

# NEW CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMS MEET WORKFORCE DEMAND

Lake Land College rolled out three new Criminal Justice programs for the fall 2015 semester. The need for these programs emerged after working with local law enforcement professionals who identified an unmet need for Workforce Ready students.

Through work with the professional advisory board, Dustin Heuerman, criminal justice instructor determined there was a need for criminal justice professionals to have strong communication and report writing skills along with professionalism and critical thinking skills.

Professional Advisory Councils are utilized as an important part of the assessment process at Lake Land College. This professional group is comprised of district and regional experts in specific fields or industries who provide valuable input into the college's programs of study.

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE OPTIONS

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (AA)
CRIMINAL JUSTICE

# ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS)

LAW ENFORCEMENT

#### **CERTIFICATES**

- LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE LEADERSHIP





### WHAT IS ASSESSMENT?

Assessment is essentially what students should know, value, or be able to do upon the completion of a unit of study, course, program, and/or interaction with an institutional department at a particular point and time. In other words, "Are students learning? How do we know?"

## ASSESSMENT LEADS TO WELL PREPARED GRADUATES

The Child & Family
Service Program has
aligned coursework
with Gateways to
Opportunity, a
statewide professional
development system
recognized by the state
of Illinois, whereby
through completion of
courses a FamilyService
Specialist Levels 2-4
Credential is attained.

Lake Land College demonstrates a commitment to educational achievement and improvement through ongoing assessment of student learning through the Higher Learning Commission Accreditation and assessment processes. As we assess the student learning experience through each component of the process, we continuously make necessary changes and alter plans of action to ensure that every student at Lake Land College is Workforce Ready or Transfer Ready upon graduation.

