

Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security



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Utah Career and Technical Education
CAREER CLUSTERS

Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security focuses on preparing students for employment in careers that relate to the planning, managing and providing legal, public safety, protective services and homeland security, including professional and technical support services.



CAREER PATHWAY

> Protective Services

Each CTE Career Pathway culminates in an industry recognized credential of value.

FACTS

- > In Utah, there are 3,742 total agencies who employ police and sheriff's patrol officers.¹
- > Police and sheriff's patrol officers are found in local, state, and federal agencies throughout Utah.
- > In Utah, the occupation projection for firefighters is 250 annual openings.
- > Those who have completed some firefighter education at a community college and have an EMT certification will have an advantage.
- > Police and sheriff's patrol officers are found in local, state, and federal agencies throughout Utah. There are 3,742 total agencies who employ police and sheriff's patrol officers.¹
- > Police candidates must be U.S. citizens, usually at least 21 years old, and able to meet rigorous physical and personal qualifications.²
- > Most firefighters receive training at a fire academy, pass written and physical tests, and hold an emergency medical technician (EMT) certification.²

¹ Utah Department of Workforce Services

² Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*

“The CTE program provided me with the opportunity to prepare myself for a career in law enforcement.”

Participation in and completion of a CTE Career Pathway will provide you with the academic knowledge and technical skills to successfully compete in a global economy. Learn about Career and Technical Education and the **Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Career Cluster** at UtahCTE.org.