



WHAT IS ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE?

Administration of Justice is a specialization within Criminal Studies that focuses on how laws and law enforcement relate to the criminal justice system. This can include looking at local, state, and federal law enforcement, security, court room operations, and the juvenile procedure system, as well as other aspects of criminal law.

INTERESTS

(THINGS YOU LIKE TO DO)

- Working with ideas
• Extensive thinking
• Searching for facts
• Figuring out problems mentally
• Hands-on problems and solutions
• Working outside
• Working closely with others
• Work with data
• Helping people

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SKILLS

(THINGS YOU WILL LEARN & USE)

- Leadership
• Teamwork
• Attention to detail
• Adaptability
• Critical thinking
• Social perceptiveness
• Active listening
• Monitoring
• Complex problem solving
• Reading comprehension
• Judgement and decision making

LAVC DEGREES & CERTIFICATES OFFERED

The Administration of Justice major is housed under the Emergency Services Department at Los Angeles Valley College. This major prepares students for a career in local, state and federal law enforcement, security and courtroom operations. Courses within the department acquaint students with the American Justice system, crime causes, the role of law enforcement, roles of administration of justice practitioners, evidence procedures, juvenile procedures and criminal law. LAVC offers the following degrees and certificates:

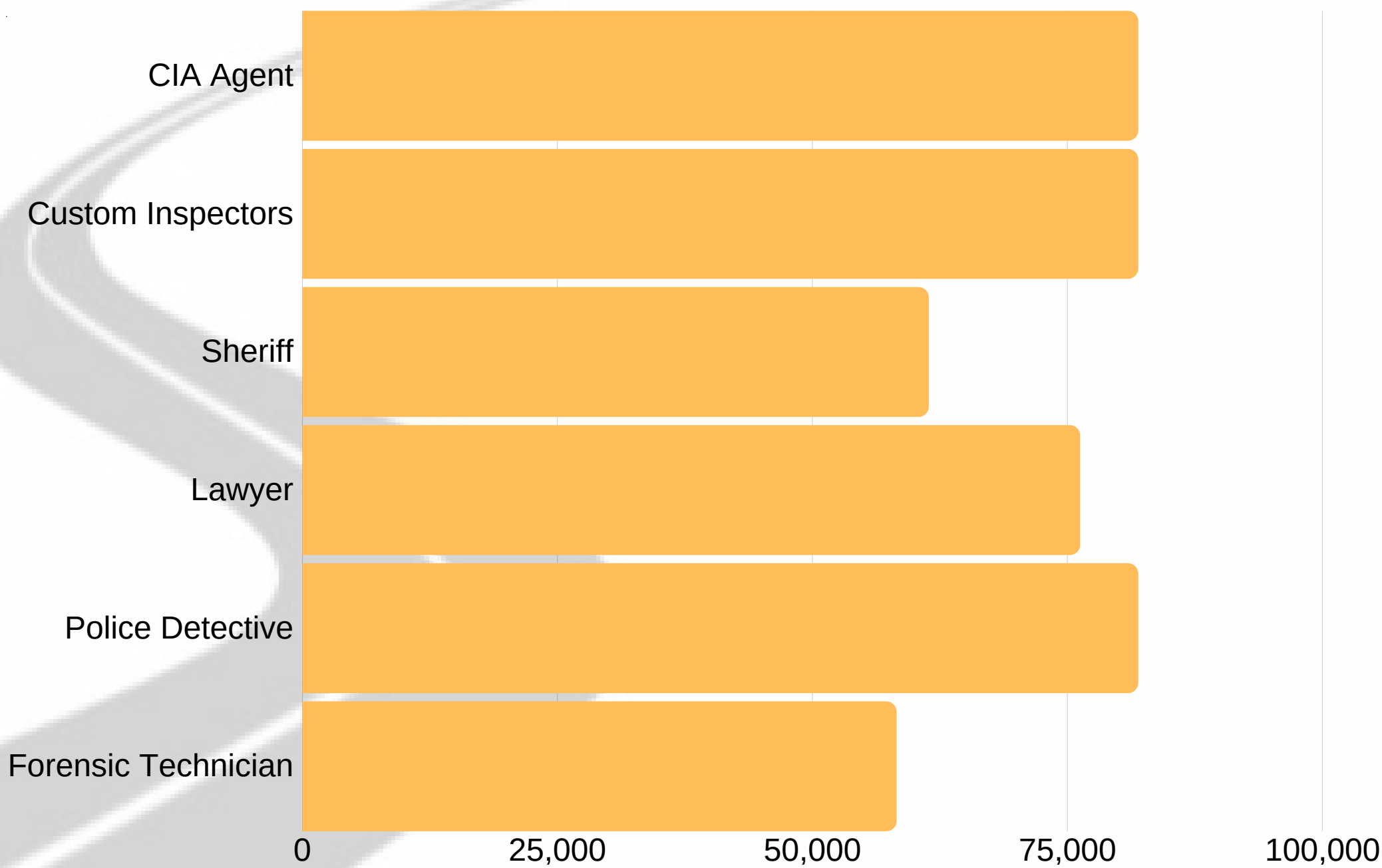
- Associate of Science for Transfer (AS-T) in Administration of Justice
• Certificate of Achievement in Administration of Justice

TRANSFER RELATED MAJORS

- Fresno State: Criminology
• San Jose State: Justice Studies
• San Diego State: Criminal Justice
• Sonoma State: Criminology & Criminal Justice Studies
• Chico State: Criminal Justice
• CSU Los Angeles: Criminal Justice
• CSU Stanislaus: Criminal Justice
• Sacramento State: Criminal Justice
• CSU Bakersfield: Criminal Justice
• San Francisco State: Criminal justice Studies
• CSU Fullerton: Criminal Justice
• CSU Long Beach: Criminology & Criminal Justice
• Humboldt State: Criminology & Justice Studies
• CSU San Bernardino: Criminal Justice
• CSU East Bay: Criminal Justice
• CSU Northridge: Criminology & Justice Studies



EARNINGS\*



\*Earnings can vary by occupation and experience. The following are median wages as of 2018 in California based on CaliforniaCareerZone.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- [www.lavc.edu/transfer](http://www.lavc.edu/transfer)
- [www.lavc.edu/emergency-services/Administration-of-Justice/Home.aspx](http://www.lavc.edu/emergency-services/Administration-of-Justice/Home.aspx)
- <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/majors/default.html>
- [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)
- [www.eureka.org](http://www.eureka.org)
- [www.cacareerzone.org](http://www.cacareerzone.org)
- [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)
- <http://degrees.calstate.edu/>
- [https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate\\_majors\\_list.pdf](https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate_majors_list.pdf)

RELATED OCCUPATIONS

- Border patrol agent
- CIA agent
- Correctional officer
- Detention officer
- Immigration officer
- Homicide detective
- Forensic specialist
- Lawyer
- Police officer
- Sheriff
- Social worker



POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- County jails
- Domestic violence agencies
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Government agencies
- Immigration Services
- Juvenile detention center
- Law enforcement
- U.S. Customs

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