

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE CAREERS



**Police Officer**– The local governmental department charged with the protection and control of the community,

**Correctional Officer**– is a person charged with the responsibility of the supervision, safety and security of prisoners in a prison, jail, or similar form of secure custody

**Probation/Parole Officer**– an officer of a court who supervises offenders placed on probation/parole and assists them to reenter society as a positive citizen.

**Prosecuting Attorney**– A lawyer empowered to prosecute cases on behalf of a government and its people.

**Defense Attorney**– the lawyer representing the defendant, authorized to practice law; conducts lawsuits or gives legal advice

**Federal Agent**– any federal law-enforcement officer (ex. FBI, CIA, US Marshalls)

**Highway Patrol Officer**– A state law enforcement organization whose police officers patrol the public highways

**Crime Scene Investigator**– A specialist in the collection and examination of the physical evidence of crime

**And Many More!!**

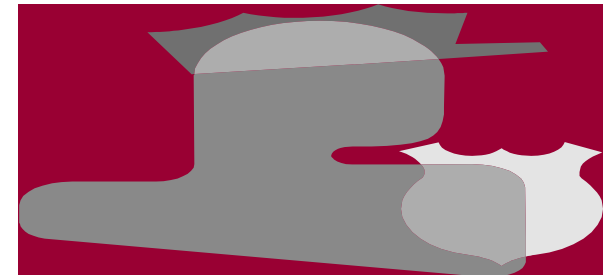
HJ LAW Academy  
“We Are Family Here”

“The academy staff works hard to deal with life skills as well as academic success for the students involved in this program. Lead Teacher Mike Washington and I (Officer Davis) have worked together in this program for the past several years. Along with life skills and academics, we set a “Family Environment Foundation” inside the walls of our academy. We want every student to feel involved. We also work very hard to make every student in this program feel loved, and understand they have some serious work ahead of them if they plan on a professional career, whether it is in law enforcement or not.”

- Officer Sam Davis Jr.



## Hiram Johnson Law/Criminal Justice



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## About US—Sacramento Police Department Magnet Academy

In the fall of 1990, the birth of the Criminal Justice and Public Service Academy in Sacramento began with one school and just over 30 cadets. Today, our program has exploded into one of the most successful Magnet programs in Northern California. The unique partnership between the Sacramento City Police Department, the Sacramento City Unified School District, the Twin Rivers Unified School District and the California Partnership Academies has pushed the program to new heights with over 430 cadets spread out among four area high schools. The success of our program was made possible through the support from The Sacramento Police Foundation as well as from many other private organizations that dedicated themselves to serving the needs and aspirations of our cadets. As Sacramento Police Chief Rick Brazier proclaimed: "Partnerships are the backbone of the Criminal Justice Magnet School Program's success."

The Criminal Justice Academy is a four-year program structured as a school within a school. Our academy curriculum is law en-

### ACADEMY MISSION

Our mission is simple; to strive through teamwork, to promote higher academic achievement, develop marketable career skills, encourage continued education and enhance the quality of life in our community.

### ACADEMY REQUIREMENTS

Cadets who enter the Criminal Justice Academy agree to uphold its high standards. Cadets are required to perform 50 hours of community service per year, maintain a 2.0 GPA, adhere to a specific grooming standard, wear an academy uniform once a week, maintain an 80 percent attendance rate and earn 90 percent of their credit requirements for graduation.

### TOPICS OF INSTRUCTION

- Crimes Against a Person and Property
- Criminal Justice Process
- Juvenile Justice
- Law Enforcement Agencies
- Street/Prison Gangs/Organize Crime
- Constitutional Law ( and many more!!)

## Building Futures!

- Are you interested in one of the many career fields in Criminal Justice?
- Are you interested in a career in Law Enforcement?
- Are you searching for an outstanding foundation for life after high school?
- Are you interested in learning to work with others and joining a successful team.

*If you answered yes to any of the above questions, then the Hiram Johnson Criminal Justice Academy is the place for you. We will provide you with a rich academic environment with outstanding teachers and mentors who aim to help you achieve your true potential during and after high school.*

## Academy Facts

- 98% of academy cadets attend a four year or community college after graduation.
- Over 5,000 hours of community service done annually.
- 6 scholarships awarded annually by the Sacramento Police Foundation.
- Numerous internship opportunities with the Sacramento Police Department and our other partners.

