## Criminal Justice Mission Statement

The Criminal Justice Department provides students with knowledge and skills in basic laws, the criminal justice systems, law enforcement, and correction while creating learners with the ability to communicate effectively, think critically, and respond to the needs of the diverse communities in which they may work.

## **Criminal Justice Outcomes:**

The students in the Criminal Justice Program will:

- 1. Use critical thinking to identify facts and evidence in order to make decisions in the criminal justice system and apply the law.
- 2. Locate and interpret laws applicable to the specific situation.
- 3. Effectively document and write reports based on facts and evidence.
- 4. Identify effective communication skills.
- 5. Identify ethical behaviors in a diverse society.