



**Career Cluster: Public Service & Safety**

**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)		
Business Law *	Cyber Forensics *	Emergency Medical Technician *
Commercial Photography 1 *	Emergency Medical Response *	Principles of Cyber Defense and Ethics
<b>EXPLORER COURSES:</b> Choose one or more of the following courses.		
Behavioral Health, Intro +	Fire Science, Intro	Medical Forensics
Business Leadership 1 *	Health Science, Intro	Unmanned Aerial Systems
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 *	Fire Science, Safety and Survival	Wildland Firefighter (coming 2026-2027)
Criminal Law *	Fire Science, Fire Behavior and Combustion	
<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

<b>HIGH SCHOOL TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING</b>			
There are several options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.			
	Certificate	2-Year Associate Degree	4-Year Bachelor's Degree
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Firefighter</li> <li>&gt; First-Line Supervisor of Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Paralegal/Legal Assistant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; CTE Teacher</li> <li>&gt; Criminal Justice   Law Enforcement Teachers</li> <li>&gt; Parole Officer</li> <li>&gt; Probation Officer</li> </ul>

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**

“CTE Pathways will give you a lifetime's worth of knowledge. When you take a CTE course put effort into it and don't take it for granted.”

Weston Brierley  
 Future Utah Highway Patrol Officer

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**Public Service & Safety**

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