Why Barton’s Criminal Justice Program?

- **Career Options:**
  - Barton’s Criminal Justice program provides you a well-rounded education allowing you to explore different Criminal Justice careers.
  - Barton provides you experience and skills to enter the job market or continue your education at a four-year institution.
  - Education makes a difference! Most federal and state agencies require a college degree to be hired and/or be promoted. Many local agencies now require higher educational standards.
  - Individuals with a degree start at a higher wage than those without and will move up the ladder quicker.

- **Instruction:**
  - Barton’s Instructor/Coordinator has 26 years of law enforcement experience in local, state and international law enforcement agencies.

- **Real-world Opportunities:**
  - Opportunities to ride with local police and sheriff’s departments.
  - Internship opportunities at police departments, sheriff’s office, detention facilities, and the Kansas Highway Patrol.
  - Field experience with simulated crime scenes, accident investigations, routine traffic stops, and computer forensics.

What are Barton Criminal Justice graduates doing?

- Graduates are working in police departments, sheriff’s departments, the Kansas Highway Patrol, the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the U.S. Border Patrol.

Occupational Outlook and Earnings

- Career opportunities and growth potential is expected to grow as fast as other occupations:
  - In most local police departments, opportunities will be excellent for qualified individuals.
  - State and federal opportunities continue to be competitive with education and training emphasized.

- Earnings vary according to location, specialty of training, and agency:
  - Police and Sheriff’s Patrol Officers can expect to earn $55,270 annually.
  - Detectives and Criminal Investigators can expect to earn $74,300 annually.
  - State and Federal agencies pay scale is varied, but one can expect to earn over $40,000 annually.