

**“The Ongoing Life and Times of the  
Ohio Council of Criminal Justice Education (OCCJE):  
a Forty Year Recollection and Resolve\*\*”**

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**Abstract**

Throughout its forty year history (and still going strong), the Ohio Council of Criminal Justice Education (OCCJE) has remained steady in some respects and in others, has evolved. Currently, it is one of nine statewide criminal justice education-focused organizations in the United States. The purpose of this article is to describe the influential activities and context OCCJE has undertaken over the years as well as to highlight the critical institutions and individuals who have paved the way for OCCJE’s undertakings. At least one of the goals in doing so is to pass on at least a portion of OCCJE’s insightful legacy on to the reader. The quantitative and qualitative data gleaned for this case study are from a content analysis of OCCJE’s historical records (i.e. meeting minutes, conference proceedings, and committee correspondence), surveys conducted with seminal OCCJE members, and for an outsider perspective, content analysis from websites of other criminal justice education-focused organizations. OCCJE’s mission has remained constant over its history and is most notably evident by its annual career fairs and research conferences. No longer “just” for professors, OCCJE membership now includes criminal justice-interested practitioners (nonacademics) and students as well. Future OCCJE efforts involve effectively addressing the diversity of needs and resources apparent in the increased number (over 150) of criminal justice programs throughout the Ohio area.

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**Introduction**

The Ohio Council of Criminal Justice Education (OCCJE or in this article, “the Council”) is a non-profit organization made up of institutional and individual members who are concerned about and involved in criminal justice educational programs in Ohio and its bordering states. The organization officially was founded on May 12, 1971 as the Ohio Council of Higher Education in Criminal Justice (OCHECJ). Thirteen Ohio colleges and universities that offered academic programs in criminal justice made up the initial membership (see list below). In 1982, a revised Constitution changed the name to the Ohio Council of Criminal Justice Education (for a look at the earliest logo as compared to OCCJE’s current logo, see Figure 1 and for an overall timeline of OCCJE from 1971 through 2011 see Table 1). The Council maintains its non-profit status in Ohio today. OCCJE serves to bring together criminal justice educators and practitioners to facilitate cooperation and to promote the expansion of professional criminal justice

education, its subsequent application to the field, and to engage actively in the professionalization of the criminal justice field.

*List of Initial Colleges and Universities that Began OCCJE in 1971:*

1. Bowling Green State University
2. Cleveland State University
3. Columbus Technical Institute
4. Cuyahoga Community College
5. Cuyahoga Community College, Western Campus,
6. Kent State University
7. Kent State University, Stark County Branch
8. Lakeland Community College
9. Lorain County Community College
10. Marietta College
11. Ohio Dominican College
12. University of Toledo
13. Youngstown State University

In the full 105 page monograph detailing OCCJE's history, the justification and aim of sharing the Council's past is articulated as follows (Conser, Ponstingle, Hazy, and Kilmer, 2012, p.iv):

“Successful organizations evolve over time; focus and objectives change as past goals are accomplished or environmental conditions force re-evaluation of current operations. Volunteer organizations reflect their history and the desires of current membership. Over time, those desires also change. Unfortunately, newer members of organizations often do not know or fully understand from where the organization came. The accomplishments and struggles of their predecessors are often unknown or hazy at best. This monograph attempts to begin to fill that vacuum for the Council and honor those individuals who contributed to its founding, growth, evolution, and continuance over the last forty years.”

So too, it is hoped that OCCJE's struggles and successes described in this article begin to provide insight in order to inform the next generation of professionals interested in criminal justice education.

### **Mission/Goals/Objectives**

Taken directly from OCCJE's website (OCCJE, 2012), the mission and goals of the Council are:

“The mission of OCCJE is to promote education and research in the administration of criminal justice and to facilitate communication and cooperation with practitioners on the matters of mutual interest concerning education in criminal justice. By providing opportunities that bring criminal justice educators and practitioners together, the sponsored activities of OCCJE facilitate dialogue, promote the expansion of professional criminal justice education, and elevate the ethical and personnel standards of the criminal justice field. In carrying out the mission, OCCJE addresses the following seven (7) objectives:

1. Provide OCCJE institutions and individual members with the means for continuous exchange of information, experiences, and judgments concerning all aspects of criminal justice education;
2. Stimulate and facilitate research, experimentation, and evaluation in criminal justice and related problems of learning and teaching (in doing so, serve as a clearinghouse of information and reports on these matters and to publicize the

- findings of studies that have significance for the improvement of criminal justice);
3. Exchange reports, experiences, and ideas with educators and practitioners in criminal justice both locally and elsewhere as a means of improving education in criminal justice;
  4. Encourage and assist the administrators of participating institutions and agencies to develop greater competence, especially in their leadership of educators in improved criminal justice programs;
  5. Collaborate with other organizations and agencies in activities designed to establish desirable directions, goals and standards for criminal justice education;
  6. Make available to educational institutions and agencies upon request professional consultant services and other practical assistance to help them develop or improve criminal justice education; and
  7. Represent criminal justice educational programs before all segments of the public.”

### **OCCJE Organizational Structure**

An Executive Committee of roughly ten individuals guides the Council. It is made up of officers elected to one year terms. The positions in the Executive Committee include: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Board of Trustees, Secretary-Treasurer, and Assistant to the President. Table 2 displays the names of the individuals who have served on the Executive Committee since its inception in 1971. Only five individuals have served as President more than one term and none of them for more than two terms, non-consecutively.

### **Environmental Issues**

As to be expected with volunteer organizations, some of the Council’s objectives receive more attention than others. The Executive Committee members balance their daily obligations to their institutions with the demands of the Council. OCCJE today exists in an environment different from that of the 1970s and 1980s. The United States had experienced the tumultuous 1960s with significant social strain brought on by the civil rights movement, riots and confrontations with police, political assassinations, campus tensions, and the Vietnam conflict (Bennett and Marshall, 1979). Social principles and criminal justice institutions were being scrutinized and the President’s Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice found numerous deficiencies in the criminal justice system and published many recommendations for improvement (Adams, 1976; Loewenthal, 1980; Stephens, 1976). Part of the government’s response to the President’s Commission was to stimulate and fund educational programs to improve the caliber of personnel pursuing careers in the criminal justice system (Myren, 1979). Overall, the challenges during the 1970s and 1980s were addressed by dedicated professionals who were determined to bring acceptance and recognition to an emerging new academic discipline – criminal justice sciences (note that there are other curriculum titles under which it was delivered including but not limited to police science, law enforcement administration, corrections, correctional administration, justice studies, criminal justice, or the administration of justice). The founders of the Council believed that an organization of state programs would bring strength and coordination.

## **OCCJE's Inception**

Prior to its official kickoff on May 12, 1971, preparatory work was done starting as early as 1970 by a core set of individuals representing less than ten colleges and universities who had academic programs in criminal justice. During the 1970s, OCCJE membership was limited to institutional membership for purposes of voting; it was not until March of 1978 that individual membership was approved in addition to institutional membership. The decade was very dynamic for the criminal justice community; there were considerable debates and competition for federal and state resources. This often strained relationships between practitioners and academicians and was not uncommon in the criminal justice field as a whole (Myren, 1979). Emotions and passions ran high and the differences among professional associations, institutions, and individuals created considerable legitimacy issues within colleges and universities regarding the mission and focus of their programs. However, throughout all of this, the Council continued to grow and to confront the issues. It became a forum to share thoughts, ideas, and concerns. Younger members were mentored by seasoned academicians. Membership fluctuated with some institutions and individuals participating for a short time, while others stayed and helped the organization to persevere.

The environmental context of the founding and initial growth of the Council is not well documented by the official minutes and documents. The enactment of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 fostered a tremendous growth of law enforcement and criminal justice related educational programs throughout the United States. The sixty or so programs that existed prior to the Act mushroomed to over a thousand during the 1970s. Considerable debate, competition for federal and state resources, and strained relationships between practitioners and academicians occurred during this decade. Emotions and passions ran high and the differences among professional associations, institutions, and individuals created considerable legitimacy issues within colleges and universities regarding the mission and focus of their programs. Generally speaking, there were three distinctive approaches found in higher education: the vocational/technical programs, the liberal arts/research programs, and the professional programs. It is not our purpose here to detail the history of criminal justice education in the US; however, these issues (articulation between associate and baccalaureate programs, resource allocations, the quest to improve the CJ System, etc.) and philosophical differences affected the internal relationships with the Council. Meetings often became very passionate and differences often became engrained in positions taken by members. However, throughout all of this, the Council continued to grow and to confront the issues. It became a forum to share thoughts, ideas, and concerns. Younger members were mentored by seasoned academicians. Not everyone was happy with the results of positions taken, and some institutions and individuals participated for a short time, while others stayed and helped the organization to persevere. The historical record contained in official minutes and some correspondence seldom gives transparency to the behind-the-scenes issues and debates that flourished during this decade.

