

2008 - 2009 Outcomes Assessment

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Purpose Statement:

Goals	Intended Outcomes	Assessment Criteria/Procedures	Assessment Results	Use of Results
<p>To prepare student to assimilate into the various Criminal Justice fields or to transfer to continue their education at a 4-year institution.</p> <p>To offer courses which enhance the training of person currently in positions within the profession</p>	<p>Graduates of the program will demonstrate skills in processing evidence such as fingerprint evidence to a proficiency of 85% by graduation</p>	<p>Proficiency check off exercise</p>	<p>86% of graduates demonstrated proficiency on the fingerprinting exercise</p>	<p>Although the goal was met, additional practice in processing fingerprints is necessary to ensure true mastery of the skill.</p>
	<p>80% of graduates of the program will demonstrate basic knowledge of the law pertaining to search and seizure by graduation to a proficiency of 85%.</p>	<p>Departmental exam</p>	<p>83% of students achieved an 85% proficiency</p>	<p>Goal met</p>
	<p>80% of graduates of the program will demonstrate skills in processing crime scene, protecting evidence, and preservation of evidence to a proficiency of 90% by graduation</p>	<p>Field exercise that involves a "real life" crime scene.</p>	<p>81% of students demonstrated proficiency in processing a crime scene</p>	<p>Additional "real life" exercises added to emphasize skills needed to successfully process a crime scene.</p>
	<p>80% of graduates of the Criminal Justice program will be</p>	<p>Graduate follow-up forms</p>	<p>84% of graduates were employed in-field within 6 months of graduation</p>	<p>Goal met. Continue to utilize internships in local law enforcement programs.</p>

	<p>employed in field within 6 months of graduation from the program.</p> <p>Employers of graduates of the Criminal Justice program will rate their satisfaction with the graduate's skills at a level of 80% or higher</p> <p>80% of graduates will strongly agree / agree that the program adequately prepared them for entry level employment</p>	<p>Employer surveys</p> <p>Graduate surveys</p>	<p>There was a low return rate on employer surveys (4/22) but those responding reported a 93% satisfaction with the graduates' skills.</p> <p>94% of graduates either strongly agreed or agreed that they were well prepared for entry level employment. However, there was a low return rate on the surveys (6/26)</p>	<p>Personal contact will be made with employers to encourage response to surveys.</p> <p>Department instructors will emphasize the importance of feedback to those in the program and encourage them to participate in surveys sent to them after graduation.</p>
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