



# Train for a rewarding career in Corrections



## **SJVC's Criminal Justice: Corrections (CJC) program prepares graduates for a career in Corrections.**

The program includes instruction in criminal law, evidence collection and preservation, report writing, institutional corrections, defensive tactics, and physical agility training. Many graduates initially find work in security and develop entry-level work experience while they pursue employment as a correctional officer.





## Hands-On Training

### Students Learn:

- Firearms use
- Arrest/control techniques
- Weaponless defense tactics
- Courtroom procedures
- Criminal & civil law
- CPR & first aid



## Professional Certifications

Graduates earn an Associate of Science degree, and the following certifications:

### Standards and Training for Corrections (STC)

- Adult Core Academy, which includes 8-hour Baton Training
- Defensive Tactics
- Principles of Use of Force and Restraints
- Handcuffing
- Physical Conditioning
- Conducting a Search
- Cell Extractions
- Transport Procedures
- First Aid and CPR
- Fire and Life Safety

\*Effective January 1, 2020, BSIS Exposed Firearms Permits in California may only be issued to applicants who are 21 years of age or older. (Individuals who do not meet the new age requirement will be allowed to participate in the Firearms Range Qualifications Training that does not apply to the Permit application, or be provided an alternate assignment. In either case students can return to re-take the Firearms Range Qualifications Training when they meet the age requirement at no additional cost.)

### Bureau of Security and Investigative Services (BSIS)\*

- Powers to Arrest
- Weapons of Mass Destruction
- Firearms
- Baton
- Chemical Agents
- Public Relations
- Observations and Documentation
- Communications and its Significance
- Liability and Legal Aspects
- Security Guard Card
- Security Guard Exposed Weapons

The BSIS Training Facility Baton (TFB) and Training Facility Firearms (TFF) Licenses held per campus location are as follows:

Antelope Valley (Lancaster): TFB 1329/TFF 1450; Bakersfield: TFB 256/TFF 256  
 Fresno: TFB 1331/TFF 1434; Modesto (Salida): TFB 1330/TFF 1390  
 Ontario: TFB 1332/TFF 1393; Santa Maria\*\*: TFB 1372/TFF 1609  
 Temecula: TFB 1351/TFF 1559; Victor Valley (Hesperia)\*\*: TFB 1247/TFF 1389  
 Visalia: TFB 1328/TFF 1435

\*\*This campus is no longer enrolling new students into the program.



## Career Opportunities

Upon completion of the Corrections program, many graduates first find work in Security, while some graduates go directly to work in Corrections.

**Security and Loss Prevention Officers** can expect to:

- Answer alarms and investigate disturbances
- Guard premises to prevent theft, violence, and breaking of laws and rules
- Monitor and authorize entry or exit of visitors, patrons or employees

**Detention and Correctional Officers** can expect to:

- Maintain security in buildings, towers and other areas of an adult correctional facility
- Intervene during emergencies or altercations within a correctional facility
- Escort/transport offenders

\*Source: Occupational Information Network (O\*Net) [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)

## Admissions Requirements

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Passing score in Admissions assessment
- U.S. Citizenship
- No felony criminal convictions
- No misdemeanor convictions or legal conditions that would prohibit applicant from possessing a firearm
- Valid California driver license
- Applicant must be in good health and physically fit
- Applicant must be age 18 by program start date

Enrollment in the Criminal Justice: Corrections program is subject to the approval of the CJC Program Director or their designee. Applicants must have reliable plans for transportation, child care and time to devote to academic work outside of scheduled class hours.



## Course Listing\*

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Units
CJ 4	Criminal Law	3.0
CJ 14	Juvenile Law and Procedures	3.0
CJ 060A	Adult Corrections Officer Core Course	15.0
CJ 63	BSIS Security Officer Academy	5.0
CO 2	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3.0
CO 3	Criminal Procedures	3.0
CO 5	Community and Human Relations	3.0
CO 8	Introduction to Investigation	3.0
CO 10	Writing for Criminal Justice	3.0
CO 20A	Introduction to Corrections	3.0

### General Education Courses

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Units
ENG 121	Composition and Reading – Part A	3.0
ENG 122	Composition and Reading – Part B	3.0
MTH 121	College Algebra – Part A	3.0
MTH 122	College Algebra – Part B	3.0
NSC 1	Introduction to the Natural Sciences	3.0
PHIL 1C	Ethics	3.0
PSY 1	General Psychology	3.0
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	3.0

### A.S. Degree Total

68.0

\*Course listings are subject to change. Reference the SJVC College Catalog for the most current program information.

## Institutional Accreditation

San Joaquin Valley College is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC), 985 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 100, Alameda, CA 94501, (510)748-9001 (<https://www.wscuc.org>). The WSCUC is an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education.

## California State Approval

SJVC is a private institution and is approved to operate as an accredited institution by the California Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE). Approval to operate means that SJVC has been found in compliance with the standards set forth in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 (as amended) and Title 5, Division 7.5, - Private Postsecondary Education of the California Code of Regulations. As a prospective student, you are encouraged to review the catalog prior to signing an enrollment agreement. You are also encouraged to review the School Performance Fact Sheet, which must be provided to you prior to signing an enrollment agreement.

## Consumer Information

San Joaquin Valley College publishes important consumer information for all programs and campus locations. For comprehensive consumer information, visit <https://www.sjvc.edu/admissions/consumer-information>.

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Program availability varies  
by campus location. Please see  
the catalog for details.

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