

Law & Public Safety
Level III Unit Outline
Criminal Investigation

Unit 1: Agenda Book, Classroom Rules, Safety

- Safety drills, first aid, classroom and shop rules
- The importance of safety in the CTE environment
- What to do in the case of an emergency

Unit 2: Criminal Investigations

- Crime scene processing
- Evidence handling
- Photography

Unit 3: Documenting the Crime Scene

- The importance of crime scene sketching
- The importance of measurements

Unit 4: Writing Effective Reports

- How to write a complete accurate report
- Know the importance of the report

Unit 5: Searches/Case Law

- Case law
- Understand search warrants

Unit 6: Forensic/Physical Evidence; Ballistics, Finger Prints

- Finger printing
- How physical evidence proves crimes
- Physical evidence handling

Unit 7: Obtaining Information Interview/Interrogation

- Know the difference between interview and interrogation
- Proper questioning techniques
- Interview skills

Unit 8: Identifying and Arresting Suspects

- Proper arrest procedures
- Prisoner searcher
- Transportation of prisoner
- Handcuffing

Unit 9: Death Investigations/Suicide Prevention; Suspicious/Natural Death

- Suicide awareness, death investigation and how they differ
- Crime scene security
- Evidence processing
- Medical terminology

Unit 10: Assault, Domestic Violence Cycle of Violence

- Domestic violence law
- Causes of domestic violence
- Cycle of violence
- Different types of assault

Unit 11: Sex Offences

- What causes sexual assault
- Sex assaults
- Sex assault help line
- Power vs. sex
- Crime procedures
- Victim advocates

Unit 12: Preparing and Presenting Cases in Court

- Trial preparation
- Indictment
- Plea bargain
- Testimony
- Court procedures

Unit 13: Sociology of Crime/Gangs

- Structure of gangs
- Funding of gangs
- Aging out of gangs
- Gang symbols
- Identification
- Motivation

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Level III Unit Outline
The American Justice System II

Unit 1: Case within the Criminal Justice System

- Landmark cases
- Rights of accused
- How case law effects statutory law
- Interpreting court decisions

Unit 2: Civil Law

- History of civil law
- Common law
- Identifying tort law
- The purpose of tor claims

Unit 3: Consumer Law

- Consumer protections
- Product liability
- Product warranties

Unit 4: Contemporary Issues

- Current events and how they impact your life

Unit 5: Juvenile Delinquency

- Juvenile versus adult law
- Juvenile detention versus adult detention
- Crimes versus juvenile offenses
- Juvenile shelters

Unit 6: Juvenile Justice in American Culture

- Juvenile justice system
- Recognizing juvenile law versus adult law
- How juveniles are handled differently

Unit 7: Causes of Delinquency

- Identifying juvenile delinquency and some of its causes

Unit 8: Strategies for Delinquents

- Intervention strategies
- Case law on delinquents

- Diversion programs for juveniles

Unit 9: State and Federal Crimes

- The difference between Federal and State crimes
- Jurisdiction boundaries

Unit 10: Career Exploration

- Career paths for law
- Career track training
- Career track testing
- Career track interviewing

Unit 11 Cultural Diversity

- What diversity means
- Different cultures and customs
- Different beliefs
- Different holidays
- Recognizing the need for diversity

Unit 12: De-escalation of Violence

- De-escalation techniques

Law & Public Safety
New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS)

NJ Learning Standards: CTE.9.3

CONTENT AREA:	9.3 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS & SECURITY CAREER CLUSTER[®]	
Number	Standard Statement
<i>By the end of Grade 12, Career and Technical Education Program completers should be able to:</i>	
CAREER CLUSTER[®]:	LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS & SECURITY (LW)
9.3.LW.1	Analyze the nature and scope of the Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Career Cluster and the role law, public safety, corrections and security play in society and the economy.
9.3.LW.2	Formulate ideas, proposals and solutions to ensure effective and efficient delivery of law, public safety, corrections and/or security services.
9.3.LW.3	Assess and implement measures to maintain safe and healthy working conditions in a law, public safety, corrections and/or security environment.
9.3.LW.4	Conduct law, public safety, corrections and security work tasks in accordance with employee and employer rights, obligations and responsibilities, including occupational safety and health requirements.
9.3.LW.5	Analyze the various laws, ordinances, regulations and organizational rules that apply to careers in law, public safety, corrections and security.
9.3.LW.6	Describe various career opportunities and means to those opportunities in each of the Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Career Pathways.