Educating Florida’s Finest

Florida colleges educated over 26,000 protective services and first responders in 2016-17.

The Florida College System (FCS) serves as the education pipeline for the state of Florida. In particular, the 28 state colleges offer a wide-variety of programs in criminal justice, law enforcement, firefighting, emergency medical technician, and other related protective services. From Career and Technical Certificates in Florida Law Enforcement, to College Credit Certificates in Crime Scene Technology, to an Associate’s of Science degree in Fire Safety Technology, the Florida College System is educating the first-responders in the sunshine state. In 2016-17, nearly 15,000 students were enrolled in a Criminal Justice and Corrections program, over 3,500 were enrolled in a Fire Protection program, over 200 were enrolled in a Homeland Security or Law Enforcement program, and over 8,000 were enrolled in an Emergency Medical Technical Program.

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