## **Trying Times in the 1980s**

The 1980s were very challenging years for the Council. LEEP funding was no longer a primary focus for the institutions in Ohio. A downturn in the national and state economies contributed to an unstable environment in academia (Felkenes, 1985). Liaison efforts with Ohio Criminal Justice Services and the Ohio Peace Officer Training Council & Academy were moderately successful. Outreach efforts to various correctional agencies and legislators along with visitations to prisons, the conducting of mini-workshops on child abuse and private security, and greater visibility in national and regional criminal justice organizations helped the Council to remain viable and meaningful to its membership. At the national and state levels, the field of

criminal justice was still seeking greater acceptance as a discipline, and the credentials of faculty members remained a topic of debate (Felkenes, 1980). Articulation between associate degree and baccalaureate degree programs improved but some issues (such as college credit for training and agency experience) remained controversial. During this decade, a number of “firsts” were achieved and are listed in Table 1: 1) the renaming of the organization and other major Constitutional changes such as opening membership, 2) the publication of a regular newsletter, 3) the initiation of faculty and student awards, 4) the initiation of the annual career/job fair, 5) sponsorship of mini-workshops across the state, 6) the first Council meeting held out-of-state at Eastern Kentucky University, 7) scholarly presentations by our own members and guests, and 8) involvement in ACJS Meetings and Regional Association meetings. All of these efforts were significant developments in the history and viability of the organization. Relative to the new practice of honoring students and other deserving individuals on an annual basis, Table 3 lists the names of all the award winners.

### **Breakthroughs in the 1990s**

During the 1990s, the focus of efforts centered on sponsoring one-day conferences or seminars throughout Ohio, but primarily in the central region to increase attendance. Topics of these conference included: Minorities in Criminal Justice, Child Molestation: An Emphasis on Occult and Satanism, Klanwatch Program of the Southern Poverty Law Center, Psychiatry and Violent Offenders, Violence in the Schools, Robert Ressler on Serial and Sexual Killers, Ohio Firearms Legislation, Klanwatch and the Militia Task Force of the Southern Poverty Law Center, Ohio Correctional Issues, and Cyberspace Crime. The 90s also witnessed the Council’s debate on issues related to the proposals of ACJS Accreditation and minimum standards for Criminal Justice Programs (“Minimum Standards for Criminology and Criminal Justice Education initially adopted by the Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences) and Tech-Prep programs in Ohio. Also during this time period, the Council moved to two general meetings during the academic year, a fall and spring meeting, with the Executive Committee meeting as needed. The OCCJE 1997-98 Membership Directory listed 52 names.

Throughout the 1990s, the Council successfully held many quality seminars in or around the Columbus area. We had presenters with name recognition on the state and national levels. The Council continued to hold annual job/career fairs around the state attracting hundreds of students each time. The fiscal condition of the Council went from about \$3,400 in the fall of 1990 to over \$12,500 by the end of the 1999-2000 academic year. The dedicated members of the Executive Committee were quite busy planning the seminars and job fairs. It was during this decade that the Council decided to hold only two general membership meetings each year instead of three. The unpredictable winter weather created uncertainty and added risk to holding meetings that would incur major expense, so the fall – spring meeting agenda took root. Originally, the job fairs would be held in the spring, but it was determined that the fall would be better for both agencies and students in terms of applying for any open positions and for recruiting students who would be graduating in May or June. That change occurred in 1999 and continues through the present. The decade of the 1990s was probably the most productive in the Council’s outreach to other state agencies and criminal justice practitioners in terms of involving them in presentations at seminars and attracting professionals to attend the seminars and workshops. With the advent of the World Wide Web, and email, the Council was challenged to develop a presence on the Web and to improve its own internal communications mechanisms. As the Council moved into the next decade, these newer technologies would create other challenges (i.e. web content, member only access and maintenance; virtual meetings, needed facilities and equipment for presentations, ) and opportunities.

### **Most Recent OCCJE Happenings**

During the 2000s, the Council's activities continued the two meeting format with the fall meeting being the job/career fair and the spring seminar or research conference focusing on academic presentations similar to the format used by regional and national associations. This decade is noted for being more student-centered for institutional members. There was less outreach to practitioners and policy-makers during the last half of the decade when the spring seminar transitioned into the education-research conferences. The Council also added two student seats to the Executive Committee. The financial assets of the Council fluctuated very little during this decade which began and ended with about \$12,500. The treasury did climb to around \$15,900 during 2001, but gradually fell when costs exceed revenue for a couple of seminars and when a paid administrative assistant was utilized. Since 2003, the Research Conferences have been less risky and generally speaking, the dues and other revenues have offset the costs and award expenses associated with Council activities. The decade brought other challenges such as improving a presence on the web for the Council, initiating an online journal, and maintaining/enlarging the membership base. There were improvements in the operations of the Council to be sure. Electronic communications, recruiter/job fair mailing lists, creation of a website to facilitate conference registrations and resource material was achieved. The Council also moved into the social media arena.

### **Recollection Summary**

The chronology of the Council's history indicates that an organization of criminal justice professors evolved over forty years to become one of professors, practitioners, and students. It describes the changing membership and focus over the decades; from academic programming concerns to a more faculty- and student-focused organization. It describes an organization that initially sought to influence state organizations in terms of their approval and funding of academic programs; then to one providing seminars and workshops with well-known speakers/presenters; to one that provides research presentation opportunities for faculty and students and career fairs for students.

### **Future Directions for OCCJE**

Members of the Council's Executive Committee were asked to respond to questions relating to the role of OCCJE and their vision for the organization's future. There was overwhelming support for continuing along where the Council has always been. In terms of expressing new ideas, strategies, or directions for OCCJE, the items mentioned by those interviewed are grouped in three areas. Each of these areas is described below.

First, use technology (website and social media) to enhance the effectiveness of OCCJE to address the needs of its members, especially student members and to tap into the growing number of criminal justice academic programs in the area. Table 4 lists the 148 names of those colleges and universities in the Ohio area that have at least one criminal justice program at the associate, bachelors, or graduate level. It would be helpful to build on the existing database of these schools listed in Table 4 in terms of finding out and posting, at minimum, the specific criminal justice programs offered, the degrees awarded, and contact/faculty person(s).

Secondly, pursue alternative funding sources to enrich the activities in which the Council partakes. Potential sources may include grants and/or partnerships with practitioner groups. Many of the respondents mentioned the potential benefits of having a paid Executive Director position to help facilitate carrying out the Council's mission and objectives.

The third area has some overlap with the previous area described above and concerns the academic-practitioner struggles in criminal justice. A number of those questioned describe the need to (re-)establish relationships with practitioner groups across the state. The Office of Criminal Justice Services, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections, and the various statewide law enforcement groups were targeted by those questioned.

## **Conclusion**

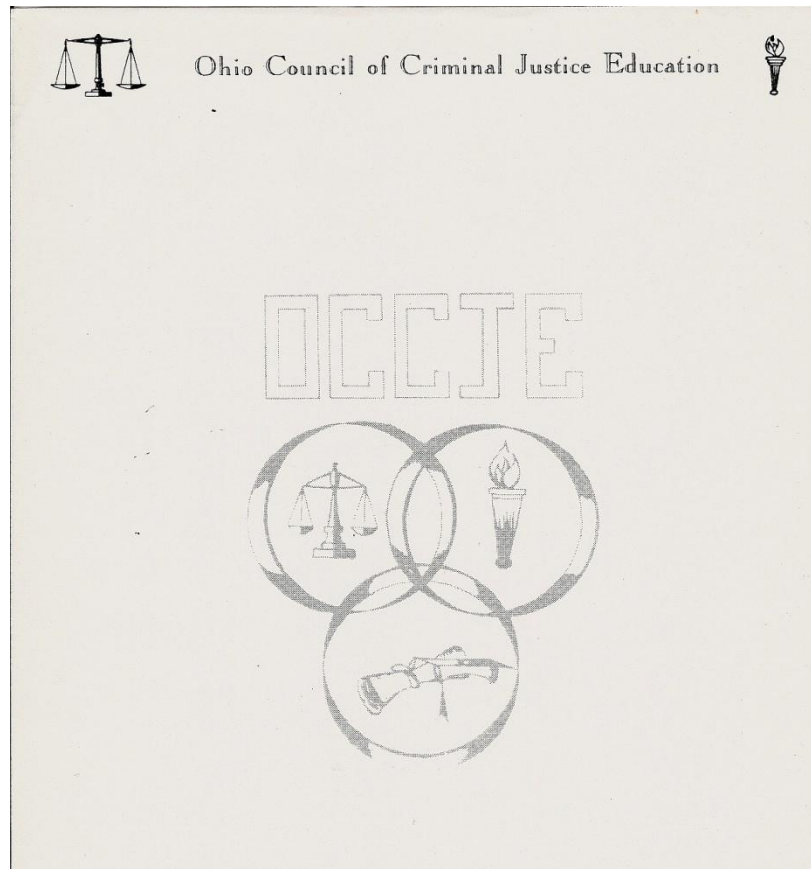
Considering that OCCJE continues to sponsor an annual career fair, an annual research conference, issue awards, and publish an online journal, its accomplishments are remarkable. OCCJE leverages its access to current resources very well, however it is still heavily reliant on membership dues. The optimal situation for Council may be to increase its income to a point where a part-time or full-time executive director could be utilized to coordinate the Council's various activities. Thus, the future is promising for this organization given its productive past. Indeed, it may be beneficial for OCCJE to look at the other eight statewide organizations across the United States that serve as a resource for those interested in criminal justice academic programs. Table 5 lists these eight organizations and Table 6 lists the five regional organizations with a concerted interest in criminal justice education. All five of these regional organizations are affiliated with the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. There are a number of statewide organizations throughout the US that focus on corrections and most of these are affiliated with the American Correctional Association. Only one regional organization in the United States, Western Society of Criminology, is affiliated with the American Society of Criminology. A worthwhile endeavor for OCCJE is to look more closely at these other statewide and regional organizations for their best practices in addressing the same issues that face the Council.

