

Criminal Justice Club Focus Area Descriptions

The Liberty University Criminal Justice Club is currently undergoing expansion, and we are currently divided into three main categories for involvement. All active members are able to participate in any (or all three) of our events, but it is required for each member to select one main focus area by which their involvement may be recorded and club activity verified.

Upon submitting a club member application, please specify which area of the club you intend to be the most active in, so we can monitor attendance accordingly.

1. S.C.O.P.E.

The Student Community Oriented Policing Experience program that we share with Lynchburg Police Department is an excellent opportunity to gain real professional experience in law enforcement before ever graduating from Liberty. This program focuses on community policing and Officer-citizen relationships as we work side-by-side with officers from LPD. Full CSER credit is available. For more information on application and selection process, please get in contact with the club's SCOPE Liaison

2. Mentor Program

Whether you are a student looking for some tips on how to excel in Criminal Justice or you are an upperclassman interested in helping those coming behind you, this is a great way to boost a resume, network with your fellow CJUS students, and get a step ahead of the learning curve. Often, it is seeking the advice of someone with experience that can make the difference for success. For more information on the mentor program, please get in contact with the club officer in charge of the Mentor Program

3. General Club Events

As opportunity arises, there will be events hosted by the Criminal Justice Club, including law enforcement training, panels, speakers, service opportunities, and professional networking. Each event is announced via email, and attendance is highly encouraged for all members. Club leadership makes an effort to have several of these types of events every semester, and high attendance is key for improving student experience and building relationships between Liberty and our nearby Law Enforcement Agencies.