



**Career Cluster: Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security**

**Career Pathway: Protective Services**

<b>JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>		
College and Career Awareness		
<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>		
<b>SUPPORTING COURSES:</b> 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	
<b>EXPLORER COURSES:</b> 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 *	
<b>CONCENTRATOR COURSES:</b> To be a concentrator you must pass one of the following courses AND one explorer course.		
Corrections *	Criminal Law *	Fire Science *
<b>COMPLETER COURSES:</b> 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	<a href="#">Apprenticeship</a>	
<b>POSTSECONDARY:</b> There are many options for education and training beyond high school.		
Utah System of Higher Education: <a href="https://ushe.edu">ushe.edu</a> (Utah's public colleges and universities)		UtahMajors.org: <a href="#">Majors Guide</a>

\* 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.

	<b>1-2 Year Certificate</b> > Firefighter > First-Line Supervisor of Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers	<b>2-Year Associate Degree</b> N/A	<b>4-Year Bachelor's Degree</b> > CTE Teacher > Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Teachers, postsecondary
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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

**LEARN MORE ABOUT OCCUPATIONS AND WAGES**

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UtahCTE.org: [Fact Sheet](#)

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

**HOSA | SkillsUSA**

are the Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) for the students in the Protective Services Career Pathway.

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