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**Figure 1: First Symbolic Presentation of OCCJE in 1977...**



and Currently (as of 2012).



**Table 1. OCCJE Timeline, 1970-2011**

1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s
<p><b>1970</b> Eight Criminal Justice Associate Degree Program Directors begin meeting to form a statewide organization</p>	<p><b>1980</b> First regular newsletter published</p> <p><b>1980</b> First Mini-workshops offered on selected topics</p>	<p><b>1990</b> One-day conferences continued to be sponsored as well as an annual job fair</p>	<p><b>2001</b> Spring Conference held at Northeast Conference Center, Reynoldsburg – Dr. Jeffrey Mitchell, Critical Incident Stress Management</p>
<p><b>1971</b> Ohio Council of Higher Education in Criminal Justice was founded May 12, with an institutional membership of 13 colleges and universities in Ohio</p>	<p><b>1981</b> LEEP funding expired</p> <p><b>1981</b> First faculty awards announced and awarded at the spring meeting</p>	<p><b>1991</b> Council moves to two meetings annually instead of three</p> <p><b>1991</b> Council had 20 institutional members and 26 individual members</p>	<p><b>2002</b> Spring meeting held at Eastern Kentucky Univ. in conjunction with their job fair</p>
<p><b>1971-1980</b> A primary focus of Council business centered on distribution of Federal LEEP funding to state CJ programs</p>	<p><b>1981</b> Council moves to ACJS Midwest Region</p> <p><b>1982</b> Council’s first job fair held at North Central Technical College</p>	<p><b>1991</b> Mini-conference held at Salt Fork State Lodge with 57 attendees</p>	<p><b>2002-2010</b> Annual job fairs continue</p> <p><b>2002</b> Website upgraded</p>
<p><b>1974</b> Articulation between two and four year programs become major areas of concern for members</p>	<p><b>1982</b> First student awards made at spring meeting</p> <p><b>1982</b> Name changed to Ohio Council of Criminal Justice Education</p>	<p><b>1992-1999</b> One-day conferences held on topics such as violent offenders, school violence, serial killers, Ohio firearms legislation, militia, and cybercrime</p>	<p><b>2003</b> First annual OCCJE Criminal Justice Education and Research Conference</p> <p><b>2005</b> Archiving and collection of OCCJE records initiated</p>
<p><b>1974-1979</b> Greater outreach/ liaison occurs with state agencies and regional/ national CJ associations</p>	<p><b>1983</b> Sponsored one-day symposium on the CJ Education &amp; Training in Ohio</p>	<p><b>1995-1996</b> Council debates ACJS proposed standards for associate, baccalaureate, and graduate level programs</p>	<p><b>2006</b> Planning for an electronic journal initiated</p>
<p><b>1976</b> Council had 22 institutional members of the 38 institutions state-wide that offered a CJ-related program</p>	<p><b>1983-1990</b> A primary emphasis of Council was outreach and liaison to state CJ agencies</p>	<p><b>1997</b> Council conducts a statewide survey of law enforcement agencies regarding education</p>	<p><b>2007</b> Joint Career Fair held with University of Dayton</p> <p><b>2006</b> Added an Assistant to the Executive Committee</p>
<p><b>1976</b> Council concerned over LEEP Polices regarding qualifications of CJ Faculty</p>	<p><b>1983-1989</b> Annual workshops or conferences on selected topics sponsored</p>	<p><b>1997-2000</b> First presence on the Web achieved</p>	<p><b>2007</b> Best Paper award initiated at Annual Research Conference</p>
<p><b>1977</b> Institutional membership at 29</p>	<p><b>1987</b> Fall Council meeting held at Eastern Kentucky University</p>	<p><b>1997</b> Sponsored hospitality suite at the Midwestern CJ Association in Cincinnati</p>	<p><b>2008</b> Constitution change to add students to the Executive Committee recommended</p>
<p><b>1978</b> Individual membership approved</p>	<p><b>1989</b> Job Fair attracted over 650 students</p>	<p><b>1999</b> Council flips the job fair to the fall and seminars to the spring</p>	<p><b>2009</b> Poster option rolled out at annual Research Conf held at YSU (74 presenters, 36 of which made posters)</p> <p><b>2010</b> Online journal, <i>Praxis</i>, becomes a reality</p>
<p><b>1978</b> Nationally known Dr. Stanton Samenow spoke on the “Criminal Personality and Altering Criminal Lifestyles at the April meeting</p>	<p><b>During the decade</b> members were active in national and regional CJ associations and several Ohio faculty were office-holders in them</p>	<p><b>During the decade</b> members often met the evening before meetings to fellowship over dinner and conduct Executive Committee business</p>	<p><b>2010</b> First student members of the Executive Committee elected following adoption of Constitution change</p>

**Table 2. OCCJE Executive Committee by Year**

<b>OCCJE Executive Committee Members by Year</b>					
<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>1st Vice President</b>	<b>2nd Vice President</b>	<b>Trustees</b>	<b>Secretary - Treasurer</b>
2011-12	Andy Kozal, Northwest State Community College	Mike Barrett, Ashland University	Kelley Cronin, Notre Dame College	Mike Lewis, Steve Hurwitz, Don Knueve, Elizabeth Victor, Steve Sondergaard, Zack Bowen*, Elliot Rawson*	Rebecca Maleckar, Cuyahoga community College-Metro; Dan Ponstingle, Assistant to EC
2010-11	John Hazy, Youngstown State	Andy Kozal, Northwest State Community College	Mike Barrett, Ashland University	Kelly Cronin, Mike Lewis, Steve Hurwitz, Don Knueve, Elizabeth Victor, Ashley Kilmer*, Megan Sneeringer*	Rebecca Maleckar, Cuyahoga community College-Metro; Dan Ponstingle, Assistant to EC
2009-10	George Richards, Edinboro	John Hazy, Youngstown State	Andy Kozal, Northwest State Community College	Kelley A. Cronin, Elizabeth Athaide Victor, Don Knueve, Steve Hurwitz	Rebecca Maleckar, Cuyahoga community College-Metro; Administrative Assistant Mimi Todd of Tiffin; Dan Ponstingle, Assistant to EC
2008-09	Steve Hurwitz, Tiffin University	George Richards, Edinboro	John Hazy, Youngstown State University	Andrew Kozal, John McKeon, Don Knueve, Elizabeth Victor, Kelley Cronin,	Rebecca Maleckar, Cuyahoga community College-Metro; Dan Ponstingle, Assistant to EC
2007-08	John Hazy, Youngstown State	Steve Hurwitz, Tiffin University	George Richards, Edinboro	Don Knueve, John McKeon, Jeff Stockner, Elizabeth A. Victor, Kelley Cronin	Rebecca Maleckar, Cuyahoga community College-Metro; Dan Ponstingle, Assistant to EC
2006-07	George Richards, Edinboro	John Hazy, Youngstown State University	Steve Hurwitz, Tiffin University	Don Knueve, John McKeon, Jeff Stockner, Art Jipson, Jeff Spelman	Rebecca Maleckar, Cuyahoga community College-Metro; Dan Ponstingle, Assistant to EC
2005-06	Shaunty James, Walsh University	George Richards, Edinboro	Jeff Spelman, Ashland University	Don Knueve, John Hazy, Jeff Stockner, John McKeon, Dan Ponstingle	Rebecca Maleckar, Cuyahoga community College-Metro
2004-05	Dan Dahlgren, Kent State-Stark	Jeff Spelman, Ashland University	Shaunty James, Walsh University	Jim Conser, Don Knueve, Jim Todd, John McKeon, George Richards	Rebecca Maleckar, Cuyahoga community College-Metro; Dan Ponstingle, Assistant to EC
2003-04	Jeffrey Stockner, Tiffin University	Dan Dahlgren, Kent State-Stark	Jeff Spelman, Ashland University	Jim Conser, Don Knueve, Katherine Steinbeck, John McKeon, James Todd	Dan Ponstingle, Lorain County Community College; Rebecca Maleckar, Cuyahoga Community College-Metro 7/2004

