



CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY

CAREER GUIDE

How to Use This Guide

1. **Identify Your Path:** Determine which area of Criminal Justice Technology interests you most.
2. **Understand the Acronyms:** BLET - Basic Law Enforcement Training, DAC - Department of Adult Corrections, DOCC - Detention Officer Certification Course, FBI - Federal Bureau of Investigation
3. **Follow the Educational Path:** Enroll in the corresponding VGCC programs and complete the necessary coursework.
4. **Pursue Entry-Level Positions:** Gain experience through entry-level jobs while still in school.
5. **Advance Your Career:** Use the career ladder to plan your progression from entry-level to experienced positions.



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Data Sources: Median salary ranges for NC by position based on AI from Bureau of Labor Statistics, Glassdoor, Payscale, ZipRecruiter, and Salary.com. These are general examples of positions that might be found in this career track. Actual positions and salaries vary depending on the industry and individual agency. Salaries were also pulled from local agencies in the VGCC service area.

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