



Career Cluster: Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

Career Pathway: Protective Services

JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL	
College and Career Awareness	
HIGH SCHOOL	
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 (Utah's public colleges and universities)	UtahMajors.org: Majors Guide

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

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
 Morgan High School

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UtahCTE.org: [Fact Sheet](#)

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

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