



## CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE ACADEMY PROGRAMS

**Basic Law Enforcement Academy Tuition:** Florida Resident \$3000 (estimate/subject to change)

- **Material Cost:** \$625.00 estimate (subject to change) includes books, uniforms and other equipment

**Basic Correctional Officer Academy Tuition:** Florida Resident \$1500 (estimate/subject to change)

- **Material Cost:** \$625.00 estimate (subject to change) Includes books, uniforms and other equipment

### **CJI Admissions Requirements:**

- Applicant must attend [Criminal Justice Institute \(CJI\) Informational Session](#) (mandatory)
- **Register for the information session here:** <https://valenciacollege.edu/locations/school-of-public-safety/how-to-apply.php> or with a mobile device scan the QR code on the bottom right-hand corner to register
- Applicant must be at least 19 years of age for Law Enforcement and 18 years of age for Corrections
- Applicant must be a citizen of the United States
- Applicant must have a high school diploma or equivalent and/or college transcripts
- Applicant cannot have a dishonorable discharge from the Armed Forces of the United States
- Applicant cannot have convictions of any felony, or of a misdemeanor involving perjury or false statement. Any person who, after July 1, 1981, pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is found guilty of a felony, or of a misdemeanor involving perjury or a false statement, shall not be eligible for employment or appointment as an officer, notwithstanding suspension of sentence or withholding of adjudication
- Applicant must take the Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test (CJBAT) and achieve a passing score unless otherwise exempt by the [Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission](#) pursuant to [Section 943.17, F.S.](#)
- Applicant will be required to provide birth certificate, valid Florida Driver's License, Military Form DD214 (if applicable), and proof of medical insurance
- Applicant must have a physical examination prior to program entry. The forms will be made available for download through the online Criminal Justice Institute Application ([Preview CJST75 Physical Form](#))
- Applicant must complete a Valencia College Student Admissions Application (\$35.00 non-refundable fee)
- Applicant must complete and submit Criminal Justice Institute Application
- Pass Physical Assessment Test (PAT), attend CJI orientation, and complete fingerprinting (\$80.00 processing fee)
- **Minimum Physical Requirements: 1.5 mile run under 18-min, 15 push-ups in 1-min, and 25 sit-ups in 1-min**

For further information regarding Law Enforcement, Crossover or Correctional Officer academies, please contact the [School of Public Safety](#) at 407-582-8200 or [publicsafety@valenciacollege.edu](mailto:publicsafety@valenciacollege.edu).

