

Criminal Justice, Associate in Science Career /Internship Information

Career Options and Potential Earnings, based on an Associate degree:

Police and Sheriff Patrol Officer (*requires completing training academy*)

- Entry Level: \$41,000-\$46,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$87,490

Corrections Officer (*county or city level; requires completing training academy*)

- Entry Level: \$32,000 - \$40,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$71,430

Bailiff (*requires completing training academy*)

- Entry level: \$32,000 - \$37,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$40,430

Paralegal/Legal Assistant (*may require additional training/certification*)

- Entry level: \$37,000 - \$42,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$57,540

Private Investigator (*requires certification*)

- Entry level: \$42,000 - \$47,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$56,750

Supplementing the Associate's degree with appropriate certifications may result in an increase of opportunities and salary.

Source: Payscale.com (2017); Occupational Handbook Employment Statistics (2016).

POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS:

- Law Firm - Glazer & Kamel, Law Office of Peter J Morales
- Local Police Department – Cranford Police, Elizabeth Police, Westfield Police, etc.
- State of New Jersey – Department of Corrections, Judiciary Court System
- Investigative Company/Security firm - Atlantic Security International Investigations, Insight Service Group

INTERNSHIP OPTIONS:

- Search for internships in your chosen field here: <http://www.internships.com/>
- Or stop by the Union County College Student Services Center.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Career Services at (908)527-7220 or careerservices@ucc.edu

Additional career-related resources can be found on the website:
www.ucc.edu/campus-life/career-center/career-resources/