

# The National Institute for Law and Justice Education



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Master of Arts in Criminal Justice with Specialization in Police Executive Leadership

Exemplary Instruction  
Using Mixed Media

Distinguished Faculty with Superior Credentials and Experience in the Profession

## Master of Arts in Police Executive Leadership — M.A.

The National Institute for Law and Justice was founded specifically to serve the higher education needs of the law and justice community. This new institute was created by justice professionals, for justice professionals, and provides members of the justice community with an exemplary education. The curriculum at the Institute was specifically designed to provide the finest education available within the law and justice professions. The Institute's curriculum demands, from each student in attendance, a devotion to the learning enterprise, the attainment and demonstration of academic excellence within the discipline, as well as the ability to apply this knowledge within the profession. The Institute offers students an exceptional opportunity to learn from some of the most well qualified faculty in the country. Our programs of instruction have been specifically developed by people who not only hold doctoral degrees in the disciplines of law and justice, but who additionally possess decades in experience as practitioners within the law and justice professions. The Accrediting Commission for Law and Justice Education has provided twenty full scholarships for qualifying law enforcement professionals. Admission is based upon a competitive process.

The curriculum for Master of Arts in Criminal Justice with specialization in Police Executive Leadership includes:

### Course Requirements:

- 4 Units LJS 500 Scientific Reasoning and Empirical Analysis
- 4 Units LJS 502 Operations Management and Planning
- 4 Units LJS 503 Research Methods in Justice (Univariate)
- 4 Units LJS 504 Advanced Research Methods (Multivariate)
- 4 Units LJS 505 Administrative Policy and Strategy
- 4 Units LJS 506 Complex Organizations and Systems
- 4 Units LJS 518 Management Information Systems
- 4 Units LJS 555 Training Evaluation and Assessment
- 4 Units LJS 557 Justice Training and Development
- 4 Units LJS 559 Management of Criminal Justice Training
- 8 Units LJS 597 Thesis Research and Proposal
- 8 Units LJS 599 Thesis Composition and Defense

The award of the Masters of Arts in Criminal Justice with specialization in Police Executive Leadership requires the successful completion of a total of 48 units of coursework and 8 units of thesis, with a grade of C or better within each class. All students are required to complete a thesis proposal prior to initiating research and defend the thesis in a public forum.

The National Institute for Law and Justice is largely comprised of practitioners who are affiliated with a variety of law enforcement and other government agencies, each of whom has made a significant commitment to producing quality educational products for consumption by the profession. Because of the significant number of governmental members involved in the endeavor, the Institute is operated as an NGO. This strategy assures that the Institute remains uninfluenced by politics, is receptive to the needs of the profession, and is able to remain prepared to meet the current and future needs of the profession. The Institute was specifically designed to be responsive to the needs of the profession and to provide exemplary education that furthers the professionalism of the law and justice community. The Institute is administered and governed by senior criminal justice professionals.

The Institute is currently accepting applications for admission. Please visit our website at [www.nilj.org](http://www.nilj.org) for more information.

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