CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY

CAREER GUIDE

How to Use This Guide

COMMAND

ADVANCED

INTERMEDIATE

ENTRY-LEVEL

- 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.

CAPTAIN/MAJOR/ CHIEF OF POLICE \$70,800-\$125,000/year

EDUCATION
Advanced Training/
Associate Degree/
Bachelor's/Master's

JUDGE

\$125,000-\$288,100/year EDUCATION Juris Doctor

ATTORNEY

\$72,800-\$239,000/year

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor

FBI AGENT

\$64,700-\$133,000year EDUCATION Bachelor's

MAGISTRATE

\$47,200-\$63,200/year
EDUCATION
Associate Degree/Bachelor's

PROBATION/PAROLE OFFICER

\$45,400-\$67,200/year
EDUCATION
Advanced Training & Certification/
Bachelor's

OFFICER/INVESTIGATOR

\$38,200-\$65,800/year
EDUCATION
Supervisory Training/Advanced Training/
Certification/Associate Degree

DETENTION OFFICER

\$35,000-\$45,000/year

EDUCATION

Advanced Training/

Associate Degree

CRIMINAL ANALYST/ CRIME SCENE TECH

\$47,500-\$57,500/year

EDUCATION

Associate Degree/Bachelor's

BLET CADET

\$38,200-\$55,800/year EDUCATION Certification/Training

DAC/DOCC CADET

\$32,000-\$45,000/year
EDUCATION
Certification/Training

LOSS PREVENTION SPECIALIST

\$34,500-\$69,000/year EDUCATION Corporate Training

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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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