

## Criminal Justice Occupations

Each year the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes its "Occupational Outlook Handbook" that provides information on various occupations including pay levels, educational requirements, jobs description, and job outlook. Compiled here is representative information for criminal justice occupations in the Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections fields. Students who are interested in these occupations should click on each link of interest and then explore the considerable information provided in subsequent links. For example, the links on "what they do," "work environment," "how to become one," "pay," "job outlook," "state and area data," and "similar occupations," will provide the reader with extensive and important information about each of these occupations.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT JOBS

Transportation security screener

<https://www.bls.gov/oes/2017/may/oes339093.htm>

Chief of Police

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/protective-service/police-and-detectives.htm>

Deputy Sheriff

<https://www.bls.gov/oes/2018/may/oes333051.htm>

Detectives and Criminal Investigators

<https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes333021.htm>

Fish & Game warden

<https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes333031.htm>

Police officer

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/protective-service/police-and-detectives.htm>

Arson investigator

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/protective-service/fire-inspectors-and-investigators.htm>

Forensic Scientist

Firearms examiner

Crime Lab Technician

Crime Scene Technician

Evidence Technician

Fingerprint Expert

Crime analyst

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/life-physical-and-social-science/forensic-science-technicians.htm>

Private Security

Private Detectives and Investigators  
Child Support Enforcement Investigator  
Industrial Security Specialist  
Security Guard  
Loss Prevention Specialist  
<https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes339032.htm>

Dispatcher  
<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/office-and-administrative-support/police-fire-and-ambulance-dispatchers.htm>

EMS Coordinator  
<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/emergency-management-directors.htm>

Security Guards and Gambling Surveillance Officers <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/protective-service/security-guards.htm>

#### Federal Policing and Homeland Security

Bureau of Diplomatic Security Special Agent  
Border Patrol Agent  
Customs Agent  
Drug Enforcement Agent  
Federal Marshal  
Federal Protective Service Officer  
U.S. Capitol Police Officer  
Supreme Court Police Officer  
National Security Agency Police  
CIA Operations Officer  
FBI Special Agent  
Postal inspectors  
Secret Service agent  
<https://www.bls.gov/careeroutlook/2006/summer/art01.pdf>

#### COURT JOBS

Judge  
<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/legal/judges-and-hearing-officers.htm>

Mediator  
<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/legal/arbitrators-mediators-and-conciliators.htm>

Lawyer  
Assistant Prosecutor Defense Attorney

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/legal/lawyers.htm>

Bailiff

Booking Officer

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/protective-service/correctional-officers.htm>

Courtroom Staff

Court Clerk

Paralegal

Law Clerk

Victim Services Specialist

Youth Advocate

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/legal/paralegals-and-legal-assistants.htm>

Court Reporter

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/legal/court-reporters.htm>

Parole Officer and Probation Officer

Juvenile Specialist

Juvenile Court Counselor

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/community-and-social-service/probation-officers-and-correctional-treatment-specialists.htm>

## CORRECTIONAL JOBS

Correctional Programs Supervisor

Chief of Security

Correctional Treatment Specialist

Correctional Officer

Correctional Facility Administrator

Juvenile Detention Officer

Vocational Instructor

Prison Warden

Jailer

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/protective-service/correctional-officers.htm>