[Your Name] [Your Address] [City, State, Zip Code] [Email Address] [Phone Number] [Date] [Recipient Name] [Title/Position] [Institution/Organization Name] [Address] [City, State, Zip Code] Dear [Recipient Name], I am writing to express my interest in applying for the [specific program/job title] in Criminal Justice at [Institution/Organization Name]. With a strong foundation in [related field/experience], and a passion for promoting justice and public safety, I am eager to contribute to the field and further my knowledge through your esteemed program. I graduated with a [degree] in [your major] from [University/College Name], where I gained invaluable insights into the dynamics of the criminal justice system. My experience as a [relevant position, e.g., intern, volunteer, job title] allowed me to develop [specific skills or knowledge related to criminal justice]. I have honed my ability to [mention relevant skills such as analytical thinking, problem-solving, or community engagement]. I am particularly drawn to [mention specific aspects of the program or organization that appeal to you, such as faculty expertise, specific courses, or community projects], as I believe it aligns perfectly with my career aspirations and values. I am committed to [your goals in the field, e.g., strengthening community relations, advocating for legal reform, etc.], and I am excited about the opportunity to learn from and contribute to your team. Enclosed with this letter are my CV and letters of recommendation. I am looking forward to the possibility of discussing how my background, skills, and enthusiasms align with the goals of [Institution/Organization Name]. Thank you for considering my application. Sincerely, [Your Name]