

## **Criminal Justice, Certificate, Career / Transfer / Internship Information**

### **Career Options and Potential Earnings:**

#### **Police and Sheriff Patrol Officer\* \*\***

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

#### **Corrections Officer\* \*\***

- Entry Level: \$30,000 - \$35,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$71,430

#### **Bailiff\***

- 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

\*Requires completing training academy

\*\*May require additional education; specific qualifications vary by employer/location

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

Source: Payscale.com (2016); Occupational Handbook Employment Statistics (2015).

### **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

### **TRANSFER OPTIONS:**

- Kean University
- Rutgers University New Brunswick
- Rutgers University Newark
- Montclair State University
- Fairleigh Dickinson University
- Or explore your preferred transfer institution requirements using the New Jersey Transfer website at <https://www.njtransfer.org/>

### **INTERNSHIP OPTIONS:**

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