CRIMINAL JUSTICE

“The attending Orange County Community College gave me a great educational foundation, which helped prepare me for the demands and challenges of my career in law enforcement. Even after graduation, I viewed my former professors as mentors I could reach out to for professional direction and guidance.”

Jim Gillespie

Why Criminal Justice?
The criminal justice system, comprised of the courts, corrections and law enforcement, offers a myriad of career opportunities in many different areas, including:

• Park police
• Secret Service agent
• Deputy sheriff
• State police/trooper
• District attorney
• Corrections officer
• Forensics specialist
• Court clerk
• Judge
• Postal inspector

Why Criminal Justice at SUNY Orange?
The Criminal Justice program at SUNY Orange is designed to develop the analytical and practical skills that a student will need to embark on a career in criminal justice. For this reason, students who choose the A.S. degree in Criminal Justice take a variety of courses including criminology, investigations, criminal law and private security, all of which are designed to provide a clear understanding of the many issues facing the criminal justice system today. Students also study psychology, sociology and other courses intended to provide a balanced and well-rounded educational experience. The Criminal Justice program at SUNY Orange has a proven track record of preparing students for formidable careers in criminal justice and is the ideal choice for those students who envision continuing their education at a four-year institution.

Top 5 Reasons You Should Study Criminal Justice at SUNY Orange

⇒ Unique internship program creates exciting experience where students enhance their educational knowledge and gain an understanding of the complex criminal justice system.

⇒ Many faculty members in the Criminal Justice department are experienced criminal justice professionals.

⇒ Many local officers and police chiefs are graduates of our program.

⇒ The criminal justice club allows students to expand and enhance their educational program.

⇒ The program continues to experience annual growth, with new degrees on the horizon.