

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE, DISPATCH, OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE



## Earning Potential

Public Safety Telecommunicators: \$48,422<sup>1</sup>

Harris County Sheriff's Office Communications Officer: \$44,470<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Source: [texaswages.com](https://texaswages.com), median annual salary Gulf Coast region, 2023

<sup>2</sup> Source: <https://harriscountysoc.org/News/Careers>; starting annual salary based on hourly rate of \$21.38/hour

For more information, students may contact North campus at 281-998-6350, x7435 for more information.,

## Campus

North Campus

## Program Information

Do you desire to be the one who answers someone's call in an emergency or in need of life-saving care? If so, studying for emergency dispatch at San Jacinto College is an excellent place to begin, as the role of today's public safety telecommunicator is critical to society. Our program prepares you for a meaningful career in emergency communications and management. We offer a degree plan that prepares you for a career in public safety telecommunication—one of the most popular, fascinating, and fastest-growing fields. Choose this path, and you will serve society with a chance to make our communities safer.

The San Jacinto College dispatch program:

- Offers students a career that gives back to their community. When you study dispatch at San Jacinto College, you are supporting safety as you train to serve as an emergency telecommunication professional;
- Prepares students to specialize in studies for their long-term goals that can lead to rewarding careers in social work, law enforcement, emergency management, and
- Is excellent for those individuals who want to pursue a challenging career in the criminal justice profession.

## Additional Information

The Criminal Justice Dispatch Occupational Certificate offers the educational foundation needed in emergency management and dispatch response and is centered around the current practices in the profession.

### Career Opportunities

Students who earn the Criminal Justice Dispatch certificate can find employment as:

- Public Safety Telecommunicators
- Communications Officers
- Emergency Management Communicators