

Crime Scene Fundamentals Certificate (CZ31)

DESCRIPTION:

The Crime Scene Fundamentals Certificate of Credit begins to introduce students to various careers in the rapidly growing field of forensic science. Students will gain introductory exposure to knowledge and skills that may encourage further academic preparation in careers in forensic technology in areas such as crime scene investigation, death investigation, laboratory technology, evidence technology, forensic computer science, and general forensic science or criminal justice fields.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Graduates of the Crime Scene Fundamentals certificate program are prepared for entry-level positions related to crime scene investigation, general forensic science, and criminal justice fields.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

1. Submit a completed application and application fee;
2. Be at least 16 years of age;
3. Meet the following assessment requirements:

| TEST | Reading | Writing | Numerical |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| COMPASS | 70 | 32 | 26 |
| SAT | 430 | NA | 400 |
| ACT | 13 | 12 | 17 |

CRIME SCENE FUNDAMENTALS CURRICULUM

The Crime Scene Fundamentals certificate program is designed for the semester system. A student may enter the program any semester. To graduate, students must earn a minimum of 12 semester credit hours. The program requires a minimum of 240 contact hours and generally takes 1 semester to complete.

Note: Conviction of a felony or certain misdemeanors may prohibit employment in the law enforcement field.

| <u>Program Courses</u> | <u>Credits</u> |
|---|-----------------------|
| COMP 1000 – Introduction to Computers (OL) | 3 |
| CRJU 1010 - Introduction to Criminal Justice (OL) | 3 |
| CRJU 1062 – Methods of Criminal Investigation | 3 |
| CRJU 1063 – Crime Scene Processing | 3 |

*(OL) designation indicates course may be available online during selected semesters. * “C” or higher grade is required for this course.*

PROGRAM COSTS

Tuition/Fees: \$1,080

Books/Supplies: \$750

(Costs are estimates and are subject to change.)

TOP 10 REASONS

why OTC is the right choice for you!

1. Great-paying careers!
2. Strong **job placement!**
3. Affordable tuition with financial aid options you don't have to pay back!
4. Over 100 majors to choose from!
5. Flexible class scheduling: day, evening, and online classes!
6. Faculty with real-world experience
7. Hands-on learning
8. Small class sizes
9. An Associate's Degree, diploma, or certificate in less 2 years or less!
10. We **GUARANTEE** your education!

GET STARTED TODAY!

1. Select a program! Free career counseling is available.
2. Review the Admissions Checklist and **APPLY** online at www.ogeecheetech.edu!
3. Plan for expenses. You can view tuition and fees and available financial aid options online as well.

QUESTIONS:

Contact Admissions at 912.688.6994 or via email at enrollmentservices@ogeecheetech.edu!

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