

## Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

Use your love of people and passion for your community to prepare for careers in law, public safety and security. Responsibilities may include protecting people from harm, crime or natural disasters. Job opportunities range from public safety officers to legal services.

### Signs this is for you

- ✓ Like working in teams
- ✓ Enjoy helping your community
- ✓ Like **making a difference**

#### Career Cluster

Career Cluster-level skills are the foundational skills needed for any and all careers in Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security. These transferable skills help you to be prepared for the full range of opportunities across the Career Cluster.



## Education

You can start your education and training by enrolling in a Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security program of study in high school. As you continue in your education, there are a variety of community and technical college programs, industry certifications and four-year degrees that will help you succeed in this field.

### Industry Certifications

Fire Service Communications  
Certified Protection Officer  
Emergency Medical Technician

### Bachelor's Degrees

Criminology  
Criminal Justice  
Pre-Law

### Associate's Degrees

Criminal Justice  
Fire Science

## Hot Careers

### Detective and Criminal Investigator

National median income: \$79,900  
Projected growth: +2%  
Education: Bachelor's Degree

### Lawyer

National median income: \$115,000  
**Projected growth: +10%**  
Education: Advanced Degree

### Fire Investigator

National median income: \$56,100  
Projected growth: +6%  
Education: Associate's Degree, Certification

### Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic

National median income: \$31,700  
**Projected growth: +23%**  
Education: Associate's Degree, Certification

### Additional Careers:

Firefighter  
Forensic Science Technician  
Paralegal and Legal Assistant

