



Career Cluster: Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

Career Pathway: Protective Services

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| JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL | | | |
| College and Career Awareness | | | |
| HIGH SCHOOL | | | |
| SUPPORTING COURSES: Suggested high school courses that support the Career Pathway (Courses DO NOT count towards the Pathway) | | | |
| Emergency Medical Response * | | Commercial Photography 1 * | |
| Emergency Medical Technician * | | Cybersecurity Forensics * | |
| Medical Forensics * | | Principles of Cyber Defense and Ethics | |
| EXPLORER COURSES: Choose one or more of the following courses. | | | |
| Behavioral Health, Intro + | | Health Science, Intro | |
| Criminal Justice, Intro * | | Information Technology, Intro + | |
| Exploring Computer Science | | Law Enforcement * | |
| CONCENTRATOR COURSES: To be a concentrator you must pass one of the following courses AND one explorer course. | | | |
| Criminal Law * | Careers in Law Enforcement * | Fire Science * | Corrections * |
| COMPLETER COURSES: To be a completer you must pass a concentrator course and enough courses to equal 3.0 credits in this Pathway. | | | |
| CTE Internship | | Credentials of Value | |
| POSTSECONDARY: | | | |
| Utah System of Higher Education: ushe.edu (Utah's public colleges and universities) | | UtahMajors.org: Majors Guide | |

* concurrent enrollment course + recommended explorer course

| HIGH SCHOOL TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING | | | |
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| There are several options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals. | | | |
| | 1 2 Year Certificate | 2 Year Associate Degree | 4 Year Bachelor's Degree |
| | > Firefighter > First-Line Supervisor of Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers | N/A | > CTE Teacher > Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Teachers, postsecondary |

Utah CTE classes are open to all qualified students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.

Student Testimonial

"Firefighting is in my blood. I love being on the scene with my grandfather and learning from him and my fellow firefighters. The pungent smell of smoke really gets me excited to get my career moving. I have never wanted anything more in my life than to be a firefighter."

Nate Buchanan
 Morgan High School

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UtahCTE.org: [Fact Sheet](#)

Department of Workforce Services
[Utah Occupational Explorer](#)

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