

CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS



Law Enforcement Career Guide

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CRIMINAL / CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATOR

Studies crime scenes, interviews people who may be related to crime, examine records, observe suspicious activity



EDUCATION

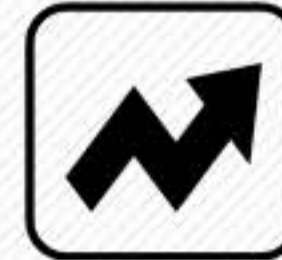
B.A. Criminology/B.S. Criminal Justice
Second Major, Minor, or Certificate(s): Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology, Crime Scene Investigations for Violent Crimes Graduate Certificate



Salary
\$79,030*



Skills & Qualifications
Thorough, detail oriented
Conduct independent research
Strong critical thinking skills
Well-developed interpersonal skills
Active listening skills
Experience in law enforcement



Job Outlook
6% growth*
2012-2022

DEA AGENT

Collect and prepare evidence, conduct surveillance, write investigation reports, interview witnesses, arrest suspects, seize assets of drug traffickers



EDUCATION

Bachelor's Accounting, Engineering, Information Studies, or Information Technology
Second Major or Minor: Criminology, Foreign Language, National & Competitive Intelligence Certificate



Salary
\$54,110*



Skills & Qualifications
Accounting or engineering skills
Pilot's license
Fluent in foreign language
Physically fit & 21-36 yrs old
Experience with drug-related law enforcement
Complete extensive background check & intense week training



Job Outlook
Varies upon need

FBI AGENT

Interview sources, conduct surveillance, investigate large-scale criminal activities, enforce federal laws



EDUCATION

Bachelor's Criminology/Criminal Justice, Political Science, Accounting, Engineering, Computer Science
Second Major or Minor: Foreign Language, IT General/Technical minor, National & Competitive Intelligence Certificate



Salary
\$45,771 - 93,175



Skills & Qualifications
Pilot's license
Fluent in foreign language
Physically fit, strong mental attitude & 23-37 yrs old
Complete extensive background check & interview
Strong research and analytical skills
3 yrs of related work experience or advanced degree



Job Outlook
2% growth*
2012-2022

US MARSHAL

Arrest and transport federal prisoners, protect witnesses and federal judges, oversee assets seized from criminal organizations, complete tactical missions



EDUCATION

B.A. Criminology/B.S. Criminal Justice + 4 yrs law enforcement management experience
Second Major or Minor: Foreign Language, National & Competitive Intelligence Certificate



Salary
\$45,371*



Skills & Qualifications
Experience coordinating law enforcement agencies
Experience protecting court officers, jurors, witnesses
Excellent physical fitness and 21-36 yrs old
Positive character and reputation
Recommendation from senior member of Congress
Successfully complete rigorous training & series of exams



Job Outlook
Varies upon need

Sources:
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