

# Law Enforcement

Career **Connect**  
CHOOSE YOUR PATH

## POTENTIAL SALARY

The highest-earning officers make around \$86,880\*

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## AVERAGE SALARY

The average law enforcement officer in SC makes \$45,160

6/10

## DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Only need a certificate to get started

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## TIME COMMITMENT

Earn a law enforcement certificate in under a year

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## JOB AVAILABILITY

Over 10,000 law enforcement jobs available in SC

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## JOB SECURITY

This industry is expected to grow by 7% through 2030\*

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The Career Score attempts to score each career relative to the other careers on this website. Salary info and other data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and Salary.com \* Denotes info based on nationwide statistics

## OVERVIEW

If you're interested in a career in law enforcement and criminal justice, you can get a 2-semester certification or a 4-semester degree. Either path is a great way to get your law enforcement career started! With an **average salary of \$45,160 in South Carolina**, this is a viable career choice no matter who you are.

As a law enforcement officer, you can promote public safety and have the potential to make your community a safer place. Whether you want to work in the field or in an office, you can start your criminal justice career at York Technical College.

Law enforcement officers patrol the community, responding to emergencies that threaten public safety at a moment's notice. They need to be **empathetic and understanding**, as they serve every member of the community and have a duty to protect people from harm. This is a career that requires a great deal of responsibility, but it can be very rewarding. With over 10,000 jobs currently available in South Carolina alone, this is a career with a low barrier to entry.

*Make your community a safer place.*

## EDUCATION

LAW ENFORCEMENT CERT.



**8 CLASSES** (24 CREDIT HOURS)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEGREE



**20 CLASSES** (61 CREDIT HOURS)