<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>1st Vice President</b>	<b>2nd Vice President</b>	<b>Trustees</b>	<b>Secretary – Treasurer</b>
2002-03	Doug Dombroski, David N. Myers College	Jeffrey Stockner, Tiffin University	Dan Dahlgren, Kent State-Stark	Jim Conser, Kathy Steinbeck, Don Knueve, James Todd, John McKeon	Dan Ponstingle, Lorain County Community College
2001-02	Mike Barrett, Ashland University	Doug Dombroski, David N. Myers College	Jeffrey Stockner, Tiffin University	Jim Conser, Don Knueve, Robert Wiggins, Dan Ponstingle, James Todd	Administrative Assistant Cyndi Dinninger, Ashland University; Dan Ponstingle, Lorain County Community College
2000-01	Katherine Steinbeck, Lakeland Community College	Mike Barrett, Ashland University	Doug Dombroski, David N. Myers College	Jim Conser, Daryl Cullison, Don Knueve, Allen Smith, Robert Wiggins	Gary Burkholder, Northcoast Research
1999-00	Dan Ponstingle, Lorain County Community College	Katherine Steinbeck, Lakeland Community College	Mike Barrett, Ashland University	Jim Todd, Don Knueve, Jim Hudson, Doug Dombroski, Robert Chidester	Gary Burkholder, Northcoast Research
1998-99	Robert Wiggins, Cedarville College	Dan Ponstingle, Lorain County Community College	Katherine Steinbeck, Lakeland Community College	Norm Raasch, Mike Barrett, Brad Martin, James Todd, Jim Conser	Gary Burkholder, Northcoast Research
1997-98	Don Knueve, Defiance College	Bob Wiggins, Cedarville College	Dan Ponstingle, Lorain County Community College	Larry Stephens, Brad Martin, Paul Paquette, Katherine Steinbeck, Norman Raasch	Gary Burkholder, Northcoast Research
1996-97	Norman Raasch, Lakeland Community College	Don Knueve, Defiance College	Bob Wiggins, Cedarville College	Larry Stephens, Paul Paquette, Katherine Steinbeck, James Adamitis, Dan Ponstingle	Brad Martin, University of Findlay
1995-96	Mike Barrett, Ashland University	Norman Raasch, Lakeland Community College	Don Knueve, Defiance College	James Conser, James Adamitis, Katherine Steinbeck, Dan Ponstingle, Joseph Valvano	Brad Martin, University of Findlay
1994-95	Donald Wright, Criminal Justice Training & Education Center; Mike Barrett, Pres Pro-tem 8/94	Mike Barrett, Ashland University	Norman Raasch, Lakeland Community College	James Conser, Don, Knueve, James Adamitis, Katherine Steinbeck, Dan Ponstingle	Brad Martin, University of Findlay
1993-94	Daryl Cullison, Columbus State College	Donald Wright, Criminal Justice Training & Education Center	Mike Barrett, Ashland University	Don Knueve, Jim Adamitis, Jim Conser, Norman Raasch, Lew Anderson	Howard Tritt, Kent State-Tusc
1992-93	Terry Cox, Eastern Kentucky University	Daryl Cullison, Columbus State College	Donald Wright, Criminal Justice Training & Education Center	Michael Barret, Kevin McIntyre, James Conser, Don Knueve, James Adamitis	Howard Tritt, Kent State-Tusc
1991-92	Pete Kratoski, Kent State University	Terry Cox, Eastern Kentucky University	Daryle Cullison, Columbus State College	Steven Lab, Kevin McIntyre, William Russell, Don Wright, Jim Conser	Howard Tritt, Kent State-Tusc
1990-91	Don Knueve, Defiance College	Pete Kratoski, Kent State University	Terry Cox, Eastern Kentucky University	Steven Lab, William Russell, James Hudson, Kevin McIntyre, Daryl Cullison	Carole Garrison, University of Akron
1989-90	Gerald Rigby, Bowling Green State Univ.	Don Knueve, Defiance College	Pete Kratoski, Kent State University	Carole Garrison, University of Akron; Jim Hudson, Clark Technical College, Joe Valvano, Owens Community College	Daryl Cullison, Columbus State Community College

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1988-89	Keith Haley, Ohio Peace Officer Training Council	Gerald Rigby, Bowling Green State Univ.	Don Knueve, Defiance College	(information missing)	Daryl Cullison, Columbus State Community College
1987-88	Bill Russell, Owens Technical College	Keith Haley, Ohio Peace Officer Training Council	Gerald Rigby, Bowling Green State Univ.	(information missing)	Daryl Cullison, Columbus State Community College
1986-87	Carole Garrison, University of Akron	Bill Russell, Owens Technical College	Keith Haley, Ohio Peace Officer Training Council	John Koontz, Ohio State; Don Knueve, Defiance College; Denny Bebout, Central Ohio Technical College	Daryl Cullison, Columbus Technical College
1985-86	Howard Tritt, Kent State Univ.-Tusc.	Carole Garrison, University of Akron	Bill Russell, Owens Technical College	John Koontz, Ohio State University; Keith Haley, University of Cincinnati	John Flickinger, Bowling Green State University
1984-85	Gerald Rigby, Bowling Green State Univ.	Howard Tritt, Kent State Univ.-Tusc.	Carole Garrison, University of Akron	Don Knueve, Defiance College; Sgt John Pickarski	John Flickinger, Bowling Green State University
1983-84	Lou Anderson, Jefferson Technical College	Gerald Rigby, Bowling Green State Univ.	Howard Tritt, Kent State Univ.-Tusc.	Carole Garrison, University of Akron; Don Knueve, Defiance College	John Flickinger, Bowling Green State University
1982-83	Jim Conser, Youngstown State	Lou Anderson, Jefferson Technical College	Gerald Rigby, Bowling Green State Univ.	J.C. Meek, North Central Technical College; Darrel DeGraw, Univ of Dayton; Wayne Kerns, Youngstown State Univ.	Jim Hudson, Clark Technical College
1981-82	Steve Matteson, Muskingum Area Technical College	Jim Conser, Youngstown State	Lou Anderson, Jefferson Technical College	Howard Tritt, Kent State Univ.-Tusc; Reid Chave, Ohio Peace Officer Training Council	Jim Hudson, Clark Technical College
1980-81	Steve Domonkos, Jefferson Tech	Steve Matteson, Muskingum Area Technical College	Reid Chave, Ohio Peace Officer Training Council	Gerald Rigby, Bowling Green St. Univ.; Jim Conser, Youngstown State	Howard Tritt, Defiance College
1979-80	Robert Davidson, Clark Tech; Steve Matteson, Muskingum Area Technical College, 10/79	Steve Domonkos, Jefferson Tech	Steve Matteson, Muskingum Area Technical College	Margaret Brooks, Baldwin Wallace Gerald Rigby, Bowling Green St. Univ.	Howard Tritt, Defiance College
1978-79	John Yates, Hocking Technical College	Robert Davidson, Clark Tech	Steve Domonkos, Jefferson Tech	Margaret Brooks, Baldwin Wallace; Steve Matteson, Muskingum Area Tech College	Ken McCormick, University of Akron
1977-78	Robert Mills, University of Cincinnati	John Yates, Hocking Technical College	Position created by Constitutional Amendment, Nov 1977	James DeVolder, Terra Technical College; Wayne Kerns, Youngstown State	Ken McCormick, University of Akron
1976-77	James Todd, Lakeland Community College	Robert Mills, University of Cincinnati	N/A	Jack Richardson, Xavier University; John Yates, Hocking Technical College	Ken McCormick, University of Akron
1975-76	George Fuller, Kent State University	James Todd, Lakeland Community College	N/A	(information missing)	Ken McCormick, University of Akron, 7/76
1974-75	Paul Hahn, Xavier University	George Fuller, Kent State University	N/A	Robert Mills, Univ. of Cincinnati; Joe Polanski, Sinclair Community College	Wynn Wiess, Columbus Technical Institute

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1973-74	Alan Butler , Cuyahoga Community College (Western Campus); Paul Hahn, Xavier University, 10/73	Paul Hahn, Xavier University; Joe Polanski, Sinclair Comm. College, 10/73	N/A	Robert Mills, Univ. of Cincinnati; George Fuller, Kent State	Wynn Wiess, Columbus Technical Institute
1972-73	George Rosbrook, Lorain County Community College	Alan Butler , Cuyahoga Community College (Western Campus)	N/A	Robert Mills, Univ. of Cincinnati; Earl Roberts, Kent State	Wynn Wiess, Columbus Technical Institute
1971-72	Jack Foster, Youngstown State	George Rosbrook, Lorain County Community College	N/A	Earl Roberts, Kent State University; James Telb, University of Toledo	Allen R. Shoaff, Lakeland Community College
1970-71	Pres pro-tem Jack Foster, Youngstown State University	N/A	N/A	N/A	Allen R. Shoaff, Lakeland Community College

