



Sault College News Release

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Canada Needs to Triple Police Numbers: Sault College is Here to Help

(Sault Ste. Marie, ON March 2, 2010) Community Employment Programs and Sault College invite you to our annual Criminal Justice Career Day on March 10 from 9:00am-4:30pm at Algoma's Water Tower Inn. Learn about Canada's growing demand for police officers and how to jump start your career at Sault College.

"Our graduates are being employed by the Ontario Provincial Police, Municipal Police, Regional Police, RCMP, Customs and Immigration, Corrections, Military Police and Private and Public Security Firms," says Jeff Barnes, Professor and Criminal Justice coordinator at Sault College.

"Most agencies will soon need to double or triple officer hiring to accommodate for converging demographics and a shrinking labour pool over the next five years. Sault College is standing by to help train those interested in a career in policing. "

Presentations at the event are open to the public especially to those who are looking for a career in the enforcement field. The focus will be on education, qualifications, the hiring process as well as what to expect from the organization with regards to careers.

The presenters are as follows:

Deputy Commissioner Chris Lewis, OPP, 9:30am

Deputy Chief Bob Kates, Sault Ste. Marie Police, 10:30am

Constable Al Montgomery, RCMP Recruitment, 11:30am

Customs Investigator Mike Okianski, CBSA, 1:30pm

Senior Instructor Chuck Anderson, Ontario Police College, 2:30pm

Sergeant Darryl Wilson, OPP Recruitment, 3:30pm

Faculty from Sault College Criminal Justice programs will also be available to answer questions regarding the Police Foundation, Law and Security diploma programs, and the articulation agreement between Sault College and Lake Superior State University (LSSU). Upon graduation from Sault College, students can enrol at LSSU to complete the requirements of a degree within two to three semesters. Students will obtain their diploma in Police Foundations and a four year university degree in Criminal Justice within three years.

For more information on the Criminal Justice Career Day or if you have any questions regarding the Criminal Justice programs at Sault College contact Jeff Barnes at 759-2554 ext.2617.

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About Sault College Criminal Justice Programs

The Sault College Criminal Justice Department offers two diploma programs, Police Foundations and Law and Security Administration. The first year of both programs is generic. In the second year however, student select his or her specialist area of study. Criminal Justice students are exposed to both theory and practical application of justice principles. Some examples of hands on training, include, forensic labs, self defence tactics, use of force tools, accident reconstruction, form completion and much more. Instructors in these programs are from the enforcement field and provide a mentoring program for all students taking these courses. Sault College, located in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario is one of 24 community colleges in Ontario. Visit our website at www.saultcollege.ca for more information.

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