



Criminal Justice Interview Questions



- What is your greatest weakness?
- What is white collar crime?
- Which global leader do you admire most, and why?
- What does social service mean to you?
- Are prosecutors and public defenders part of the Judicial Branch?
- What factors do judges use in determining sentences?
- Why and when are plea bargains made?
- What does a good criminal defense lawyer do?
- Is money important to you? How much money do you need to make to be happy?
- What do you do you do, outside of class or work, to keep informed about current criminal justice issues?
- Describe the good qualities of a police officer (detective, federal agent, etc.).
- Define community-based policing.
- Scenario questions: You are the officer on duty and you notice a speeding car in a 25 mph zone. You signal the car to pull over and when approaching, you recognize the driver as a family member or good friend. What do you do?
- What do you think the role of a probation officer (police officer, detective, etc.) is?
- What does the probation service do?
- What are your problems? How do you deal with them?
- How do you control your anger?
- If an offender asks you to keep a secret, how do you react?
- Give examples of when you have worked with vulnerable people.
- What are your goals in life? What are you doing to ensure you meet them?
- A person accuses you of stealing in the supermarket. How do you deal with the situation?
- Do you worry? How do you manage stress?

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