

PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

CAREER GUIDE

How to Use This Guide

1. Identify Your Path: Determine which area of Criminal Justice Technology interests you most.
2. Understand the Acronyms: BLET - Basic Law Enforcement Training, DAC - Department of Adult Corrections, DOCC - Detention Officer Certification Course
3. Follow the Educational Path: Enroll in the corresponding VGCC programs and complete the necessary coursework.
4. Pursue Entry-Level Positions: Gain experience through entry-level jobs while still in school.
5. Advance Your Career: Use the career ladder to plan your progression from entry-level to experienced positions.



Law Enforcement

Detention

Corrections

Data Sources: Salaries were pulled from local agencies in the VGCC service area.

Specialized training is necessary for advancement. Educational levels are not required beyond certification for most agencies. However, degrees may lead to salary increases or be necessary for promotion depending on the agency.