



Law,
Public Safety,
Corrections
& Security

If you choose to work in occupations in the Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security, you might guard the public by enforcing the law, or you might provide fire protection and security, another option is you might provide legal services to people who commit crimes.



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APPROVED COURSES

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Intro to Public Safety – 1st Responder
Crime Scene Investigation 1

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Criminal Justice 1 (DC)
Criminal Justice 2 (DC)
Criminal Justice 3 (Internship)

Crime Scene Investigation 2 (DC)

911 Dispatch/Emergency Response (DC)

ALIGNED TO INDUSTRY

OCCUPATIONS	MEDIAN WAGE	ANNUAL OPENINGS	% GROWTH
Police Patrol Officers	\$48,080	998	8.3%
Emergency Med Tech	\$33,565	480	12.8%
Forensic Science Tech	\$50,310	42	14.2%
Lawyers	\$99,990	662	10.5%
Sheriffs	\$48,080	998	8.3%

WORK-BASED LEARNING AND EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Work Experience Opportunities

CTE students in many cases can pursue what is called a "work-based learning" opportunity or an internship involving a job outside of school. "Work-based learning" experiences are typically not paid, however, the students can earn high school credit. Internships allow students to earn academic credit as well. Individual schools and CTE teachers work with local employers to arrange these opportunities for their students, so your local CTE or career office is the best source of information for what your own school offers.

Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO)

Career and technical student organizations are much more than clubs. They provide opportunities for hands-on learning, and for applying career, leadership and personal skills in real-world environments. Participants build their skills by developing projects, attending events, and competing regionally and nationally. The student organization for student organization for Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security is SkillsUSA.

Career Pathways within the Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security cluster include:

Correction Services- responsible to watch people who have been arrested or who have been convicted of a crime, protect the public

Emergency and Fire Management Services- help in emergency situations such traffic accidents or medical emergencies, treat injuries or perform other vital functions

Security and Protective Services – often work in public buildings, factories, warehouses, govt. buildings and military bases, protect products and people

Law Enforcement Services-protect people and property, may have duties such as maintain order, enforce laws, investigate traffic accidents, provide evidence in court

Legal Services – the legal system affects every aspect of our lives, from buying a home to crossing the street, they must follow a strict code of ethics

PROGRAM PATHWAYS

	Criminal Justice	Criminal Justice Sending Schools
Year 1	Intro to Public Safety- First Responder*	Criminal Justice 1 Crime Scene Investigation 1 Intro to Public Safety/1 st Responder
Year 2	Criminal Justice 1 (DC)** Intro to Public Safety- First Responder* Crime Scene Investigation 1 (Elective)	Criminal Justice 2 (DC) Crime Scene Investigation 2 (DC) 911 Dispatch/Emergency Response (DC) Criminal Justice 3 – (Internship)
Year 3	Criminal Justice 1 (DC)** Criminal Justice 2 (DC) Crime Scene Investigation 2 (DC)*** 911 Dispatch/Emergency Response (DC)*** Criminal Justice 3 – (Internship)***	

*can be taken sophomore or junior year **can be taken junior or senior year ***electives

Suggested sequence of courses only, courses can be taken in a different order pending instructor approval.

POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS

CREDENTIALS		HIGHER EDUCATION			
HIGH SCHOOL/ INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION	CERTIFICATE / LICENSE	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	MASTER'S/ DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL	SCHOOLS WITH THESE PROGRAMS
MOLESK HAZMAT 911 Dispatch CPR Certified	Emergency Medical Care		Criminal Justice Criminology		MSSU, MSU, Evangel, College of Ozarks, UCM Ozark Christian Ozark Technical College Crowder College
FEMA	Environmental Science and Protection Technician		Forensic Science		MSSU, MSU, Missouri Western Univ.. St. Louis University, Evangel OTC
	Paralegal Certificate		Pre-Law		University of MO Drury University William Woods St. Louis University Rockhurst
MOLESK HAZMAT 911 Dispatch			Homeland Security		MSU, Drury University Park University



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