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# American Public University System Introduces Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice

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## **Online Degree Program has a Concentration in Forensics**

CHARLES TOWN, W.Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jun. 24, 2009-- [American Public University System](http://www.apus.edu) (APUS) (<http://www.apus.edu>), has introduced a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with a concentration in Forensics to its growing degree programs in public safety. APUS also offers a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in Criminal Justice through its member institutions [American Public University](#) and [American Military University](#).

An accredited, online, university system, APUS serves more than 45,000 working adults studying worldwide. It offers 74 [undergraduate and graduate degree programs](http://www.apus.edu/APUS/Academics/index.htm) (<http://www.apus.edu/APUS/Academics/index.htm>) in an affordable and flexible format.

The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with a concentration in Forensics program is designed for students who are seeking an in-depth scientific study of crime, criminal behavior, crime scene investigation theories, and the importance of scientific analysis as evidence presented in the criminal justice system.

"This new degree will enhance the careers of those working in law enforcement," said Wallace E. Boston, Jr., president of APUS. "This program is perfect for those seeking to conduct crime scene processing and crime lab work. With our focus on educating those who are pursuing public service careers, we are proud to add this new degree program to expand our offerings to the law enforcement community."

Classes range from DNA in the Criminal Justice System to Fingerprint and Blood Spatter Analysis. Upon completion of this program, graduates will be able to identify the basic methodological approaches to investigating criminal behavior, as well as interpret and apply various aspects of criminology, sociology, law, and political science as they relate to the American criminal justice system.

Making this degree more attainable, APUS is committed to keeping the cost of attendance low with an

undergraduate tuition rate of \$250/credit hour. A university book grant provides textbooks at no cost for most undergraduate students. At APUS, classes start monthly with Criminal Justice classes offered in 8-week sessions. For more information on degrees in Criminal Justice, call 1-877-777-9081 or go to [www.apus.edu](http://www.apus.edu).

### **About American Public University System**

American Public University System includes American Public University and American Military University and educates more than 45,000 adult learners worldwide. APUS's relevant curriculum, affordability and flexibility helps working adults pursue degrees in subjects ranging from homeland security to management and liberal arts. A university book grant supplies textbooks at no cost for eligible undergraduate students. A university book grant provides textbooks at no cost for eligible undergraduate students.

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