

TABLE 1.1

Common Careers in Criminal Justice

Job Title	Job Description from Bureau of Labor Statistics	Annual Mean Wage in 2014	Experience Needed	Number of Jobs in 2014
Correctional Officer	Oversee those awaiting trial or sentenced to serve time in jail or prison.	\$44,910	No	395,000
Court Reporter	Attend legal proceedings and create transcripts.	\$55,000	No	18,330
Criminal Justice or Law Enforcement Teacher, Postsecondary	Teach courses in criminal justice, corrections, or law enforcement administration.	\$61,750	No	14,890
Lawyer	Advise and represent individuals, businesses, or government agencies on legal issues or disputes.	\$133,470	J.D. required	1,132,000
Paralegal or Legal Assistant	Perform tasks to support lawyers, including maintaining and organizing files, conducting legal research, and drafting documents.	\$51,840	No	417,000
Police Officer or Detective	Enforce laws to protect people and their property.	\$59,560-\$80,540	Recruit training for entry; experience for higher level	844,000
Private Detective or Investigator	Find facts and analyze information about legal, financial, and personal matters. May offer services such as verifying people's backgrounds, tracing missing persons, investigating computer crimes, or protecting celebrities.	\$52,880	Some	98,000
Probation Officer or Correctional Treatment Specialist	Work with and monitor offenders to prevent them from reoffending.	\$53,360	No	100,000
Security Guards and Gaming and Surveillance Officers	Patrol and inspect property against fire, theft, vandalism, terrorism, and illegal activity. They monitor people and buildings in an effort to prevent crime	\$28,080	No	899,000
Substance Abuse and Behavior Disorder Counselor	Advise people who have alcoholism or other types of addiction, eating disorders, or other behavioral problems. Provide treatment and support to help clients recover from addiction or modify problem behaviors.	\$41,870	No	85,180