

Law, Public Safety & Security Cluster

Public Service Endorsement

Questions to Ask When Exploring Careers :

1. What careers relate to things I like to do?
2. Show me the \$\$! What are the potential salaries of my careers of interest?
3. Are my careers of interest projected to grow? (Job Outlook)

Do you....

- ✓ have an interest in courtroom proceedings, from lawyer to the judge?
- ✓ have a desire to protect people?
- ✓ want to assist those who are in crisis situations?
- ✓ have a passion to lead others and protect this nation?
- ✓ enjoy watching criminal investigations programs on TV?
- ✓ consider firefighting an appealing career ?
- ✓ have a desire to uphold the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights?



Sample Fastest Growing Law, Public Safety & Security Careers- Salary Ranges in Texas	Bottom 10% & Under	50%	Top 10% & Up
Lawyers	\$59,390	\$121,180	\$187,200+
Police Patrol Officers	\$37,380	\$58,520	\$79,420
Correctional Officers & Jailers	\$30,950	\$38,020	\$49,220
Child, Family & School Social Workers	\$32,320	\$39,260	\$55,850
Emergency Medical Technicians	\$21,980	\$33,790	\$53,920
Firefighters	\$27,840	\$46,690	\$74,280
Detectives & Criminal Investigators	\$39,830	\$74,880	\$118,230
Fire Inspectors	\$37,670	\$55,730	\$80,930
Bailiffs	\$27,100	\$42,420	\$60,340

Investigate the careers in Law, Public Safety & Security!

This nation depends on the rule of law and the Constitution to protect its citizens. Each day, we hear about crimes committed, fires, car accidents, dangerous situations caused by the weather. People are in need of assistance, rescue and protection. If you are drawn to be of service to others in times of need, explore careers in this vital area.

Sample Careers to Consider with a 4-Year College Degree and Higher:

- Judicial Law Clerk
- Intelligence Analysts
- Probation Officers & Correctional Treatment Specialists
- Private Detective
- Emergency Management Directors

With a 2-Year College Degree:

- Fire Investigators
- Transit & Railroad Police

With a Certification and HS Diploma:

- Court Reporter
- Forest Firefighters
- Security Guards



Career Pathways in Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

Firefighting Pathway	Firefighter 1 (Must start in 11th grade.)	Firefighter 2 (12th grade)	Emergency Medical Technician Basic (12th grade)		Certifications: TX Firefighter 1, EMT Basic, FCC Radioman, FEMA ICS 100, Open Water Scuba
Law Enforcement and Legal Representation Guthrie Center	Law Enforcement 1 and Court Systems and Practices	Law Enforcement 2 and Criminal Investigation	*Forensic Science (Can be scheduled concurrently with Law Enforcement 2)		

** Satisfies 3rd Year Science Graduation Requirement with required Science prerequisites. Refer to the SBISD High School Program of for detailed course descriptions and prerequisites.*

Some of the professional experiences students enjoy in Law, Public Safety, & Security Courses:

Law Enforcement & Legal Representation: • learn the history, organization and function of local, state, and federal law enforcement • Investigate the scene of a “mock crime”, learn to gather and interpret “evidence”, classify various types of crimes

- operation of police and emergency telecommunication equipment
- courtroom procedures • play the roles of judicial officers, lawyers, witnesses , etc. in a mock trial setting • utilize lab research in Forensics to investigate crimes (Think CSI!)

Firefighting: • firefighter safety and development • proper use of protective equipment, incident reporting and fire science • learn the Texas Commission on Fire Protection rules and regulations • medical care at a basic life support level with an ambulance service • EMT knowledge of communications, transportation and record-keeping.

Law, Public Safety, & Security courses include: Law Enforcement & Court Systems and Practices, Law Enforcement 2 & Criminal Investigations, Legal Research and Writing, Forensic Science, Judicial Internships Career Prep, Firefighter 1 & 2, Emergency Medical Technician Basic Training, EMT-Basic.

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Sources: Achieve Texas, O*Net Online, Labor Market & Career Information, CareerOneStop.org, U.S. Bureau of Labor & Statistics
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