



Police and Justice Studies Diploma

Resume and Statement of Career Objectives

As part of the selection process for the Police and Justice Studies Program, applicants must submit a history as well as career objectives.

1. Resume

Include a brief resume. List any paid and volunteer work, sports, hobbies, recreation and interests.

2. Statement of Career Objectives

Your Statement of Career Objectives should be typed, a minimum of 800 to 1500 words and answer the following questions:

- a. Discuss what type of justice-related career you are interested in and why. If you are unsure,
- b. Explain how your interest in a justice-related career developed. Discuss any experiences that have influenced your decision.
- c. Identify and give your opinion regarding two current general or social issues facing police or any other justice sector(s) (such as corrections, courts, the legal profession, etc.). There are many possible topics, such as the high proportion of persons of aboriginal ancestry in the criminal justice system, or the methods employed for appointing judges, or police use of force. *These are examples are not meant to prescribe topics.*
- d. Discuss what you expect from your Police and Justice Diploma education and your role in preparing for a justice-related career.

The Statement of Career Objectives will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

Self-Evaluation

- Demonstrate the capacity for open self-reflection
- Demonstrate awareness of strengths and limitations
- Demonstrate learning from experience

Evaluation of Issues

- Demonstrate an understanding of some current issues within a justice-related sector
- Demonstrate articulation of a clear opinion and proposed solutions

Communication

- Demonstrate knowledge of English grammar, spelling, punctuation, paragraphing and organization
- Demonstrate articulation of ideas and experiences well