[Your Name] [Your Address] [City, State, Zip Code] [Your Email Address] [Your Phone Number] [Date] [Recipient's Name] [Recipient's Title] [Organization/Institution Name] [Address] [City, State, Zip Code] Dear [Recipient's Name],

I am writing to express my interest in [specific position/program] within the [Organization/Institution Name] as advertised [where you found the position/program]. With a background in criminal justice and a passion for [specific area of interest], I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to your team.

[Paragraph 1: Introduce yourself and include your educational background, relevant experience, and why you are interested in this role/program.] [Paragraph 2: Highlight specific skills, achievements, or experiences that make you a strong candidate. Include any relevant internships, projects, or volunteer work.]

[Paragraph 3: Discuss your career goals and how this position/program aligns with them. Mention any specific interests in the organization/institution.]

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of discussing my candidacy further. Sincerely,

[Your Name]