

Careers in Criminal Justice

Selected Career Exploration Resources



Books and Directories

100 Best Careers in Crime Fighting

Lee, M.P., Lee R.S. and Beam, C.
O HV8073.8.G73 (Career Center Library)
Describes jobs in crime-fighting, including law enforcement, private security, criminal justice, and cyberspace crime detection. Includes a section on women and minorities in crime-fighting.

Careers in Criminology, Morgan, M.

O HV9950.M674 2000 (Career Center Library)
Covers careers in criminology; police officers, detectives, sheriffs, FBI, U.S. marshals, secret service, customs, border patrol, forensics & specialists, coroners, medical examiners, forensic psychiatrists, profilers, correctional work, private investigators, bounty hunters. Appendices include web resources.

Careers for Patriotic Types & Others Who Want to Serve Their Country

Goldberg, J. O JA77.G21 1999 (Career Center Library)
Chapter one includes self assessment exercises, and the following chapters include profiles of law enforcement, military careers, firefighting, peace corps, politics and government and careers on foreign soil. Appendix includes where to go for more information on these careers.

Guide to Homeland Security Careers

Hutton, Donald B. and Anna Mydlarz
O HV6432.H88 2003
Introduction to homeland security, agency listings, and career opportunities within those federal agencies. Examples include: border and transportation security, coast guard, FBI careers, immigration and naturalization, emergency management and response, state emergency, U.S. capitol police, chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear counter-measures careers, information analysis, infrastructure protection, and military careers. Includes a glossary of homeland security terms and application process.

Web Resources

The Career Center

www.careercenter.umich.edu

The UM Career Center website has job listings, career exploration information, job fair information and lists our advising and career counseling hours and services.

Govt Jobs

<http://www.govtjobs.com/crim/index.html>
Government Jobs lists openings in Criminal Justice. You can get an idea about the profession by reading the job descriptions.

Federal Jobs Net

<http://www.jobsfed.com/>

Lists many jobs in the criminal justice areas of law enforcement, corrections, and more.

Call to Serve

www.calltoserve.org

A national initiative, co-sponsored by the Partnership and the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, that seeks to educate young people about the promise and potential of careers in public service.

Guide to Law Specialties

Abrams, Lisa, J. D.

Descriptions of specialties such as health care, aviation, intellectual property, sports, and traditional paths such as criminal, corporate, public interest, etc.

John Douglas' Guide to Careers in the FBI

Douglas, J.
Special agents tell their stories, the history of the FBI, organizational structure and criminal information, training programs, field offices and application process for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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