

Program Overview

The mission of Central Ohio Technical College is to meet the technical education and training needs of students and employers in the area.



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Criminal Justice Technology

Students will complete courses in general education, basic and technical courses. The Criminal Justice Technology degree is a full-time, day-time program that when the plan of study is followed in detail can be completed in four semesters or 16 months.

Criminal Justice Technology is designed for students who are interested in a career within the criminal justice system. Students learn to become excellent communicators, explore the multi-faceted system that includes the courts, policing, probation, corrections and homeland security, and apply hands-on technical training in basic investigations and firearms.

Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate competency requirements in entry-level positions in the Criminal Justice System.
- Demonstrate knowledge through the study of general education courses with enhanced communications skills (both written and spoken), and a comprehensive knowledge of human behavior dynamics through the behavioral science courses.
- Identify and demonstrate problem-solving skills that will correlate to those they will be challenged by within their field of technology upon employment.
- Perform their professional duties with highest regard for the United States Constitution.
- Develop independent and lifelong learning habits.
- Prepared to transfer to a four-year college or university to receive a baccalaureate degree in Criminal Justice after completing their Associate Degree of Applied Science.

Important Student Characteristics

- Good judgment
- Good physical conditioning
- Interpersonal skills
- Negotiating skills
- Self-discipline

Admission Requirements

Applicants must complete the following COTC general admissions requirements:

- Submit the free Application for Admission online at cotc.edu/apply.
- Submit official high school transcript with date of graduation indicated. If not a high school graduate, submit a copy of the G.E.D. certificate to the Gateway.
- Meet with a Gateway staff member to determine if COTC Placement Assessment is necessary.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of this program have jobs as:

- Juvenile probation officers
- Adult probation officers
- Correction Officers
- Court Officers
- Transportation Security Specialists
- Homeland Security Officers
- Federal Agents
- Police Officers

Transferability

Institutions that will accept transfer are:

- University of Cincinnati
- Ohio University
- Franklin University
- Tiffin University
- Herzing
- Kaplan
- Chancellor
- Devry

- Indiana Wesleyan
- Muskingum University
- Strayer
- University of Phoenix

How do I Start?

New students can complete the **free** online application for admission at cotc.edu/apply. Current or returning students can contact The Gateway at any of our four campus locations for your next steps.

The Gateway:

Newark Campus	740.366.9222 800.963.9275
Coshocton Campus	740.622.1408
Knox Campus	740.392.2526
Pataskala Campus	740.755.7090

cotc.edu/gateway

COTC Admissions:

cotcadmissions@cotc.edu

COTC Academic Advising:

cotcadvising@cotc.edu

For specific questions regarding Criminal Justice Technology contact:

- Mark Prince, associate professor at prince.114@cotc.edu.

Accreditation/ Membership

Central Ohio Technical College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association.

Phone: 312.263.0456

hlcommission.org

COTC is also a member of the American Association for Higher Education, the American Association of Community

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Colleges, the American Council on Education, the American Technical Education Association, Inc., the Ohio Association of Two-Year Colleges and the Ohio College Association.

Non-Discrimination Statement

Central Ohio Technical College is committed to building and maintaining a diverse community to reflect human diversity, and to improve opportunities for all. The college is committed to equal opportunity and eliminating discrimination. This commitment is both a moral imperative consistent with an intellectual community that celebrates individual differences and diversity, as well as matter of law. Central Ohio Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, protected veteran status, or any other basis under the law, in its activities, programs, admission and employment. General information, questions, concerns or complaints related to these matters are to be directed to the Title IX Coordinator Holly Mason, Warner Center, Suite 236, Ohio State Newark/COTC, 1179 University Drive, Newark, Ohio 43055-1797 (740.364.9578) or ADA/504 Coordinator Connie Zang at the same location.



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