

Components of the Criminal Justice System

Law Enforcement



Police patrol communities to help prevent crimes, to investigate incidences of crime, and to arrest people suspected of committing crimes.

Courts System



The court system consists of attorneys, judges, and juries, as well as ancillary staff. The guilt or innocence of a suspect is determined in court.

Corrections System



The corrections system incorporates all forms of sentencing and punishment. It includes incarceration and probation.

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-North Providence Police Dept.**

LEVEL 3

Students learn to gather evidence and thoroughly analyze details of a mock crime scene. Students learn to take notes and prepare the formal case reports. Students learn to combine science aptitude, analytical skills and critical thinking to piece together evidence and testimony.

LEVEL 1

This course introduces the many concepts unique to our criminal justice system, initially relating to the courts, corrections, and policing areas. Students will receive a general introduction appropriate as a foundation for future study in law, safety, security, government, and/or public administration. First year students will be introduced to the career pathways related to careers in criminal justice and the legal system.

LEVEL 2

Students will better understand the American court system, sentencing, and corrections and the basic principles of the juvenile court system, along with understanding the importance of ethics in the legal system and ethical responsibilities that apply to specific career clusters. Students are introduced to crime scene investigation.

Student Testimonial

"This program had the best teachers, best content, and best atmosphere I've ever been in. Chariho should be proud to have this program call Chariho home."

-2020 Criminal Justice Student

LEVEL 4

Students will continue to enhance their knowledge of the history, philosophy and social development of police, courts and corrections in a democratic society. Students will learn about police equipment, technology and vehicle operation and police tactical communications. Students are encouraged to participate in an internship.

Program Highlights

Crime Scene Investigation

Internships Available

SkillsUSA Competitions

SkillsUSA National Gold Medal

Nationally Recognized

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