# What can you do with a Criminal Justice degree?\*



**ADVOCACY** 

# **LAW ENFORCEMENT**



- Critical thinkers / problem solvers
- High ethical standards
- Emotionally intelligent
- Perceptive
- Displays good judgement
- Physically fit
- Able to read, write, memorize, reason, and communicate

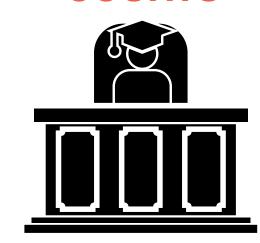
### **Sworn Positions**

- Officer (local, state, and federal level)
- FBI, DEA, or ATF Agent
- U.S. Border Patrol or ICE Agent
- U.S. Marshal
- U.S. Secret Service Agent
- Fish and Game Warden

### **Nonsworn Positions**

- Clerk (Property, Records, et. al.)
- Evidence Technician
- Traffic Accident Investigator
- Crime Analyst
- Dispatcher

## **COURTS**



- Strong communicator / presenter
- Interpersonal skills
- Creative writer
- Analytical thinker / researcher

Arbitrator or Mediator

Defense Attorney

Court Supervisor

or Administrator

Court Reporter

Legal Assistant

Legal Researcher

Paralegals

- Decisive & Persuasive
- Knowledgeable about laws and regulations
- Detailed oriented

Prosecutor

Court Clerk

Judge

Lawyer

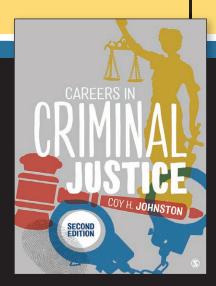
# CORRECTIONS



- Effective writer and speaker
- Prepares concise and clear reports
- Strong negotiator
- Remains calm in an emergency
- Knowledgeable about community resources
- Physically fit

- Good listener
- Enjoys assisting others (especially those under emotional stress)
- Maintains confidentiality
- Knowledgeable about victims' rights
- Multilingual
- Implements program activities
- State Correctional Officer
- County Detention Officer
- City Jailer
- Parole and Probation Officer (Adult and Juvenile)
- Juvenile Rehabilitation Specialist
- Home Detention Officer
- Probation Aide
- Parole Board Hearing Officer
- Corrections Counselor Warden

- Domestic Violence Advocate
- Sexual Assault Advocate
- Event and Fundraising Coordinator
- Legal Advocate
- Prevention Specialist
- Training and Resource Development Specialist
- Victim Services Specialist
- Victim Witness
  Coordinator
- Social Worker



\*Sources

Johnston: Careers in Criminal Justice, Second Edition, 2018

Bureau of Labor Statistics: Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2017

\*An advanced degree may be required for some of these positions

