

# Police & Security Studies



## INTRODUCTION

Can you see yourself working in the security industry or the police/armed forces/naval service as a career? Learn a whole range of security related subjects and get your PSA license so that you can get the skills and knowledge you need to get into the industry and take the first step to that career in uniform. Students participate in court visits and site visits

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate, LCA or QQI Level 4 (note: students who wish to progress to policing require passes in LC Maths and English) For mature applicants experience will be considered in lieu of formal qualifications. An offer of a place on this course is contingent on the applicant meeting the entry requirements set out here and satisfactory presentation at interview.

## CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 Certificate in Security Studies 5M2110, QQI Component Maths 5N1833 (available as option in the evening for learners requiring Maths for progression). Students can apply for PSA licence on completion of course.

## WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE

Students undertake a block work placement of 2 weeks in a business/industry environment.

## EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

**UCC/MTU:** Social Science (CK102), Criminology (CK113), Law (CK301)

**CIT:** Business (CR021), Business Administration (CR022)

**Carlow IT:** Analytical Science (CW107), Cybercrime & IT Security (CW227)

Special arrangements in place with CIT/MTU (CCPS), Tralee IT/MTU and Waterford IT for preferential entry for CCOC students. Up to 390 CAO points for any IT can be attained. Go to our progressions database at <https://corkcollegeofcommerce.ie/progressions/> for exact requirements on progressions for this course.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The course meets the needs of the security industry in line with the terms of the Private Security Services Act 2004. Career opportunities exist in every area of the private security industry. Employers in the industry specifically seek us out in the college in order to recruit and employ our graduates. The course is also designed for students who are interested in a career in An Garda Síochána, the Defense Forces, Prison Services or the Fire Services.

## COURSE CONTENT

Criminology	5N2107
Door Security Skills	4N20611
Security Guarding Skills	4N20604
Legal Practice & Procedures	5N1394
Retail Security	5N1777
Safety & Health at Work	5N1794
Security Industry Procedures	5N1785
Work Experience	5N1356
Communications	5N0690
Substance Use - Issues for Youthwork	5N2176

### Additional Training/Workshops

First Aid

Security Technology

*CCOC as part of the Cork ETB, is an accredited training provider for the PSA under strict laws regarding the licensing process in the private security industry.*

## CONTACT DETAILS

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Course fees outlined on  
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