

Criminal Justice, Certificate Career / Internship Information

Career Options and Potential Earnings:

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: \$30,000 - \$35,000
- 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

Security Guard

- Entry level: \$22,000 - \$28,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$30,460

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

POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS:

- Local Police Department – Cranford Police, Elizabeth Police, Westfield Police, etc.
- State of New Jersey – Department of Corrections, Judiciary Court System
- Security Companies – Securitas, Allied Barton

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/