to determine transferability of their Aims Community College courses.*

*\*\*\* This document is a guide only. It does not act as a legally binding contract.*