- Project Blue Eagle Program Outcomes -

**Law Enforcement**
Students will receive a strong foundation in the law and practical skills of policing along with the academic foundation to pursue college-level coursework in the field.

**Fire Science**
Students will study and practice the NFPA and NREMT skills and knowledge standards required to pursue the professional certifications required to enter the fire service.

**EMS**
Students will study and practice the NREMT skills and knowledge standards required to successfully pursue college-level coursework and professional certifications.

*The first step towards a career in public safety.*
**Frequently Asked Questions**

**What is Project Blue Eagle?**
Project Blue Eagle is the school district's law and public safety signature program.

**What is Blue Eagle Academy?**
The Academy is a one semester course that offers students the opportunity to explore public safety career fields while earning a social studies elective credit. It is also the prerequisite for all other courses in the program.

**Who can enroll in the Academy?**
The Academy is open to high school students in grades 9 - 12.

**What will I do in the Academy?**
Students will explore public safety occupations through traditional classroom instruction, career focused field experiences, and unique hands-on learning opportunities.

**Where is the Academy offered?**
The Academy is offered at all five of the district's high schools.

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**-COURSE SEQUENCE-**

**Blue Eagle Academy**
Introduction to Public Safety
Course Code: 6610 (.5 units) HS

EMS I
(1.0 unit) CTC

EMS II
(2.0 units) CTC

Capstone Experience

Law Enforcement I
(1.0 unit) CTC

Law Enforcement II
(1.0 unit) CTC

Internship
(.5 unit) CTC

Fire Science I
(2.0 units) CTC

Fire Science II
(2.0 units) CTC

Capstone Experience

**- Other Courses Available in Each Pathway -**

Contemporary Communications in EMS
(.5 units) BL

Forensic Science I
(.5 units) HS

Contemporary Communications in Law Enforcement
(.5 units) BL

Forensic Science II
(.5 units) HS

Wildland Firefighter
(.5 units) OL

Hazmat for First Responders
(.5 units) BL

Contemporary Communications in Fire Science
(.5 units) BL

OL = This is an online course supported by Blue Eagle instructors.
HS = This course is offered at each of the district's high schools.
CTC = This course offered at the Career & Technical Campus.
BL = This course is blended with a course offered at the Career & Technical Campus.

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**Frequently Asked Questions**

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**When should I enroll in the academy?**
Enrollment is open to all grade levels but starting early will ensure students have time to take full advantage of what the program has to offer.

**Does the program offer internships?**
Yes, some students in advanced courses may apply to participate in internships with local agencies.

**Can I enter the career field upon completion of the program?**
By starting the program early, and with careful course planning, it is possible to graduate with the training required to enter the fire and EMS fields. Successful law enforcement graduates will be exposed to civilian positions open to them after high school. These students will also explore the degree programs desired by law enforcement agencies and have the opportunity to pursue paid internships in private security.

**What kind of skills will I learn?**
In the Academy, students will learn and practice some of the basic skills associated with each career field. In the advanced courses they will develop advanced skills taught by career public safety professionals in an authentic training environment.

**Where can I find more information?**
Visit ctc.smsd.org or Email the instructor, justinhowe@smsd.org