

Théa's Career Path

How to become a Crime Scene Investigator

My Career Goals

- I want to become a Crime scene investigator by 2023
- To get there, I will need to:
 - Graduate high school by June of 2020
 - I would have to complete an Associate of fine arts degree with a specialization in criminology which would take about 2 years
 - I would then transfer to UVic to get a diploma in social sciences which would take about eight months
 - Complete A three- to six-month police training program is provided.
 - This would take about 3 years and it would be around the year of 2023

What is a crime scene investigator?

Crime scene investigators are people that collect evidence at the scene of the crime and perform scientific and technical analysis in labs or offices.

- All crime scene investigators prepare written reports that talk about their findings and investigative methods
- Crime scene investigators must be able to explain their reports to lawyers, detectives, and other law enforcement officials
- Crime scene investigators may be called to testify in court about their findings and methods



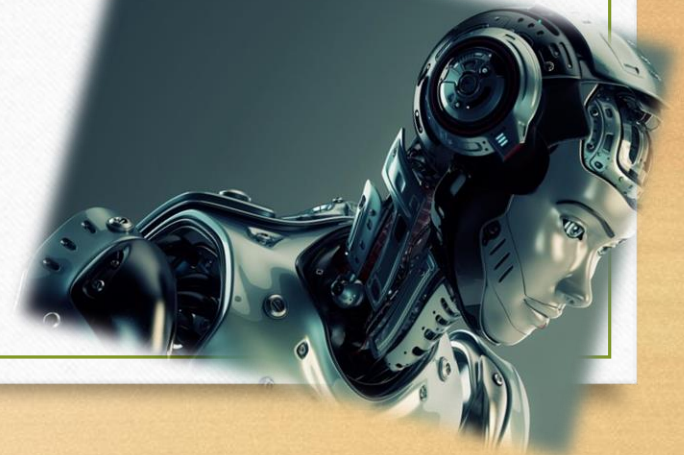
About my future career

- This job is generally done at the crime scene, lab or in an office depending on what you are doing that day
- The salary range in BC for this job is \$40,127 - \$93,901
- This is a on call job and there are no specific times that you get off of work and the number of hours per week can vary

My job has a 33.6% chance of becoming automated

I don't think that this job will become automated because:

- In this job you have to be able to think critically
- You have to be able to notice and study the specific details around you



My compatibility

I am 74% compatible with this job.

The skills this job requires are:

- Communication skills
- Composure
- Detail oriented
- Math and science skills
- Problem-solving skills

Crime scene investigator would be great for me because...

I already have these skills for this career:

- Composure
- Detail oriented
- Problem solving skills



I am not quite ready for this career, but I will get there!

- These are skills for the job I still need to learn:
 - Communication skills
 - Math and science skills
- This is how I will get those necessary skills:
 - I will try to have more conversations with people
 - I will make sure to study in class and make sure that I understand everything

Job Outlook

- In BC, the job outlook is a 3 of 3 stars.
- Here are 2 reasons why:
- Because there is always crime
- There is always going to be new technology needed for this career and it is going to require more people to be hired

This is what appeals to me with this career...

I am interested in this job because I like to solve puzzles and collect information because it gives me a challenge and makes me think critically

These are some things I find less appealing about this career...

The part about this job that I find less appealing would be that I would have to do detailed reports on the evidence and data that I have collected. I wouldn't like this because I do not like writing, and writing reports in my opinion would get boring after a while

Potential obstacles to getting this career

The possible obstacles:

- Getting into the college or university of my choice
- Getting through the police training

My plan to overcome them:

- If I don't get into the college or university of my choice I can just try to get into another one
- I feel like the police training would be very difficult but I would just have to stay motivated

Potential obstacles to being successful within this career

The possible obstacles:

- Working in groups
- Not liking the job when I get it

My plan to overcome them:

- I generally prefer to work alone but as long as I communicate well then I can also work in groups
- If I end up not liking the job I can always go back to school and find another career

The training/education required for my career is:

- Completion of a college program or university degree in law and security, criminology, or in the social sciences is usually required.
- A three- to six-month police training program is provided.
- Physical agility, strength, fitness and vision requirements must be met, and psychological or other tests may also be required.

I intend to go to Douglas College for that career

- Douglas College is located in Vancouver BC, Canada
- I would take the Associate of Arts (criminology) program
- This would take about 2 years
- I would need a degree in this area and a diploma in social sciences if I was to continue and go into University of Victoria

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High school courses required

Grade 11 courses:

- English 11
- Pre-calculus 11 or foundations of math 11
- Grade 11 language
- An approved science

Grade 12 courses:

- English 12
- Pre-calculus 11 or foundations of math 12

- **Additional requirements:**
 - A minimum grade of 60% is required in English 12
 - A minimum grade of 60% is required in Foundations of Mathematics 11
- **Douglas College is well known for its excellence in education**
- **I chose this college because it has the right programs and courses that I would need for this career and it has a lot of good transfer programs**

Financial Plan

The total cost if I go to Douglas College and University of Victoria would be about \$16,584

I am going to pay for my program:

- To pay for my tuition I will use my money saved for college or university, and if that I not enough then I would get a part-time job , or try to get a scholarship

Some related occupations:

Related occupations:

- Detective
- Private Investigator
- Special Agent



Crime scene investigator's are awesome!!!

- Three things that really excite me about this career is that I like science and I have always been interested in crime and law, this career has both of those and I also like to solve complex puzzles.

