# **Criminal Justice Courses:**

## **Criminal Justice Operations 1 Course Description:**

This course is to introduce the student to the history, goals and career opportunities in the Criminal Justice Profession. It also covers ethics and professionalism, constitutional and criminal laws, court and trial process, juvenile justice system and the correctional system. Students will also be instructed on personal, interpersonal and communication skills as well as demonstrate employability skills.

#### **Criminal Justice Operations 2 Course Description:**

This course is to introduce the student to the characteristics and procedures of patrol, written reports and crime prevention programs. Students will also describe guidelines for Use of Force, perform CPR/ first aid techniques and procedures to protect from blood-borne pathogens. Training for Traffic Control officer and Parking Enforcement Specialist IAW Florida Statute 316.640 will be accomplished.

## **Criminal Justice 3 Course Description:**

This course is to introduce the student to the crime scene safety, conducting criminal investigations, conducting forensic processing and complete property control procedures. Students will conduct traffic crash investigation completing proper report forms. Computer skills as well as job related math skills will be performed. Enhancing the awareness of human diversity will be instructed.

## **Criminal Justice 4 Course Description:**

This program offers a sequence of courses that provides coherent and rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and careers in the Law, Public Safety & Security career cluster; provides technical skill proficiency and includes competency-based applied learning that contributes to the academic knowledge, higher-order reasoning and problem-solving skills, work attitudes, general employability skills, technical skills and occupation-specific skills and knowledge of all aspects of the Law, Public Safety & Security career cluster.

<u>Course Progression</u> is in numerical order from 1-4. Course can be taking 1 a year or doubled up. Criminal Justice 4 is for SENIORS only because part of the certification process is being 18 years old and/or high school diploma upon certification.