

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 4,252 total agencies who employ police and sheriff's patrol officers in local, state, and federal agencies throughout Utah.¹
- > Police candidates must be U.S. citizens, usually at least 21 years old, and able to meet rigorous physical and personal qualifications.²
- > Nationwide, employment of police and detectives is projected to grow 7 percent through the year 2030.²
- > Most firefighters receive training at a fire academy, pass written and physical tests, and hold an emergency medical technician (EMT) certification.²
- > Nationwide, employment of firefighters is projected to grow 8 percent through the year 2030.²
- > Nationwide, women represent 3.5 percent of firefighters, compared to 14.8 percent of women who are employed as police officers.³

¹ Utah Department of Workforce Services

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

³ U.S. Department of Labor, Women's Bureau

“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.