N/A = Not Applicable

\* = Student Member

**Table 3. OCCJE Annual Awards and Recipients**

<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Associate Student Award</b>	<b>Baccalaureate Student Award</b>	<b>Graduate Student Award</b>	<b>OCCJE Member Award; Student Paper Award</b>	<b>OCCJE Outstanding Professional / Practitioner</b>
2011-12		Records not available	Zack Bowen, Youngstown State	Dan Ponstingle, OCCJE Service Award	
2010-11		Kelly Linebrink, Defiance College; Amber Chase, Aaron Hurwitz, Megan Sneeringer, and Brooke Henderson, Ashland University		Undergraduate Paper: Marisa Matas, Juliet Russell, & Bethany Owens, Tiffin University	
2009-10		Alexis Kodosky, Ashland University	Ashley R. Kilmer, Youngstown State	Don Kneuve, Defiance College, OCCJE Special Service Award; Undergraduate Paper Katherine Wrobel, Tiffin University	
2008-09		Kayla Crager, Defiance College	Phillip Page, Youngstown State	Undergraduate Paper: Amy Brown and Rachel Green, Tiffin University; Graduate Paper: Justin Setty, Tiffin University	
2007-08		Kyle Cogswell, Defiance College, and Raenell Hannis, Tiffin University	Stacey Lewis Stein, Youngstown State	Undergraduate paper: Veronica Yearling, Tiffin University; Graduate Paper: Brian Roesti, Defiance College	
2006-07		Katrina Rorick, Tiffin University; Devon Polk, Defiance College	Mathew Smith, Youngstown State	Undergraduate Paper: Stephanie Orr, Katrina Rorick and Nicholas Vajen, Tiffin University; Graduate Paper: Nicole Jordan & Michael Wendt, Tiffin University	
2005-6		Lacy K. Cherry, Tiffin University; Tiffany A Kinnard, Walsh University		James A. Conser , Youngstown State, Outstanding Educator/Academician	
2004-5	Kathleen Widemire, Lakeland Community College; Nicholas Vajen, Northwest State Community College	Krista Melchi, Defiance College			Rodney C. Schneider, Administrative Supervisor of the Multi-County Juvenile Center
2003-04		Allison Stehlik, Defiance College; Melissa Anne Fawcett, Cedarville University			

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2002-03	Melanie Jeschelnic, Lakeland Community College	Derek Chakos, Tiffin University; Christopher George, Defiance College			
2001-02		Kim Kotowski, Ashland University; Laura Ann Hummitzsch, Cedarville College			
2000-01	Sarah Bodak, Lakeland Community College	Miranda Tavares-di Meglio, Ashland University			
1999-00	Mary Lou Lardi, Lakeland Community College	Lucretia Perry, Defiance College			
1998-99	Barbara A. Jackson, Marion Technical College	Jess E. Gamiere, Cedarville College			
1997-98	Frederick Woloszynek, Lakeland Community College.	Jonathan DeJesus, Youngstown State			
1996-97		Jessica Hammer, Tiffin University	Terri Galicia, Youngstown State University	Peter Kratcoski, Kent State University, OCCJE Service Award	
1995-96		Tracy Arnold, Ashland University			
1994-95	Bryan Mitchell, Lakeland Community College	Jennifer Adams, Ashland University	Robert Clark, Youngstown State	Don Wright, OCCJE Service Award	
1993-94		Brenda Witte, Defiance College		James Todd, Lakeland Community College, Outstanding Educator	
1992-93		Charlene M. Hardy, Kent State University			William Simon, Anderson Publishing Co.
1991-92		Bethanne Marik, Bowling Green State		Truett Ricks, Dean, Eastern Kentucky University, Outstanding Contributor to the Field of Criminal Justice	Wayne Seely, Chief, Ade Police Department
1990-91		Kathleen Gill, Kent State University		Francis Cullen II, University of Cincinnati, Outstanding Educator/Academician; Gerald Rigby, Bowling Green State University, OCCJE Service Award	
1986-87				Gerald Rigby, Bowling Green State, Outstanding Criminal Justice Educator Award	Gerry Billy, Sheriff, Licking County



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1985-86		Myron C. Collins, Defiance College		Keith Haley, University of Cincinnati, Outstanding Educator	Jeffrey J. Knowles, Office CJ Services; Charles Schmauch, Dir. of Loss Prevention, Jacobs, Visconsi & Jacobs Co.
1982-83	Steven Maxwell, Muskingum Area Technical College	Margaret E. Pokorny, Bowling Green State		Jim Hudson, Clark Technical College, Contribution to the Council; OPOTC, Contributions to CJ Education and to the Council	William J. Brown (former Attorney General of Ohio) and Jack E. McCormick (former Director of BCI&I)
1981-82	Dave Rapp, Clark Technical College	Steven Yuhas, University of Dayton David Betras, Youngstown State		James Todd, Lakeland Community College, Outstanding Contribution to CJ Education; Joseph Polanski, Sinclair Community College, Outstanding Contribution to the Council	
1980-81				Robert Mills, University of Cincinnati, Outstanding Educator; Howard Tritt, Kent State University, Exceptional Contribution to the Council	George E. Eastman, Kent State University, Exceptional Meritorious Service

**Table 4. Ohio-Area Criminal Justice-Related College Programs, as of 2012 (N=148)**

Count	School Name	Address	Website
1	Adult Center for Education	400 Richards Rd, Zanesville, Ohio 43701	<a href="http://www.mid-east.k12.oh.us">http://www.mid-east.k12.oh.us</a>
2	Antioch University-Midwest	900 Dayton St, Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387	<a href="http://midwest.antioch.edu">http://midwest.antioch.edu</a>
3	Apollo Career Center	3325 Shawnee Rd, Lima, Ohio 45806-1497	<a href="http://www.apollocareercenter.com">http://www.apollocareercenter.com</a>
4	Ashland University	401 College Ave, Ashland, Ohio 44805	<a href="http://www.ashland.edu">http://www.ashland.edu</a>
5	Auburn Career Center	8140 Auburn Rd, Concord Twp, Ohio 44077	<a href="http://www.auburncc.org">http://www.auburncc.org</a>
6	Baldwin-Wallace College	275 Eastland Rd, Berea, Ohio 44017-2088	<a href="http://www.bw.edu">http://www.bw.edu</a>
7	Beckfield College-Tri-County	225 Pictoria Drive, Springdale, Ohio 45246	<a href="http://www.beckfield.edu">http://www.beckfield.edu</a>
8	Belmont Technical College	120 Fox Shannon Place, Saint Clairsville, Ohio 43950	<a href="http://www.btc.edu">http://www.btc.edu</a>
9	Bluffton University	1 University Drive, Bluffton, Ohio 45817	<a href="http://www.bluffton.edu">http://www.bluffton.edu</a>
10	Bowling Green State University- Firelands	One University Drive, Huron, Ohio 44839-9791	<a href="http://www.firelands.bgsu.edu">http://www.firelands.bgsu.edu</a>
11	Bowling Green State University- Main Campus	220 McFall Ctr, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403	<a href="http://www.bgsu.edu">http://www.bgsu.edu</a>
12	Brown Mackie College-Akron	755 White Pond Dr., Suite 101, Akron, Ohio 44320	<a href="http://www.brownmackie.edu">http://www.brownmackie.edu</a>
13	Brown Mackie College- Cincinnati	1011 Glendale-Milford Rd, Cincinnati, Ohio 45215-1107	<a href="http://www.brownmackie.edu">http://www.brownmackie.edu</a>
14	Brown Mackie College-Findlay	1700 Fostoria Ave Suite 100, Findlay, Ohio 45840	<a href="http://www.brownmackie.edu">http://www.brownmackie.edu</a>
15	Brown Mackie College-North Canton	4300 Munson Street, Canton, Ohio 44718	<a href="http://www.brownmackie.edu">http://www.brownmackie.edu</a>
16	Bryant & Stratton College- Cleveland	3121 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115	<a href="http://www.bryantstratton.edu">http://www.bryantstratton.edu</a>
17	Bryant and Stratton College- Eastlake	35350 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake, Ohio 44095	<a href="http://www.bryantstratton.edu">http://www.bryantstratton.edu</a>
18	Bryant and Stratton College- Parma	12955 Snow Rd, Parma, Ohio 44130-3151	<a href="http://www.bryantstratton.edu">http://www.bryantstratton.edu</a>
19	Buckeye Joint Vocational School	545 University Dr NE, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663-9450	<a href="http://www.buckeyecareercenter.org">http://www.buckeyecareercenter.org</a>
20	Butler County Community College	College Drive Oak Hills, Butler, Pennsylvania 16003-1203	<a href="http://www.bc3.edu">http://www.bc3.edu</a>
21	Butler Tech-D Russel Lee Career Center	3603 Hamilton Middletown Rd, Hamilton, Ohio 45011	<a href="http://www.butlertech.org">http://www.butlertech.org</a>

