



Career Cluster: Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

Career Pathway: Protective Services

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.		
Corrections *	Criminal Law *	Fire Science *
COMPLETER COURSES: To be a completer you must pass a concentrator course and enough courses to equal 3.0 credits in this Pathway.		
Careers in Criminal Justice *		
CTE Internship	Apprenticeship	
POSTSECONDARY: There are many options for education and training beyond high school.		
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			
There are several options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.			
	1-2 Year Certificate > Firefighter > First-Line Supervisor of Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers	2-Year Associate Degree N/A	4-Year Bachelor's Degree > CTE Teacher > Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Teachers, postsecondary

Career and Technical Education provides all students access to high-quality, rigorous career-focused programs that result in attainment of credentials with labor market value. [Credentials of Value](#)

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
 Future Firefighter

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UtahCTE.org: [Fact Sheet](#)

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

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