

ONONDAGA-CORTLAND-MADISON BOCES

# Career & Technical Education

## NEW VISION CRIMINAL JUSTICE

@ the Onondaga County Sheriff's Department



### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

New Vision Criminal Justice is a one-year program offered to high school seniors. Located at the Onondaga County Sheriff's Department, students study the components of law enforcement, the judiciary and correction systems, causes and prevention of crime and current topics of interest including community relations, gun control, drug enforcement, cybercrime and capital punishment. Class visitations by community and career professionals will occur in addition to internship and job shadowing opportunities. Community service projects and real-world exposure to the criminal justice system is an integral component of this career building program. Students will also fulfill their English 12, Participation in Government, and Economics requirements toward graduation. An annual Washington, D.C., trip includes visits to the Police Memorial, the Smithsonian Institute, Congress and Capitol Hill, and the Bureau of Engraving & Printing.

Eligibility requirements: Interested students must be in their senior year of high school, in good academic standing and on target with all graduation requirements. Eligible candidates should exhibit self-motivation, enthusiasm and maturity, and must be willing to work both independently and as a team member in diverse settings.

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### ADVANCED TRAINING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- ATF special agent
- Animal cruelty investigator
- Customs & border patrol agent
- CIA, DEA or FBI agent
- K-9 officer
- Computer forensics
- Corrections officer
- County sheriff
- Court reporter
- Criminologist
- Conservation officer
- Deputy US marshal
- Diplomatic security
- Federal air marshal
- Federal probation officer
- Forensic science
- Homeland security
- ICE special agent



### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- Observe criminal trials
- Observe arraignments
- Law enforcement shadowing
- DWI awareness
- Community service projects

### AVAILABLE ACADEMIC CREDITS

- 3 career studies
- 1 English 12
- 3 college credits in Introduction to Criminal Justice through Onondaga Community College
- ½ Participation in Government
- ½ Economics



### TESTIMONIALS

*"New Vision not only prepared me for higher education and a career, it prepared me for life."*

*"New Vision is an in-depth examination of the criminal justice system. Simply stated, it cannot be replicated anywhere else!"*

*"It will teach you to think critically about difficult subjects!"*

*"This class will prepare you for college. Just ask a former student."*

*"It's the real thing, from start to finish."*

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the New Vision Criminal Justice program, see your high school guidance counselor or call our OCM BOCES guidance counselor at:

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(315) 433-2234