

Law and Public Service Career Cluster

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

Emergency Services Statewide Program of Study



The Emergency Services program of study focuses on training CTE learners to respond to emergency situations, such as medical emergencies and fire-based emergencies. Students will learn how to prevent emergencies, respond appropriately and in accordance with rules and regulations during crises, and investigate and delineate the source of the emergency.

Secondary Courses for High School Credit

Level 1

- Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security

Level 2

- Counseling and Mental Health (Level 3)

Level 3

- Firefighter I
- Anatomy and Physiology

Level 4

- Emergency Medical Technician – Basic (Level 3)
- Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security

Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

Exploration Activities

- Attend local emergency awareness events
- Join SkillsUSA

Work-Based Learning Activities

- Volunteer at a hospital or a fire station

Industry-Based Certifications

- Basic Structure Fire Protection
- Emergency Medical Technician - Basic

Postsecondary Opportunities

Associates Degrees

- Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)
- Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician
- Fire Science/Firefighting

Bachelor's Degrees

- Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)
- Natural Resources Law Enforcement and Protective Services



Aligned Occupations

Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
Firefighters	\$50,149	2,309	13%
Fire Inspectors and Investigators	\$54,787	161	14%
Emergency Medical Technicians	\$34,091	1,880	31%

Successful completion of the Emergency Services program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Service endorsement. Revised – August 2022