

# ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Administration of Justice is the study of the structure, functions, laws/procedures, and decision-making processes of those agencies that deal with the management of crime—the police, prosecutors, courts and correctional facilities.

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## MIRACOSTA COLLEGE

Administration of Justice Program  
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*"I participated in the ride along program with college police and got to talk in person with FBI agents and military attorneys. These experiences have helped me get a better*

*understanding of the types of careers available to me."*

**—Alena Goodman, MiraCosta College student**



*"As a veteran, I am extremely pleased at how well MiraCosta has welcomed vets and their family. I am especially impressed with the Administration of Justice Program*

*and how it prepared me for transfer to a 4 year institution and for the law enforcement career I am seeking."*

**—Thomas Sudnick, MiraCosta College student**

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## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE PROGRAM

Students in MiraCosta College Administration of Justice Program may take courses to prepare for a major in criminal justice, criminology or law enforcement, or to fulfill general education requirements. Courses are also of interest to professionals working in law enforcement, corrections, private security or other related fields.

MiraCosta College offers a number of Administration of Justice classes, including:

- Introduction to the Administration of Justice
- Introduction to the Administration of Justice Honors
- Concepts of Criminal Law
- Crime & Delinquency
- Criminal Evidence
- Criminal Investigation
- Criminal Procedures
- Organized Crime, Vice, Narcotics & Terrorism
- Policing in a Diverse & Multicultural Society
- Police Field Operations
- Introduction to Computer/Digital Forensics
- And more!

## PREPARE FOR A GREAT CAREER!

MiraCosta College Administration of Justice students pursue careers in federal, state and local law enforcement agencies; correctional institutions; intelligence agencies; court systems; the military; private security firms; and in a variety of attorney- and paralegal-related positions.

## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE CERTIFICATE & ASSOCIATE DEGREES

MiraCosta College offers a wide range of classes that meet days, evenings, weekends and online. Students may choose to earn the following certificate, work toward an associate degree, or complete requirements to transfer. For more information about each certificate and associate degree, please contact the Counseling Department at 760.795.6670 or consult the MiraCosta College catalog at [catalog.miracosta.edu/disciplines/administration](http://catalog.miracosta.edu/disciplines/administration).

### Certificate of Achievement

Certificates of Achievement are designed to prepare graduates for immediate employment in specific career areas. The total units required for a certificate varies with each discipline.

#### Law Enforcement

27 units

### Associate Degrees

MiraCosta College Administration of Justice Program offers the following associate degrees:

#### Transfer Degrees

Associate in Science in Administration of Justice  
Law Enforcement Associate in Arts

#### Career & Technical Education Degrees

Law Enforcement

Students planning to transfer and/or earn a degree should meet with a MiraCosta College counselor before or early in their first semester to identify courses that will meet requirements for transfer. Students interested in earning a career and technical education A.A. degree should also plan to meet with a counselor and must complete a certificate of achievement and additional general education courses listed in the MiraCosta College catalog.

## KNOWLEDGEABLE, EXPERIENCED FACULTY

**Patrick Connolly**—B.S. Political Science and Economics; J.D. Law; Department Chair, MiraCosta College Administration of Justice; former Maryland Asst. District Attorney; FBI Special Agent/Supervisor, Ret.; U.S. Army Veteran

**Julie G. Cord**—B.A. History; J.D. Law; former San Diego County Prosecutor; former Attorney San Diego Superior Court

**Andrew Diaz**—B.A. Political Science; B.S. Accounting; M.S. Criminal Justice; FBI Special Agent/Supervisor, Ret.

**Thomas F. Manning**—B.S. Political Science; J.D. Law; Chief of the Major Narcotics Unit, San Diego County DA's Office

**David Mehlhoff**—B.A. Political Science; M.A. Leadership Studies; Field Training Officer San Diego Police Department, Ret.; POST Master Instructor/Instructor Development Institute; former member, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force

**Al Nyman**—B.A. Criminal Justice; San Diego Sheriff (Ret. Lieutenant); FBI National Academy Graduate; Supervised San Diego Violent Crimes Task Force; 2013 Volunteer of the Year, Carlsbad Police Department; USMC Veteran

**Valencia I. Waner-Saadat**—B.A. Public Administration; M.A. Public Administration; Lieutenant, Oceanside Police Department

**Brian Whitbread**—B.A. History; M.S. Forensic Science; Graduate, FBI National Academy; POST Master Instructor; Supervising Criminal Investigator San Diego County District Attorney's Office, Ret.

**William Wolfe**—B.S. and J.D. Law; Thomas Jefferson School of Law; Criminal Defense Attorney; Former San Diego Deputy District Attorney; Police Officer/Detective