## Career Pathway: Protective Services

### JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL
- College and Career Awareness

### SUPPORTING COURSES: Suggested high school courses that support the Career Pathway (Courses DO NOT count towards the Pathway)
- Emergency Medical Response *
- Emergency Medical Technician *
- Medical Forensics *

### EXPLORER COURSES: Choose one or more of the following courses.
- Corrections, Intro *
- Criminal Justice, Intro *
- Homeland Security
- Law Enforcement *

### CONCENTRATOR COURSES: To be a concentrator you must pass one of the following courses AND one explorer course.
- 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.
- CTE Internship

### POSTSECONDARY:
- Utah System of Higher Education: [ushe.edu](http://ushe.edu) (Utah’s public colleges and universities)
- Utah Majors.org: [Majors Guide](http://utahmajors.org)

* 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.

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

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**LEARN MORE ABOUT OCCUPATIONS AND WAGES**

**Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security**

Utah CTE.org: [Fact Sheet](http://utahcte.org)

Department of Workforce Services
[Utah Occupational Explorer](http://utahoccupationalexplorer.org)

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**SkillsUSA**

is the Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) for the students in the Protective Services Career Pathway.

[SkillsUSA.org](http://skillsusa.org) | [UtahSkillsUSA.org](http://utahskillsusa.org) | [SkillsUSA flyer](http://skillsusa.org)

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**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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