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New Criminal Justice Program to Address Law Enforcement Personnel Shortage

Richmond, VA (September 7, 2007) - J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College is helping fill the void of qualified local law enforcement personnel by starting a new Criminal Justice Certificate program.

The Criminal Justice Career Study Certificate is designed primarily for those wishing to enter the law enforcement field and for those workers already in the criminal justice field who want to upgrade their skills.

“Students that complete the certificate program will have the background and foundation to help them enter the law enforcement field or to gain essential tools that will assist them in advancing in the profession,” says JSRCC School of Business Dean, Dr. Erica Meredith.

The certificate program consists of six classes that will automatically transfer if a student pursues an Administration of Justice Associates Degree at Reynolds.

Serving over 17,000 students annually, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College is the youngest and third largest of 23 community colleges in Virginia. The College operates three campuses serving residents in the City of Richmond and the counties of Henrico, Hanover, Goochland, Powhatan and Louisa.

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