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22	Capital University	1 College and Main, Columbus, Ohio 43209-2394	<a href="http://www.capital.edu">http://www.capital.edu</a>
23	Carnegie Career College	1292 Waterloo Rd, Suffield, Ohio 44260	<a href="http://www.carnegieinstitute.net">http://www.carnegieinstitute.net</a>
24	Cedarville University	251 N. Main St, Cedarville, Ohio 45314-0601	<a href="http://www.cedarville.edu">http://www.cedarville.edu</a>
25	Central Ohio Technical College	1179 University Drive, Newark, Ohio 43055-1767	<a href="http://www.cotc.edu">http://www.cotc.edu</a>
26	Central State University	1400 Brush Row Rd, Wilberforce, Ohio 45384-1004	<a href="http://www.centralstate.edu">http://www.centralstate.edu</a>
27	Chancellor University	6000 Lombardo Center, Suite 200,205,210, Seven Hills, Ohio 44131	<a href="http://www.ChancellorU.edu">http://www.ChancellorU.edu</a>
28	Cincinnati State Technical and Community College	3520 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45223-2690	<a href="http://www.cincinnati.state.edu">http://www.cincinnati.state.edu</a>
29	Clarion University of Pennsylvania	840 Wood St, Clarion, Pennsylvania 16214	<a href="http://www.clarion.edu">http://www.clarion.edu</a>
30	Clark State Community College	570 E Leffel Ln, Springfield, Ohio 45501-0570	<a href="http://www.clarkstate.edu">http://www.clarkstate.edu</a>
31	Cleveland State University	2121 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115-2214	<a href="http://www.csuohio.edu">http://www.csuohio.edu</a>
32	College of Mount St. Joseph	5701 Delhi Rd, Cincinnati, Ohio 45233-1670	<a href="http://www.msjeu.edu">http://www.msjeu.edu</a>
33	Columbus State Community College	550 E Spring St, Columbus, Ohio 43215	<a href="http://www2.csc.edu">http://www2.csc.edu</a>
34	Cuyahoga Community College District	700 Carnegie Ave, Cleveland, Ohio 44115-2878	<a href="http://www.tri-c.edu">http://www.tri-c.edu</a>
35	Daymar College-Chillicothe	1410 Industrial Drive, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601	<a href="http://daymarcollege.edu">http://daymarcollege.edu</a>
36	Daymar College-Jackson	980 East Main Street, Jackson, Ohio 45640	<a href="http://www.daymarcollege.edu">http://www.daymarcollege.edu</a>
37	Daymar College-Lancaster	1579 Victor Rd., Lancaster, Ohio 43130	<a href="http://www.daymarcollege.edu">http://www.daymarcollege.edu</a>
38	Daymar College-New Boston	3879 Rhodes Ave., New Boston, Ohio 45662-4900	<a href="http://www.daymarcollege.edu">http://www.daymarcollege.edu</a>
39	Defiance College	701 N Clinton, Defiance, Ohio 43512	<a href="http://www.defiance.edu">http://www.defiance.edu</a>
40	Delaware Area Career Center	4565 Columbus Pike, Delaware, Ohio 43015-8969	<a href="http://www.delawareareacc.org">http://www.delawareareacc.org</a>
41	Eastern Gateway Community College	4000 Sunset Blvd, Steubenville, Ohio 43952-	<a href="http://www.egcc.edu">http://www.egcc.edu</a>

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42	Eastern Kentucky University	521 Lancaster Ave, Richmond, Kentucky 40475-3102	<a href="http://www.eku.edu">http://www.eku.edu</a>
43	Eastland-Fairfield Career and Technical Schools	4300 Amalgamated Pl, Groveport, Ohio 43125- 9236	<a href="http://www.eastland-fairfield.com">http://www.eastland-fairfield.com</a>
44	Edinboro University of Pennsylvania	219 Meadville Street, Edinboro, Pennsylvania 16444-0001	<a href="http://www.edinboro.edu">http://www.edinboro.edu</a>
45	Edison State Community College	1973 Edison Dr, Piqua, Ohio 45356-9239	<a href="http://www.edisonOHIO.edu">http://www.edisonOHIO.edu</a>
46	EHOVE Career Center	316 W Mason Rd, Milan, Ohio 44846	<a href="http://www.ehove.net">http://www.ehove.net</a>
47	Erie Business Center-New Castle	170 Cascade Galleria, New Castle, Pennsylvania 16101-3950	<a href="http://www.eriebc.edu/newcastle">http://www.eriebc.edu/newcastle</a>
48	Fortis College-Centerville	555 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville, Ohio 45459- 2712	<a href="http://www.fortis.edu">http://www.fortis.edu</a>
49	Fortis College-Cuyahoga Falls	2545 Bailey Road, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221-2949	<a href="http://www.fortis.edu">http://www.fortis.edu</a>
50	Fortis College-Ravenna	653 Enterprise Parkway, Ravenna, Ohio 44266	<a href="http://www.fortis.edu">http://www.fortis.edu</a>
51	Four County Career Center	22-900 State Rte 34, Archbold, Ohio 43502	<a href="http://www.fourcounty.net">http://www.fourcounty.net</a>
52	Gallia Jackson Vinton Joint Vocational School District	351 Buckeye Hills Road, Rio Grande, Ohio 45674- 0157	<a href="http://bhcc.K12.oh.us">http://bhcc.K12.oh.us</a>
53	Gannon University	109 W Sixth St, Erie, Pennsylvania 16541-0001	<a href="http://www.gannon.edu">http://www.gannon.edu</a>
54	Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development	3254 E Kemper Rd, Cincinnati, Ohio 45241	<a href="http://www.greatoaks.com">http://www.greatoaks.com</a>
55	Greene County Vocational School District	2960 West Enon Road, Xenia, Ohio 45385-9545	<a href="http://www.greeneccc.com">http://www.greeneccc.com</a>
56	Heidelberg University	310 E Market St, Tiffin, Ohio 44883-2462	<a href="http://www.heidelberg.edu">http://www.heidelberg.edu</a>
57	Hocking College	3301 Hocking Parkway, Nelsonville, Ohio 45764	<a href="http://www.hocking.edu">http://www.hocking.edu</a>
58	Indiana University of Pennsylvania-Main Campus	1011 South Dr 201 Sutton Hall, Indiana, Pennsylvania 15705-1098	<a href="http://www.iup.edu">http://www.iup.edu</a>
59	ITT Technical Institute- Columbus	4717 Hilton Corporate Dr, Columbus, Ohio 43232	<a href="http://www.itt-tech.edu">http://www.itt-tech.edu</a>
60	ITT Technical Institute-Dayton	3325 Stop Eight Rd, Dayton, Ohio 45414-3877	<a href="http://www.itt-tech.edu">http://www.itt-tech.edu</a>
61	ITT Technical Institute-Hilliard	3781 Park Mill Run, Suite 1, Hilliard, Ohio 43026	<a href="http://www.itt-tech.edu">http://www.itt-tech.edu</a>

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62	ITT Technical Institute-Maumee	1656 Henthorne Blvd. - Suite B, Maumee, Ohio 43537	<a href="http://www.itt-tech.edu">http://www.itt-tech.edu</a>
63	ITT Technical Institute-Norwood	4750 Wesley Ave, Norwood, Ohio 45212	<a href="http://www.itt-tech.edu">http://www.itt-tech.edu</a>
64	ITT Technical Institute-Strongsville	14955 Sprague Rd, Strongsville, Ohio 44136	<a href="http://www.itt-tech.edu">http://www.itt-tech.edu</a>
65	ITT Technical Institute-Warrensville Heights	4700 Richmond Rd., Suite 3000, Warrensville Heights, Ohio 44128	<a href="http://www.itt-tech.edu">http://www.itt-tech.edu</a>
66	ITT Technical Institute-Youngstown	1030 N Meridian Rd, Youngstown, Ohio 44509	<a href="http://www.itt-tech.edu">http://www.itt-tech.edu</a>
67	James A Rhodes State College	4240 Campus Dr, Lima, Ohio 45804	<a href="http://www.rhodesstate.edu">http://www.rhodesstate.edu</a>
68	John Carroll University	20700 North Park Blvd, University Heights, Ohio 44118-4581	<a href="http://www.jcu.edu">http://www.jcu.edu</a>
69	Kaplan Career Institute-Brooklyn	8720 Brookpark Road, Brooklyn, Ohio 44129	<a href="http://cleveland.kaplancareerinstitute.com/Pages/Homepage.aspx">http://cleveland.kaplancareerinstitute.com/Pages/Homepage.aspx</a>
70	Kaplan College-Cincinnati	801 Linn St, Cincinnati, Ohio 45203	<a href="http://cincinnati.kaplancollege.com/Pages/Homepage.aspx">http://cincinnati.kaplancollege.com/Pages/Homepage.aspx</a>
71	Kaplan College-Columbus	2745 Winchester Pike, Columbus, Ohio 43232	<a href="http://columbus.kaplancollege.com/Pages/Homepage.aspx">http://columbus.kaplancollege.com/Pages/Homepage.aspx</a>
72	Kaplan College-Dayton	2800 East River Road, Dayton, Ohio 45439	<a href="http://dayton.kaplancollege.com/Pages/Homepage.aspx">http://dayton.kaplancollege.com/Pages/Homepage.aspx</a>
73	Kent State University at Ashtabula	3300 Lake Road West, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004	<a href="http://www.ashtabula.kent.edu">http://www.ashtabula.kent.edu</a>
74	Kent State University at East Liverpool	400 E 4th St, East Liverpool, Ohio 43920	<a href="http://www.eliv.kent.edu">http://www.eliv.kent.edu</a>
75	Kent State University at Kent	Executive Office, 2nd Floor Library, Kent, Ohio 44242-0001	<a href="http://www.kent.edu">http://www.kent.edu</a>
76	Kent State University at Salem	2491 State Route 45 South, Salem, Ohio 44460	<a href="http://www.salem.kent.edu">http://www.salem.kent.edu</a>
77	Kent State University at Stark	6000 Frank Ave NW, Canton, Ohio 44720-7599	<a href="http://www.stark.kent.edu">http://www.stark.kent.edu</a>
78	Kent State University at Trumbull	4314 Mahoning Ave N.W., Warren, Ohio 44483	<a href="http://www.trumbull.kent.edu">http://www.trumbull.kent.edu</a>
79	Kent State University at Tuscarawas	330 University Dr N.E., New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663-9403	<a href="http://www.tusc.kent.edu">http://www.tusc.kent.edu</a>
80	Knox County Career Center	306 Martinsburg Rd, Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050	<a href="http://www.adultedkccc.org">http://www.adultedkccc.org</a>
81	La Roche College	9000 Babcock Blvd, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15237-5898	<a href="http://www.laroche.edu">http://www.laroche.edu</a>
82	Lake Erie College	391 W Washington St, Painesville, Ohio 44077	<a href="http://www.lec.edu">http://www.lec.edu</a>

