

Assistant Professor, Tenure-Track, Law Enforcement

About Westfield State University:

Westfield State University is a public, teaching-centered, liberal arts college located in Western Massachusetts approximately 90 miles from Boston, two hours to New York City, and 30 minutes from the Northampton, Amherst, and Springfield areas. With an undergraduate and graduate student population of 6,200 students, the institution is ranked #32 among public universities in the Best Regional Universities North section of the latest U.S. News & World Report "Best Colleges" list. It also has one of the highest six-year graduation rates among Massachusetts state universities.

Westfield State was founded in 1839 by Horace Mann as the first public co-educational college in America without barrier to race, gender, or economic class. A Chronicle of Higher Education "Great Colleges to Work For" designee in 2011, the University is dedicated to and continues to live its tradition of providing educational, working and living environments that value the diverse backgrounds of all people including minorities, women, veterans, individuals with disabilities and other protected persons, or individuals with diverse cultural backgrounds.

About the Criminal Justice Department

The Department of Criminal Justice at Westfield State University is the first such program in Massachusetts and is considered a premier program in the Commonwealth with more than 6500 alumni. The program is also highly recognized in the Northeast region. The University's degree programs in Criminal Justice have 800 undergraduates and 75 master's students (MS).

Job Description:

State Job Title: Assistant Professor

Department: Criminal Justice

Job Code: HA3200

FLSA Status: Exempt

Funding: Special Trust Fund (7115-6014)

Bargaining Unit: MSCA

Job Type: Full-time, Tenure-track

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

The Department of Criminal Justice invites applications for a tenure-track position, at the Assistant Professor level beginning in the Fall 2019 semester. We seek qualified candidates in Law Enforcement who are committed to excellence in teaching.

The standard teaching load is 12 credit hours per semester and there are opportunities to teach in the department's evening and on-line undergraduate and graduate programs. Faculty responsibilities include advising students, service to the university, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, the department, and the community, and an active research agenda. Candidates with an interest in cybercrime and/or law enforcement technology will be expected to develop courses and assist with program development in this area.

Requirements:

A Ph.D. in criminal justice, criminology or a related discipline is required; ABD may be considered; JD alone will not be considered.

Preference will be given to candidates who can teach courses in cybercrime and/or Law Enforcement Technology.

Additional Information:

Disability Accommodations:

Westfield State University understands that persons with disabilities may need assistance with the job application process and/or with the interview process. For confidential assistance regarding disability accommodations, please contact the Office of Human Resources at (413) 572-5637.

Background Check:

Employment at Westfield State University is contingent upon a background check that is satisfactory to the University. Failure to provide written authorization for a background check will nullify the offer of employment.

Application Instructions:

An online application is required. A complete application includes:

- Cover letter*
- Curriculum vitae
- Unofficial copy of transcript of highest degree
- Statement of teaching philosophy with areas of continuing scholarship
- Contact information for three reference letter providers**

NOTES:

*In your cover letter please include the ways in which you would advance diversity and inclusion in your classroom and at the university.

**Contact information for three reference letter providers should be completed on the Reference form. Applicants that are using Interfolio for an existing confidential letter of recommendation should provide the Interfolio based email address (e.g. <mailto:ref1@interfolio.com>).

Deadline Information: Review of applications will begin on January 15, 2019. The position will remain open until finalists have been selected.

NOTE: If you need assistance completing your application please contact our online Help Desk. The link to the help desk can be found at the top of the page via Contact Us.

Westfield State University provides equal access to employment opportunities for all applicants, regardless of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, marital status, age, disability or veteran status in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and policies.

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