Sullivan launches new Justice & Public Safety Administration degree program

In 2005, Sullivan University initiated its Justice & Public Safety Administration (JPSA) associate degree program for those students interested in pursuing or advancing their career in police and public safety. The program has been designed to prepare students with a bachelor’s degree. Courses will provide a strong educational foundation in many areas including theories of crime causation, law enforcement, crime justice, corrections, probation and parole, emergency management, white collar crime, terrorism, ethics, and numerous others.

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Welcome new students

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