



THE NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSOCIATION'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

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NCJA's Criminal Justice Executive Leadership Academy

NCJA's Criminal Justice Executive Leadership Academy is designed to provide State Administering Agency (SAA) and other criminal justice agency leaders and senior staff with the skills necessary to lead effectively, to enhance their capacity as administrators and to position their agency to address emerging justice system challenges. This multi-month intensive program offers group instruction, individualized coaching and networking with other program participants in executive leadership, and personal and professional development. The Academy explores topics ranging from criminal justice reform and development of community-based services, to ethics, policy development, succession planning and performance management.

Monthly classes will use a variety of learning techniques including in-person training, webinars and conference calls. The Academy class size is limited to 15 participants with varying degrees of leadership experience, providing opportunities for peer-support, mentoring and individualized coaching.

Example Academy Modules

- Executive Leadership Skills
- Data Utilization & Planning
- Communications
- Personal & Professional Development: Running Effective Meetings; Dynamic & Engaging Presentations; Secrets to Great Facilitation; and Personal Wellness & Stress Management
- Issues in Criminal Justice Reform
- Community Services/Asset Mapping
- Government Affairs - Emerging Issues
- Outcome Measures/Performance Management
- Personal Leadership Assessment
- Civil Rights, Ethics & Cultural Competency

Why Should You Participate?

- Professional coaching from industry leaders.
- Networking and peer support from other criminal justice leaders facing similar challenges.
- Access to a multi-month comprehensive curriculum.
- Increased knowledge, skills and abilities to lead your criminal justice agency or organization.
- Enhanced opportunities for career advancement.
- Renewed confidence in managing human and financial resources through changing administrations, priorities and emerging trends in public safety.

Leadership Academy Participants Will:

- Develop executive leadership skills for success as a criminal justice policymaker, planner and resource manager.
- Explore how to identify, acquire and use data to drive policy, planning and program evaluation.
- Understand the role of the SAA within the state policy-making and legislative process.
- Learn about emerging criminal justice policy issues.
- Strengthen personal development skills such as managing stress and burnout and professional development skills such as communicating well as an organizational leader.

Join the Next Class

For more information about the application process, please contact NCJA Executive Director Chris Asplen at casplen@ncja.org or Deputy Director of the NCJA Center for Justice Planning Simone Greene at sgreene@ncja.org.

Upon completion of the Academy all students will receive a certificate and have the opportunity to remain engaged as peer-mentors.

Based in Washington, D.C., the National Criminal Justice Association (NCJA) represents state, tribal and local governments on crime prevention and crime control issues. As the representative of state, tribal and local criminal and juvenile justice practitioners, the NCJA works to promote a balanced approach to communities' complex public safety and criminal and juvenile justice system problems. For more information about NCJA, or to become a member, please visit our website at www.ncja.org.