

LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY



Cluster Description

This cluster prepares students for careers in planning, managing and providing legal, public safety, protective services and homeland security. Employment opportunities includes both professional and technical support services.

**I can prepare for a career in
the Law, Public Safety
and Security cluster
through. . .**

... Coursework

- American Government/History
- English/Writing
- Cultural/Ethnic Studies
- Computer Science
- Foreign Language
- Human Development
- Health and Physical Fitness

... Coursework

- Math
- Parenting
- Physical Science
- Public Speaking

... School Activities

- Mock Trial
- Debate Team
- FCCLA (Stop the Violence National Program)
- Jr. ROTC
- Student Council
- Explorer Posts

... **School Activities**

- Boys and Girls State
- Unicam Youth
- Athletics
- Drivers Education

... Community Involvement

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- Scouting Organizations
- Volunteer at Crisis Centers or Emergency Shelters
- Become a Police Cadet

... **Community Involvement**

- Become certified in CPR and First Aid
- Talk with and job shadow people employed in this cluster
- Do community service or service learning projects in this cluster

LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY PATHWAYS

- Correction Services
- Emergency and Fire Management Services
- Law Enforcement Services
- Legal Services
- Security and Protective Services

CORRECTION SERVICES

Correction Services workers are responsible for overseeing individuals who have been arrested, awaiting trial, or serving time in a prison, jail or reformatory. Many are also involved with the treatment, education and reintegration of offenders into society.

Related Post-Secondary Programs of Study

Certificates

- Criminal Justice

Associate's Degrees

- Law Enforcement
- Criminal Justice
 - Corrections Option
 - Parole Option
 - Probation Option

Related Post-Secondary Programs of Study

Bachelor's Degrees

- Criminal Justice
- Pre-law (with nearly any major)

Advanced Degrees

- Law & Legal Studies
- Criminal Justice

Career Specialties - Jobs

- **Jailer/Jail Administrator**
- **Correctional Officer/Supervisor/Manager**
- **Probation/Parole Officer**
- **Guard/Warden**
- **Program Counselor**
- **Case Manager**
- **Detention, Deportation, Transport Officer**

EMERGENCY & FIRE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Emergency and Fire Management Services workers help protect the public against a variety of emergencies – household fires, forest fires, accidents, medical conditions and injuries, and also respond to hazardous material situations.

Related Post-Secondary Programs of Study

On-the-Job Training

- Volunteer Fire Personnel

Certificates

- Emergency Management
- Fire Science Technology
- Hazardous Materials Technician

Related Post-Secondary Programs of Study

Associate's Degrees

- Fire Protection Technology
- Fire Science Technology
- EMT
- Paramedic

Career Specialties - Jobs

- Fire Fighter
- Fire Inspector
- Emergency Dispatcher
- Canine Enforcement Officer
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Rescue Worker
- Emergency Planning Manager
- Wildland Fire Fighter
- Training Officer

LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

Law Enforcement Services workers protect lives and property; control traffic; prevent and investigate crimes and accidents; maintain order; enforce laws; issue traffic tickets, present evidence in court and apprehend and process prisoners.

Related Post-Secondary Programs of Study

Certificate

- Criminal Justice

Associate's Degree

- Criminal Justice
- Law Enforcement

Bachelor's Degrees

- Criminal Justice

Advanced Degree

- Criminal Justice

Career Specialties - Jobs

- Police Officer
- Sheriff Patrol
- Private Investigator
- Dispatcher
- Evidence Technician
- Criminal Investigator
- Polygraph Examiner
- State Trooper
- Air Marshall

Career Specialties - Jobs

- **Park Ranger/Fish and Game Warden**
- **Immigration Inspector**
- **Federal Marshall**
- **Railroad Police**
- **Gaming Officers**
- **Customs & Border Protection Officer**
- **Animal Control Officer**
- **Bail Bondsman**
- **Translators/Interpretors**

LEGAL SERVICES

Legal Services workers impact nearly every aspect of our lives from buying a home to crossing the street; from performing marriages to arbitrating issues surrounding divorces; from assuring legal adoptions to determining property settlements in estates.

Related Post-Secondary Programs of Study

Certificate

- Paralegal Studies

Associate's Degrees

- Legal Assistant
- Paralegal Studies
- Criminal Justice-Court Emphasis

Bachelor's Degrees

- Legal Studies
- Pre-Law (with nearly any major)
- Criminal Justice

Related Post-Secondary Programs of Study

Advanced Degrees

- Law
- Legal Studies
- Criminal Justice

Career Specialties - Jobs

- Attorney/Lawyer
- Law Clerk
- Paralegal
- Bailiff
- Judge/Magistrate
- File Manager
- Investigator
- Mediator/Arbitrator
- Circuit Court Clerk

SECURITY & PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Security and Protective Service workers protect art galleries and museums, factories, government buildings, military bases, businesses and protect information, products and defense secrets.

Related Post-Secondary Programs of Study

On-the-Job Training

- Security Guard
- Loss Prevention Services

Certificate

- Criminal Justice

Associate's Degree

- Criminal Justice

Bachelor's Degree

- Criminal Justice

Advanced Degree

- Criminal Justice

Career Specialties - Jobs

- Security Guard/Supervisors
- Security System Installers
- Customs and Border Protection Officer
- Emergency Dispatcher
- Private Investigator
- Armored Car Guard
- Security Trainer
- Systems Designer
- Air Marshall

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