



Crossover from Correctional to Law Enforcement Officer (5798) | Career Certificate

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Crossover from Correctional Officer to Law Enforcement Officer Career Certificate (C.C.) program offers training for corrections officers to transition to law enforcement officers, by providing the basic knowledge and understanding required to perform satisfactorily the duties and responsibilities of entry-level police officer jobs. This is a limited access program. Applicants must successfully complete the selection process described below prior to being admitted into the program. Once admitted, students can expect to be part of an academically and physically rigorous program.

Students must pass fourteen written exams with a minimum score of 80% and demonstrate 100% proficiency in (vehicle operations).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be at least 19 years old and have a high school diploma or high school equivalent
- Must be a certified Corrections Officer
- Valid driver's license and driver's history check
- Must be of good moral character
- Must not have been convicted of a felony
- Must not have been convicted of a misdemeanor involving perjury or making a false statement as defined by law
- Must not have falsified their program application or personal history
- Take and pass the Law Enforcement Basic Abilities Test (FBAT)
- Medical examination certifying level of fitness to participate and physical ability test
- Drug screen and criminal background check
- Oral entrance interview
- Check the catalog to learn about all course and program prerequisites

AT-A-GLANCE

- **518 Clock/Contact Hours**
- **Limited Access** – Certain admission requirements must be met to be considered for this competitive program.
- **Face-to-Face Courses**
- **Certification:** Florida State Law Enforcement Officer

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Apply online at fscj.edu/admissions.

The Northeast Florida Criminal Justice Center is a certified training center through the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. The program is based on the mandated curriculum established by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When can I start?

FSCJ enrolls students year-round.

Where are the educational courses held?

General education courses are offered at any of FSCJ's campuses and centers, as well as online. The professional core courses for this program are offered at Northeast Florida Criminal Justice Center at FSCJ's North Campus.

What is the cost of the program?

The approximate cost of tuition and fees is \$1,636.* Besides tuition and fees, students have to pay for things like living expenses, transportation and supplies. Even though this program is not Federal financial aid eligible, our financial aid office can tell you if there are other types of financial assistance for which you qualify.

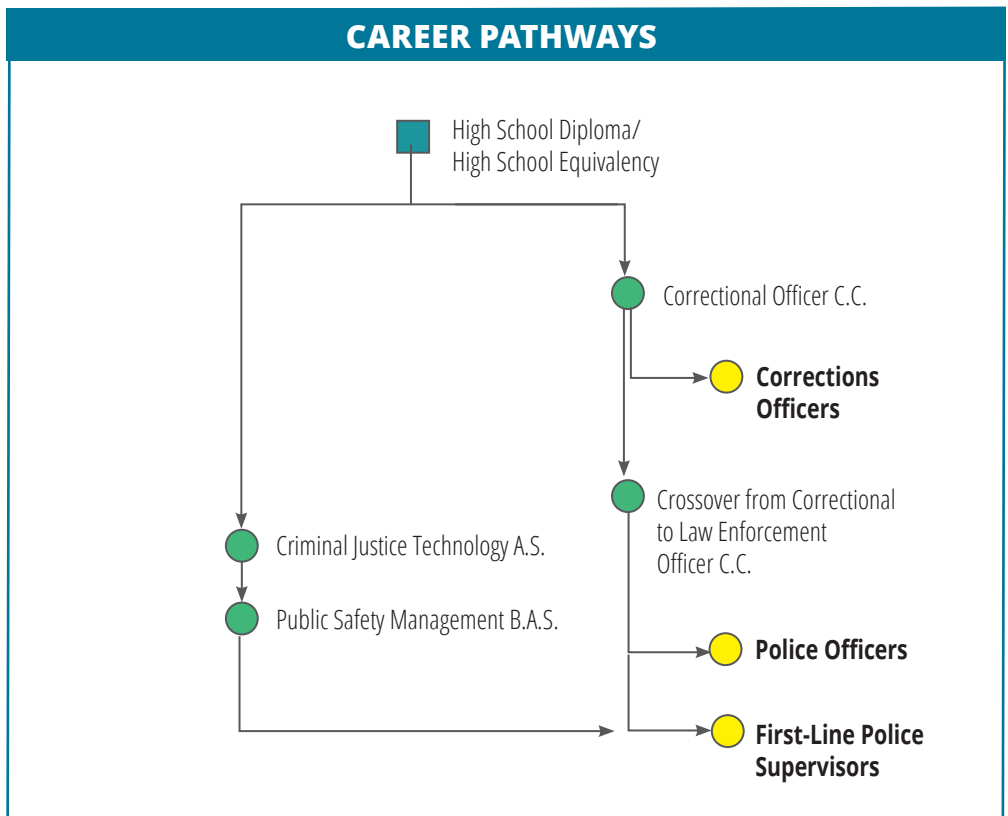
*Tuition reflects Florida resident rates and are subject to change.

What other programs are related to the field?

Students who have an interest in the Crossover from Correctional to Florida Law Enforcement Officer (C.C.) may also be interested in FSCJ's Criminal Justice Technology (A.S.) .

Where can I get more information about potential careers?

Research local job opportunities, wage data, career paths and market trends at fscj.emsicareercoach.com.



JOB PROFILE	Police Officers	Duval and Nassau Counties						
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<p>Expected salaries by area and occupation may be found at bls.gov</p>		<p>Potential employers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atlantic Beach Police Department • Duval County School Police Department • Florida Highway Patrol • Jacksonville Sheriff's Office 						