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83	Lakeland Community College	7700 Clocktower Drive, Kirtland, Ohio 44094- 5198	<a href="http://www.lakelandcc.edu">http://www.lakelandcc.edu</a>
84	Lincoln College of Technology- Dayton	111 W First Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402	<a href="http://swcollege.net">http://swcollege.net</a>
85	Lincoln College of Technology- Franklin LCT	201 E. Second Street, Franklin, Ohio 45005	<a href="http://www.swcollege.net">http://www.swcollege.net</a>
86	Lincoln College of Technology- Tri-County	149 Northland Blvd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45246	<a href="http://www.lincolnedu.com/campus/cincinnati-tri-county-oh">http://www.lincolnedu.com/campus/cincinnati-tri-county-oh</a>
87	Lincoln College of Technology- Vine Street	632 Vine St., Suite 200, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202	<a href="http://www.swcollege.net">http://www.swcollege.net</a>
88	Lorain County Community College	1005 North Abbe Rd, Elyria, Ohio 44035-1691	<a href="http://www.lorainccc.edu">http://www.lorainccc.edu</a>
89	Lourdes University	6832 Convent Blvd, Sylvania, Ohio 43560- 2898	<a href="http://www.lourdes.edu">http://www.lourdes.edu</a>
90	Mahoning County Career and Technical Center	7300 N Palmyra Rd, Canfield, Ohio 44406- 9710	<a href="http://www.mahoningctc.com">http://www.mahoningctc.com</a>
91	Marion Technical College	1467 Mount Vernon Ave, Marion, Ohio 43302-5694	<a href="http://www.mtc.edu">http://www.mtc.edu</a>
92	Medina County Career Center	1101 W Liberty St, Medina, Ohio 44256	<a href="http://mccc-jvsvd.org">http://mccc-jvsvd.org</a>
93	Mercyhurst College	501 E 38th St, Erie, Pennsylvania 16546	<a href="http://www.mercyhurst.edu">http://www.mercyhurst.edu</a>
94	Miami University-Oxford	501 East High St, Oxford, Ohio 45056	<a href="http://www.miami.muohio.edu">http://www.miami.muohio.edu</a>
95	Miami-Jacobs Career College	6400 Rockside Road, Independence, Ohio 44131	<a href="http://www.miamijacobs.edu/">http://www.miamijacobs.edu/</a>
96	Miami-Jacobs Career College- Columbus	150 E. Gay St., Columbus, Ohio 43215	<a href="http://www.miamijacobs.edu">http://www.miamijacobs.edu</a>
97	Miami-Jacobs Career College- Dayton	110 N. Patterson, Dayton, Ohio 45402	<a href="http://www.miamijacobs.edu">http://www.miamijacobs.edu</a>
98	Miami-Jacobs Career College- Sharonville	Two Crowne Point Court, Suite 100, Sharonville, Ohio 45241	<a href="http://www.miamijacobs.edu">http://www.miamijacobs.edu</a>
99	Miami-Jacobs Career College- Springboro	875 West Central Ave, Springboro, Ohio 45066	<a href="http://www.miamijacobs.edu">http://www.miamijacobs.edu</a>
100	Mount Vernon Nazarene University	800 Martinsburg Rd, Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050-9500	<a href="http://www.mvnu.edu">http://www.mvnu.edu</a>
101	Muskingum University	163 Stormont Street, New Concord, Ohio 43762	<a href="http://www.muskingum.edu">http://www.muskingum.edu</a>
102	North Central State College	2441 Kenwood Circle, Mansfield, Ohio 44901	<a href="http://www.ncstatecollege.edu">http://www.ncstatecollege.edu</a>
103	Northwest State Community College	22600 State Route 34, Archbold, Ohio 43502	<a href="http://www.northweststate.edu">http://www.northweststate.edu</a>

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104	O C Collins Career Center	11627 State Rte 243, Chesapeake, Ohio 45619-0000	<a href="http://www.collins-cc.edu">http://www.collins-cc.edu</a>
105	Ohio Dominican University	1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, Ohio 43219	<a href="http://www.ohiodominican.edu">http://www.ohiodominican.edu</a>
106	Ohio Northern University	525 S. Main St, Ada, Ohio 45810-1599	<a href="http://www.onu.edu">http://www.onu.edu</a>
107	Ohio State University-Main Campus	190 N. Oval Mall, Columbus, Ohio 43210	<a href="http://www.osu.edu">http://www.osu.edu</a>
108	Ohio University-Chillicothe Campus	101 University Drive, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601-0629	<a href="http://www.chillicothe.ohiou.edu">http://www.chillicothe.ohiou.edu</a>
109	Ohio University-Lancaster Campus	1570 Granville Pike, Lancaster, Ohio 43130-1037	<a href="http://www.lancaster.ohiou.edu">http://www.lancaster.ohiou.edu</a>
110	Ohio University-Main Campus	020 Chubb Hall, Athens, Ohio 45701-2979	<a href="http://www.ohio.edu">http://www.ohio.edu</a>
111	Ohio University-Southern Campus	1804 Liberty Ave, Ironton, Ohio 45638	<a href="http://www.southern.ohiou.edu">http://www.southern.ohiou.edu</a>
112	Owens Community College	30335 Oregon Rd, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551	<a href="https://http://www.owens.edu">https://http://www.owens.edu</a>
113	Pike County Joint Vocational School District	175 Beaver Creek Rd, Piketon, Ohio 45661	<a href="http://www.pikectc.org">http://www.pikectc.org</a>
114	Polaris Career Center	7285 Old Oak Blvd, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130-3375	<a href="http://www.polaris.edu">http://www.polaris.edu</a>
115	Remington College-Cleveland Campus	14445 Broadway Ave, Cleveland, Ohio 44125-1957	<a href="http://www.remingtoncollege.edu/cleveland-and-ohio-career-schools-overview">http://www.remingtoncollege.edu/cleveland-and-ohio-career-schools-overview</a>
116	Remington College-Cleveland West Campus	26350 Brookpark Road, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070-2163	<a href="http://www.remingtoncollege.edu/cleveland-and-west-ohio-career-colleges">http://www.remingtoncollege.edu/cleveland-and-west-ohio-career-colleges</a>
117	Sandusky Career Center	2130 Hayes Ave, Sandusky, Ohio 44870	<a href="http://www.sanduskycareercenter.org">http://www.sanduskycareercenter.org</a>
118	Scioto County Career Technical Center	951 Vern Riffe Drive, Lucasville, Ohio 45648-0766	<a href="http://www.sciototech.org/adult/">http://www.sciototech.org/adult/</a>
119	Sinclair Community College	444 W. Third St., Dayton, Ohio 45402-1460	<a href="http://www.sinclair.edu">http://www.sinclair.edu</a>
120	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	1 Morrow Way, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania 16057-1383	<a href="http://www.sru.edu">http://www.sru.edu</a>
121	Southern State Community College	100 Hobart Dr, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133	<a href="http://www.sccc.edu">http://www.sccc.edu</a>
122	Stark State College	6200 Frank Ave NW, North Canton, Ohio 44720	<a href="http://www.starkstate.edu">http://www.starkstate.edu</a>
123	Strayer University-Ohio	4605 Duke Dr, Mason, Ohio 45040	<a href="http://www.strayeruniversity.edu">http://www.strayeruniversity.edu</a>
124	Terra State Community College	2830 Napoleon Rd, Fremont, Ohio 43420-9670	<a href="http://www.terra.edu">http://www.terra.edu</a>

