# Preparatory Program

- **GED**
- **ESL**
- **Pre-College (Adult Basic Ed.)**

## Starting Considerations

Students may enter the program at the beginning of any quarter. Students are encouraged to review the sample schedules and course descriptions since some key courses are offered only at specific times during the year.

- **Admissions: Getting Started**
- **Admissions Form**
- **Placement Assessment**

## Professional/Technical Certificates

### Parks Law Enforcement Academy
- (30 credits)
- EMT (40 credits)
- FIRE (35 credits)

### Professional/Technical Micro-Certificates
- **Basic Law Enforcement Reserve Academy** (14 credits)
- Community Policing (8 credits)
- Corrections (17 credits)
- Investigative Techniques (19 credits)
- Legal Principles in Policing (17 credits)
- Private & Commercial Security (16 credits)
- Public Safety Communications (7 credits)
- Public Safety Information Officer (17 credits)

### Employment and Wages*

- **Detective & Criminal Investigators** ($29.65 - $59.47)
- **Police & Sheriff Patrol Officers** ($23.03 - $44.13)
- **Managers of Protective Service Personnel** ($13.23 - $38.28)
- **Probation Officers & Correctional Treatment Specialists** ($21.80 - $32.18)
- **Correctional Officers & Jailers** ($17.90 - $30.42)
- **Fish and Game Wardens** ($22.53 - $32.00)

*Wage data based on most local wage information available at [careerinfonet.org](http://careerinfonet.org)