Certificate programs in this program are considered by the U. S. Department of Education to be "Gainful Employment" programs. Information about program length, cost, loan debt, graduates, and related occupations can be found at http://www.IvyTech.edu/academics/gainful-employment.html.

If you are looking for an opportunity for public service in a job that involves personal responsibility, you may find success in the criminal justice field.

Ivy Tech Community College's associate of science degree in Criminal Justice prepares you to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice or Criminology at a four-year institution.

Knowledge of sociology, psychology, government and law is helpful in preparing for this career.

**Degrees & Certificates Offered (Wabash Valley Region):**
- Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
- Associate of Science (AS)
- Technical Certificate (TC)

**Typical Careers:**
- Corrections Officer
- Animal Control
- Community-Based Correction
- Crime Scene Technician
- Pre-Trial Services
- Victim Services
- Law Enforcement Officer
- Code Enforcement
- Counseling
- Homeland Security
- Security Officer
- Youth Advocacy

**Median Criminal Justice graduate salary in Indiana:** $21.22 per hr.

**POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Crime lab on campus for students to analyze fingerprints, calculate bullet trajectories, make plaster cast molds and more!
- Students have access to Ivy Tech’s only interactive criminal justice simulator where they practice real-life scenarios in a safe learning environment
- Courses taught by faculty with real-world experience such as; judges, lawyers, wardens, law enforcement officers, justice center directors, and parole officers
- Students in forensics or criminal investigation classes are assigned their own personal investigation kit
- Internship opportunities are available with local agencies including City Police, Sheriff’s Department, Indiana State Police, jails, prisons, parole, probation and juvenile facilities
- Employers of Criminal Justice graduates include: Gibault Juvenile Treatment Facility, County Jails, Community Corrections, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Indiana Department of Correction, City Police, and more

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