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125	The University of Findlay	1000 N Main St, Findlay, Ohio 45840-3653	<a href="http://www.findlay.edu">http://www.findlay.edu</a>
126	Thiel College	75 College Ave, Greenville, Pennsylvania 16125-2181	<a href="http://www.thiel.edu">http://www.thiel.edu</a>
127	Tiffin University	155 Miami Street, Tiffin, Ohio 44883	<a href="http://www.tiffin.edu">http://www.tiffin.edu</a>
128	Tolles Career and Technical Center	7877 US Hwy 42 S, Plain City, Ohio 43064-8854	<a href="http://www.tollestech.com">http://www.tollestech.com</a>
129	Tri-Rivers Career Center	2222 Marion - Mt. Gilead Rd, Marion, Ohio 43302-8914	<a href="http://www.tririvers.com">http://www.tririvers.com</a>
130	Union Institute & University	440 E McMillan St, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206-1925	<a href="http://www.myunion.edu">http://www.myunion.edu</a>
131	University of Akron Main Campus	302 Buchtel Common, Akron, Ohio 44325-4702	<a href="http://www.uakron.edu">http://www.uakron.edu</a>
132	University of Cincinnati-Clermont College	4200 Clermont College Dr, Batavia, Ohio 45103	<a href="http://www.clc.uc.edu">http://www.clc.uc.edu</a>
133	University of Cincinnati-Main Campus	2624 Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45221-0063	<a href="http://www.uc.edu">http://www.uc.edu</a>
134	University of Cincinnati-Raymond Walters College	9555 Plainfield Rd, Blue Ash, Ohio 45236-1096	<a href="http://www.rwc.uc.edu">http://www.rwc.uc.edu</a>
135	University of Dayton	300 College Park, Dayton, Ohio 45469	<a href="http://www.udayton.edu">http://www.udayton.edu</a>
136	University of Mount Union	1972 Clark Ave., Alliance, Ohio 44601-3993	<a href="http://www.mountunion.edu">http://www.mountunion.edu</a>
137	University of Northwestern Ohio	1441 N Cable Rd, Lima, Ohio 45805	<a href="http://www.unoh.edu">http://www.unoh.edu</a>
138	University of Toledo	2801 W Bancroft, Toledo, Ohio 43606-3390	<a href="http://www.utoledo.edu/">http://www.utoledo.edu/</a>
139	Urbana University	579 College Way, Urbana, Ohio 43078-2091	<a href="http://www.urbana.edu">http://www.urbana.edu</a>
140	Vantage Career Center	818 North Franklin Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891	<a href="http://www.vantagecareercenter.com">http://www.vantagecareercenter.com</a>
141	Warren County Career Center	3525 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036-1099	<a href="http://www.mywccc.org">http://www.mywccc.org</a>
142	Washington State Community College	710 Colegate Dr, Marietta, Ohio 45750	<a href="http://www.wscc.edu">http://www.wscc.edu</a>
143	Wilmington College	1870 Quaker Way, Wilmington, Ohio 45177	<a href="http://www.wilmington.edu">http://www.wilmington.edu</a>
144	Wright State University-Lake Campus	7600 St. Rt. 703, Celina, Ohio 45822-2952	<a href="http://www.wright.edu">http://www.wright.edu</a>



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145	Wright State University-Main Campus	3640 Colonel Glenn Highway, Dayton, Ohio 45435-0001	<a href="http://www.wright.edu">http://www.wright.edu</a>
146	Xavier University	3800 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45207-1092	<a href="http://www.xavier.edu">http://www.xavier.edu</a>
147	Youngstown State University	One University Plaza, Youngstown, Ohio 44555-0001	<a href="http://www.yzu.edu">http://www.yzu.edu</a>
148	Zane State College	1555 Newark Rd, Zanesville, Ohio 43701-2626	<a href="http://www.zanestate.edu">http://www.zanestate.edu</a>

**Source: National Center for Education Statistics (College Navigator)**  
Retrieved 2/29/2012 <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator>

**Programs selected (31):**

**Criminal Justice and Corrections (21)**

- 1 Corrections
  - 2 Corrections Administration
  - 3 Corrections and Criminal Justice
  - 4 Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Administration
  - 5 Criminal Justice/Police Science
  - 6 Criminal Justice/Safety Studies
  - 7 Criminalistics and Criminal Science
  - 8 Critical Incident Response/Special Police Operations
  - 9 Cultural/Archaeological Resources Protection
  - 10 Cyber/Computer Forensics & Counterterrorism
  - 11 Financial Forensics and Fraud Investigation
  - 12 Forensic Science and Technology
  - 13 Juvenile Corrections
  - 14 Law Enforcement Intelligence Analysis
  - 15 Law Enforcement Investigation & Interviewing
  - 16 Law Enforcement Record-Keeping & Evidence Management
  - 17 Maritime Law Enforcement
- (continued to the right)

- 18 Protective Services Operations
- 19 Securities Services Administration/Management
- 20 Security and Loss Prevention Services
- 21 Suspension and Debarment Investigation

**Homeland Security (5)**

- 29 Crisis/Emergency/Disaster Management
- 30 Critical Infrastructure Protection
- 31 Homeland Security
- 32 Homeland Security, Other
- 33 Terrorism and Counterterrorism Operations

**CJ-Related Protective Services (1)**

- 34 Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services

**Other (4)**

- 35 Criminology
- 36 National Security Policy Studies
- 37 International Relations & National Security Studies
- 38 Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution

**Table 5: Criminal Justice (CJ) Education Organizations Across the United States (see Table 6 for abbreviation definitions)**

State	Census 2010 Population	State CJ Education Organization	Regional CJ Education Organization
Alabama	4,779,736	None	SCJA
Alaska	710,231	None	WACJ
Arizona	6,392,017	None	SWACJ
Arkansas	2,915,918	None	SWACJ
California	37,253,956	None	WACJ
Colorado	5,029,196	None	SWACJ
Connecticut	3,574,097	None	NEACJS
Delaware	897,934	None	None
Florida	18,801,310	None	SCJA
Georgia	9,687,653	None	SCJA
Hawaii	1,360,301	None	WACJ
Idaho	1,567,582	None	WACJ
Illinois	12,830,632	None	MCJA
Indiana	6,483,802	None	MCJA
Iowa	3,046,355	None	MCJA
Kansas	2,853,118	None	MCJA
Kentucky	4,339,367	None	SCJA
Louisiana	4,533,372	None	SCJA
Maine	1,328,361	None	NEACJS
Maryland	5,773,552	None	None
<i>Massachusetts</i>	<i>6,547,629</i>	<a href="#"><u>MACJE</u></a>	<i>NEACJS</i>
Michigan	9,883,640	None	MCJA
Minnesota	5,303,925	None	MCJA
Mississippi	2,967,297	None	SCJA
Missouri	5,988,927	None	MCJA
Montana	989,415	None	WACJ
Nebraska	1,826,341	None	MCJA
Nevada	2,700,551	None	WACJ
New Hampshire	1,316,470	None	NEACJS
<i>New Jersey</i>	<i>8,791,894</i>	<a href="#"><u>NJACJE</u></a>	<i>NEACJS</i>
New Mexico	2,059,179	None	SWACJ
<i>New York</i>	<i>19,378,102</i>	<a href="#"><u>CJEANYS</u></a>	<i>NEACJS</i>
<i>North Carolina</i>	<i>9,535,483</i>	<a href="#"><u>NCCJA</u></a>	<i>SCJA</i>
North Dakota	672,591	None	MCJA
<i>Ohio</i>	<i>11,536,504</i>	<a href="#"><u>OCCJE</u></a>	<i>MCJA</i>
<i>Oklahoma</i>	<i>3,751,351</i>	<a href="#"><u>OKCJA</u></a>	<i>SWACJ</i>
Oregon	3,831,074	None	WACJ
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	<i>12,702,379</i>	<a href="#"><u>PACJE</u></a>	<i>NEACJS</i>
Rhode Island	1,052,567	None	NEACJS
South Carolina	4,625,364	None	SCJA
South Dakota	814,180	None	MCJA
Tennessee	6,346,105	None	SCJA
Texas	25,145,561	None	SWACJ
Utah	2,763,885	None	WACJ
Vermont	625,741	None	NEACJS
<i>Virginia</i>	<i>8,001,024</i>	<a href="#"><u>VACJE</u></a>	<i>SCJA</i>
Washington	6,724,540	None	WACJ
<i>West Virginia</i>	<i>1,852,994</i>	<a href="#"><u>WVCJEA</u></a>	<i>SCJA</i>
Wisconsin	5,686,986	None	MCJA
Wyoming	563,626	None	WACJ

**Table 6: Summary of Criminal Justice (CJ) Education Organizations Across the United States by Region**

<b>Region (# states)</b>	<b>Census 2010 Population</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Northeast (9)	55,317,240	Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences (NEACJS)
Midwestern (12)	66,927,001	Midwestern Criminal Justice Association (MCJA)
Southwestern (6)	45,293,222	Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice (SWACJ)
Southern (11)	114,555,744	Southern Criminal Justice Association (SCJA)
Western (9)	71,945,553	Western Criminal Justice Association (WACJ) contains 9 states and 2 Canadian Provinces
<b>Total US</b>	308,745,538	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
		American Society of Criminology (ASC)