



## PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY SERVICES

### Course Description:

Students interested in exploring a possible career in the criminal justice, corporate-private security, armed forces, or other human services field would find benefit from attending this program.

The program will also explore career opportunities in local, state, and federal agencies and focuses on public speaking, reading and writing skills and application of content via scenarios and skills testing.

- Learn about the foundations of the criminal justice system, courts, corrections, and law enforcement.
- Develop skills in public speaking, reading, writing and observation as you record/share cases and mock crime scenarios.
- Students who successfully complete the PSSS year are eligible to apply to local law enforcement agencies for a possible cadet position.



Students who would benefit from this program are those who are interested in exploring a possible career in the criminal justice, corporate-private security, armed forces, or other human services field.

**High School Credit:** Students will earn elective credit at their high school upon completion of this course. Please see a high school counselor (based on district decision) for eligibility towards 4th-year math-related credit, VPAA credit, and waived credits for third year science and second year world language.

**College Credit:** Students can obtain up to 6 Direct College Credits to Muskegon Community College as well as Articulated College Credits to several other Schools.

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LENGTH OF PROGRAM

1 year

## Instructor:

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## Related Careers with 2022 Median Annual Pay from O\*Net

- Corrections Officer \$49,610
- Sheriff's Patrol \$66,790
- Detective \$86,280
- Security \$34,750
- Crime Scene Investigator \$83,640
- And many more

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## Course Outline:

**1st Semester:** Leadership Styles and Skills, Team Building, Professionalism, Accident Investigations and Reconstruction, Public Speaking, Overview of the Criminal Justice System, History and Roles of Law Enforcement, Note taking, Interviewing, and Report writing: incident de-escalation and decision making

**2nd Semester:** Law and Legal Studies, Understanding and Application of the Bill of Rights, Court Structure and Functions of the State and Federal Court System, Juvenile Justice, History, Role and Function of Corrections, Officer Safety, Traffic Stops and High Risk Traffic Stops, Crime Scene Investigations, Creating and understanding a personal budget.

**Resources Used:** Introduction to Criminal Justice 17th Edition Larry J Siegel and John L Worrall; Michigan Criminal Law and Procedure 2nd Edition; Michigan Penal Code and Motor Vehicle Handbook 2014 Edition Lexis Nexis. Special tool includes MILO Training Simulator.

**Postsecondary Partners:** Grand Valley State University, Ferris State University, Lake Superior State University, Grand Rapids Community College, and Muskegon Community College.

**Work-Based Learning:** All students at CTC have the opportunity to participate in experiences (such as guest speakers, tours, and work experiences) that connect them with local employers in their program area.

**WBL Partners:** Crowd and traffic control at local parades, Holland Dept. of Public Safety, and job shadow opportunities with local companies.

*We have a very strong Advisory Board, as well as business connections with many of our former students who are working in industry and/or business owners. This network makes for excellent support in work-based learning, job opportunities, speaking and training opportunities for our students.*

**Safety Training Provided In:** OSHA 10-Hour General Industry, First-Aid CPR AED certification. QPR Certification. Traffic safety and office safety protocols.

**Student Leadership Opportunities:** Students can participate in activities with classmates and outside community partners to strengthen their leadership skills through election of student officers, planning and development of class CTSO project.

**Offsite Delivery:** Field trips to local courthouse, jail and crime lab, and with state and local law enforcement.

**Capstone:** Upon course completion and with teacher recommendation, qualifying students may extend their learning through Capstone. This highly independent course has rigorous attendance and employability requirements. Enrollment starts in May. See your work-based learning coordinator for more information.