

# ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

**MIRACOSTA COLLEGE**

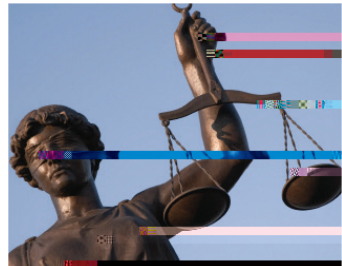
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## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

The Administration of Justice Program at MiraCosta gives students both the theoretical and hands-on experience needed to establish a career in administration of justice.

Administration of Justice is the study of the structure, functions, laws/procedures, and decision-making processes of those agencies that deal with the management of crime—the police, prosecutors, courts, and correctional facilities.

With flexible courses that meet days, evenings, weekends and online, students can take courses in law enforcement, corrections, private security, and other related fields.

Students may take courses in administration of justice to prepare for a major in criminal justice, criminology or law enforcement, or to fulfill general education requirements. Courses are also of interest to professionals working in law enforcement, corrections, or other related fields.

## DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

**Certificates of Achievement** quickly prepare students for immediate employment in specific administration of justice career areas.

- Law Enforcement

**Associate Degrees** in Administration of Justice are offered to provide students with the hands-on knowledge and skills to secure a career in the field. An associate degree requires completion of a Certificate of Achievement and general education courses specified in the MiraCosta College catalog.

### Transfer Degree

- Administration of Justice for Transfer

### Career Education Degree

- Law Enforcement

For more information about associate degrees and certificates, please contact the Counseling Department at 760.795.6670.



*"As a veteran, I am extremely pleased at how well MiraCosta has welcomed vets and their families. I am especially impressed with the Administration of Justice Program and how it prepared me for transfer to a four-year institution and for the law enforcement career I have."*

**—Thomas Sudnick, MiraCosta College student**

## INDUSTRY WAGES & JOBS AVAILABLE

Student wages Before and After taking courses in Administration of Justice:

### Top In-Demand Jobs in the San Diego Region

Administration of Justice-Related Occupations	Hourly Wages
Correctional Officers & Jailers	\$25.86–\$50.26
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	\$19.96–\$47.26
Detectives & Criminal Investigators	\$29.42–\$71.59
Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire & Ambulance	\$15.00–\$32.32
Police, Fire & Ambulance Dispatchers	\$21.20–\$39.77

## WHO IS HIRING?

Top employers in the San Diego Region hiring for administrative justice-related jobs include:

- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection
- U.S. Border Patrol
- U.S. Department of Justice
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- U.S. Marshals
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives