

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM REVIEW
Second Follow-Up Report
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Recommendation #1: Develop college credit courses in Computer Crimes to better inform graduates of the growing problem of computer based crime.

Status of Recommendation: The first course, Introduction to Computer Crimes (CJE 1680), has been scheduled for Spring 2007.

Recommendation #2: Expand the Pre-Law track by developing a credit course in the area of civil rights and liability.

Status of Recommendation: CJL 2072, Civil Rights-Liability in Criminal Justice, has been scheduled for Spring 2007.

Recommendation #3: Expand the Private Security track by developing a credit course in the area of Private Investigation.

Status of Recommendation: The State has assigned a course number and the course description has been placed in the College catalog. The course will be offered in Summer 2007.

Recommendation #4: Expand the Homeland Security track by developing additional courses so as to achieve program status and to offer as a College Credit Certificate.

Status of Recommendation: The Track has 3 courses now. DSC 1002 was offered in Fall 2006. DSC 1003 is scheduled for Spring 2007. The course (Weapons of Mass Destruction) will be offered in Summer 2007.

Recommendation #5: Continue to work towards adding new programs and new learning tracks based on student, employer, and community needs.

Status of Recommendation: As indicated above, the Homeland Security program and Private Security program have been expanded with the addition of new classes.

Recommendation #6: Explore the possibility of offering non-credit seminars in some of the specialty areas in which courses are being developed.

Status of Recommendation: A Fingerprinting course was offered in Fall 2006 and scheduled for Spring 2007. In Spring 2007, the Crime Scene Analysis class and Homeland Security class will be marketed as single non-credit seminars.

Recommendation #7: Explore the possibility of grouping three or four related courses together in areas where a College Credit Certificate does not exist. These courses could be marketed to non-degree seekers and completers would receive a Certificate of Attendance.

Status of Recommendation: A Certificate of Attendance has been established for Fingerprinting. Other Certificates will be developed.

Recommendation #8: Develop strategies for providing career information to students and assisting them in identifying employment opportunities.

Status of Recommendation: A Criminal Justice web site has been created which provides links to employment opportunities within the field. Professor Reichard is also working on an employment options manual that will be distributed to students during orientation.

Recommendation #9: The Criminal Justice Technology Undergraduate Program and the PSAV Criminal Justice Institute should work closely together to identify students in the police academy who do not have a college degree so as to communicate to them about their eligibility for articulated credits into the degree program.

Status of Recommendation: Criminal Justice professor Michael Reichard is now visiting Academy classes for the purpose of disseminating information about degree programs and career opportunities. New posters have been printed and are hanging in the Criminal Justice classrooms. Police Academy students are being encouraged to participate in the CJ student organization which frequently features speakers and workshops related to the Undergraduate degree program.

Recommendation #10: The Criminal Justice Technology Undergraduate Program work more closely with Student Services and the PSAV Criminal Justice Institute to make the CPT test available to students in the law enforcement academies and to those who work for law enforcement agencies on a schedule and at a location that encourages greater participation.

Status of Recommendation: In Fall 2006, a test group from the Hillsborough County Sheriff's office took the CPT using the new arrangements. The Criminal Justice Program manager anticipates receiving the data in Spring 2007.

Recommendation #11: Develop brochures and fliers for all Criminal Justice programs in order to better market them to the community.

Status of Recommendation: There are now 10 different brochures outlining the various programs and degree options in Criminal Justice.

Recommendation #12: Continue to provide faculty-based advising to Criminal Justice majors and prospective majors so as to facilitate the accurate and expeditious dissemination of information regarding degree options, course selections, career and learning tracks, and schedules, while also continuing a close training liaison with advising to ensure uniformity in both understanding and advising.

Status of Recommendation: Beginning in Fall 2006, Professor Reichard conducted small group orientations and expanded his individual advising sessions. New full-time CJ faculty member Melynda Neal will begin assisting with the group orientations in Spring 2007. Professor Reichard continues to explore ways of using Campus Cruiser to disseminate advising information.

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Recommendation #1: The College continue its effort to secure additional facilities for the Criminal Justice Institute.

Status of Recommendation: The College has secured property on Columbus Avenue which will be developed for the purpose of housing some of the Criminal Justice programs and instructional facilities.