

# Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

The **Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security** Career Cluster 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.



Law, Public Safety,  
Corrections & Security  
Utah Career and Technical Education  
CAREER CLUSTERS

## UTAH CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) CAREER PATHWAYS ALIGN WITH THE NATIONAL CAREER CLUSTERS®.

# 520

students concentrated in a CTE Career Pathway within the **Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security** Career Cluster, with 172,020 students enrolled in CTE courses. (SY 2020-2021)

CTE provides all students access to high-quality rigorous career focused programs that result in attainment of credentials with labor market value.

## TOP THREE

**CTE Skill Certifications** earned by students in CTE Career Pathways within the **Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security** Career Cluster. (SY 2020-2021)

**1,174** Law Enforcement

# 1,595

CTE Skill Certifications earned by students in this Career Cluster. (SY 2020-2021)

# 813

Students have an opportunity to earn third-party certifications in the **Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security** Career Cluster.

(SY 2020-2021)

# 45.6%\*

of students statewide **concentrated** in a CTE Career Pathway.

A concentrator is a student who has completed specific requirements in a single CTE program of study.

\* Perkins V strengthens the requirements for a student to become a concentrator and completer. Percentages have decreased over prior years as a result of the new Perkins V definitions.

# 16%\*

of students statewide **completed** a CTE Career Pathway.

A completer is a student who has completed specific course requirements and earned 3.0 credits in a single CTE program of study.



## Student Success

"The CTE program provided me with the opportunity to prepare myself for this career by giving me the chance to learn and gain knowledge of the criminal justice field. I had many opportunities to have hands-on training and attend field trips that supported me with the education I need to choose a career that I am truly passionate about."

Jamie Anderson

# 996

students are members of a Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) aligned with the **Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security**-Career Cluster. Students who participate in the related CTE Career Pathways have the opportunity to join the Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) of **SkillsUSA**. (SY 2020-2021)

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

## CTE Career Pathways

Through participation in CTE Career Pathways students learn how to become productive employees and gain the academic skills to increase their earning potential while still in high school. Utah CTE Career Pathways are categorized by Career Cluster and each Career Pathway culminates in an industry-recognized credential of value.

### Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Career Cluster

#### Utah CTE Career Pathway: (SY 2022-2023)

> Protective Services

 Learning that works for Utah

Data Represents 2020-2021 Secondary Education  
Source of Data: Utah State Board of Education

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