

## **Administration of Justice Mission Statement**

The Administration of Justice Program mission is to operationalize the College mission by ensuring that students who successfully complete the program will:

1. Be academically prepared for entry at the third-year level in senior institutions offering a Bachelor's degree in Administration of Justice, and
2. Be imbued with workplace skills to perform entry-level tasks required by police, corrections and private security agencies, and thereby be committed to:
  - a. Providing high-quality, community-oriented criminal justice services with sensitivity to cultural differences
  - b. Protecting constitutional rights
  - c. Problem-solving
  - d. Team work
  - e. Openness
  - f. Continuous personal improvement
  - g. Providing leadership to the criminal justice profession

Note: Internal assessment strategies will be adopted and maintained to ensure that both college and program missions are being achieved.

## **Educational Goals**

The Administration of Justice Program at Southwestern Illinois College will graduate students that can:

1. Apply critical thinking and problem solving skills to address problems and issues in the various Criminal Justice fields.
2. Demonstrate writing skills in accordance with the various Criminal Justice fields' standards.
3. Apply knowledge of Federal laws, State laws and Case laws to the operational levels in the Criminal Justice fields.
4. Demonstrate communication skills as the communication relate to the various Criminal Justice Programs.
5. Perform entry-level tasks as required in the various Criminal Justice fields.
6. Demonstrate understanding of history, concepts, terms, and procedures as they relate to the various Criminal Justice fields.

Criminal Justice fields: Corrections, Security Officer Training, and Law Enforcement

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