

# ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

## Program Outlook



Employment of police and detectives is projected to grow 7 percent from 2016 to 2026, about as fast as the average for all occupations. The continued need for public safety is expected to lead to new openings for officers, although demand may vary by location. Employment of correctional officers and jailers is projected to decline 7 percent from 2016 to 2026. State and local budget constraints and prison population levels will determine how many correctional officers are necessary.

Employment Information				
		Greater Kansas City Area (15 counties in KC Metropolitan Statistical Area)	State of Kansas	National
Police & Detectives	2019	5,117	7,967	858,534
	2024 Projected	5,203	8,081	888,499
	% Change	1.7%	1.4%	3.5%
Correctional Officers & Jailers	2019	2,017	3,453	414,015
	2024 Projected	1,950	3,303	401,602
	% Change	-3.3%	-4.3%	-3.0%

Salary Information (Median Hourly Wage)			
	Greater Kansas City Area (15 counties in KC Metropolitan Statistical area)	State of Kansas	National
2019	\$16.45	\$16.56	\$21.31

JCCC Completer Information (2017-2018 Academic Year)		
	% Employed in Related Field	Median Hourly Wage
Administration of Justice*	38%	\$19.23
Police Academy	89%	\$21.75

Administration of Justice\*: This program prepares students to become a criminal justice professional or transition to a four-year degree.

The JCCC Office of Institutional Research conducts a follow-up study of program completers one year after completion.

Note: Salary Information for Greater Kansas City, State, and National is based on EMSI 2018 fourth quarter data. (Release 2019.3)  
JCCC information for career program completers is based on data supplied by respondents to follow-up studies and is not necessarily representative of all career program completers. Other sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics