

# Criminal Justice

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## Why Barton's Criminal Justice Program?

- **Career Options:**
  - o Barton's Criminal Justice program provides you a well-rounded education allowing you to explore different Criminal Justice careers.
  - o Barton provides you experience and skills to enter the job market or continue your education at a four-year institution.
  - o Education makes a difference! Most federal and state agencies require a college degree to be hired and/or be promoted. Many local agencies now require higher educational standards.
  - o Individuals with a degree start at a higher wage than those without and will move up the ladder quicker. Officers are not allowed to carry a gun until you're 21, so you might as well get your education.
- **Instruction:**
  - o Barton's Instructor/Coordinator has over 40 years as a certified law enforcement officer, including 26 years with the Kansas Bureau of Investigations (KBI).
  - o Barton's Associate Faculty are active law enforcement officers in the KBI, Kansas Highway Patrol, and the field of forensic science.
- **Real-world Opportunities:**
  - o Opportunities to ride with local police and sheriff's departments.
  - o Internship opportunities at police departments, sheriff's office, detention facilities, and the Kansas Highway Patrol.
  - o Field experience with simulated crime scenes, accident investigations, routine traffic stops, and computer forensics.
  - o Opportunity to attend the Kansas Highway Patrol Collegiate Academy to receive top notch hands-on training.

## What are Barton Criminal Justice graduates doing?

- Graduates are working in police departments, sheriff's departments, the Kansas Highway Patrol, the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the U.S. Border Patrol.

## Occupational Outlook and Earnings

- Career opportunities and growth potential is expected to grow as fast as other occupations:
  - o In most local police departments, opportunities will be excellent for qualified individuals.
  - o State and federal opportunities continue to be competitive with education and training emphasized.
- Earnings vary according to location, specialty of training, and agency:
  - o Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers can expect to earn between \$35,600 and \$59,880 annually.
  - o Detectives and Criminal Investigators can expect to earn between \$43,920 and \$76,350 annually.
  - o State and Federal agencies pay scale is varied, but one can expect to earn over \$40,000 annually.

Source: 2008-2009 Occupational Outlook Handbook



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