



Level 1 Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security

Level 2 Law Enforcement I
Criminal Investigation

Level 3 Law Enforcement II
(Advanced Course)
Correctional Services
(Advanced Course)

Level 4 Forensic Science
(Advanced Course)
Practicum in Law, Public Safety Corrections, and Security
[2 Credits]
(Advanced Course)

| HIGH SCHOOL/INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION | CERTIFICATE/LICENSE* | ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE | BACHELOR'S DEGREE | MASTER'S/DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE |
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| Non-Commissioned Security Officer Level II | Law Enforcement Officer | Criminal Justice/Safety Studies/Law Enforcement Administration | Criminal Justice/Safety Studies/Law Enforcement Administration | Criminal Justice/Safety Studies/Law Enforcement Administration |
| Emergency Telecommunicator | Private Investigator/Security Guard | Criminal Justice/Police Science | Criminal Justice/Police Science | Natural Resources Law Enforcement and Protective Services |
| | Code Enforcement Officer | Corrections | Juvenile Corrections | |
| | Certified Law Enforcement Planner | Criminalistics and Criminal Science | Cyber/Computer Forensics and Counterterrorism | |

| Occupations | Median Wage | Annual Openings | % Growth |
|--|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers | \$60,112 | 5,241 | 13% |
| Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Officers | \$44,054 | 793 | 9% |
| Correctional Officers and Jailers | \$40,186 | 4,683 | 9% |
| Immigration and Customs Inspectors | \$78,104 | 1,236 | 9% |
| First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives | \$91,312 | 253 | 25% |

Additional industry-based certification information is available on the TEA CTE website. For more information on postsecondary options for this program of study, visit TXCTE.org.

WORK BASED LEARNING AND EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

| Exploration Activities: | Work Based Learning Activities: |
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| Texas Public Service Association; criminal justice clubs | Attend court hearings and other legal procedures |

The Law Enforcement program of study teaches CTE learners about the development of, adherence to, and protection of various branches of law. Students will learn how to appropriately and legally respond to breaches in the law according to statutory rules and regulations as well as investigate how and why the breaches occurred.



The Law and Public Service Career Cluster focuses on planning, managing, and providing legal services, public safety, and homeland security, including professional and technical support services. Students will examine the roles and responsibilities of police, courts, corrections, private security, and protective agencies of fire and emergency services.

Successful completion of the Law and Public Service program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Service Endorsement. Revised - July 2020



COURSE INFORMATION

| COURSE NAME | SERVICE ID | PREREQUISITS (PREQ) COREQUISITES (CREQ) | Grade |
|---|----------------------|--|-------|
| Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security | 13029200 (1 credit) | None | 9-12 |
| Law Enforcement I | 13029300 (1 credit) | None | 10-12 |
| Criminal Investigation | 13029550 (1 credit) | None | 10-12 |
| Law Enforcement II | 13029400 (1 credit) | None | 10-12 |
| Correctional Services | 13029700 (1 credit) | None | 10-12 |
| Forensic Science | 13029500 (1 credit) | PREQ: Biology and Chemistry | 11-12 |
| Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security | 13030100 (2 credits) | None | 11-12 |

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE LAW AND PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER CLUSTER, PLEASE CONTACT:
Your Junior High or High School Counselor