

## COURSES



**GRADE 9**

Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security  
Level 1

**GRADE 10**

Law Enforcement I  
Level 2

**GRADE 11**

Federal Law Enforcement & Protective Services  
OR Correctional Services  
OR Criminal Investigations  
Level 3

**GRADE 12**

Law Enforcement II OR  
Forensic Science OR  
Practicum in Law, Public Safety Corrections, and Security  
Level 4

### POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS- South Texas College Dual Enrollment Opportunity

HIGH SCHOOL/INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION	CERTIFICATE/LICENSE*	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	MASTER'S/DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
Non-Commissioned Security Officer Level II	Law Enforcement Officer	Criminal Justice/Safety Studies/Law Enforcement Administration		
EMT-Emergency Telecommunications Certificate	Private Investigator/Security Guard	Criminal Justice/ Police Science		
	Code Enforcement Officer	Corrections	Juvenile Corrections	
	Certified Law Enforcement Planner	Criminalistics and Criminal Science	Cyber/ Computer Forensics and Counterterrorism	Natural Resources Law Enforcement and Protective Services
Additional industry based certification information is available from the TEA CTE website.				
For more information on postsecondary options for this program of study, visit TXCTE.org.				

OCCUPATIONS	MEDIAN WAGE	ANNUAL OPENINGS	% GROWTH
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$60,112	5,241	13%
Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Officers	\$44,054	793	9%
Correctional Officers and Jailers	\$40,186	4,683	9%
Immigration and Customs Inspectors	\$78,104	1,236	9%
First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	\$91,312	253	25%

### WORK BASED LEARNING AND EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Exploration Activities:  
Texas Public Service Association;  
criminal justice clubs

Work Based Learning Activities:  
Attend court hearings and other legal procedures.

The Law Enforcement program of study teaches students about the development of, adherence to, and protection of various branches of law. Students may learn how to appropriately and legally respond to breaches in the law according to statutory rules and regulations as well as investigate how and why the breaches occurred. The Law and Public Service Career Cluster® focuses on planning, managing, and providing legal services, public safety, protective services, and homeland security, including professional and technical support services. +



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Successful completion of the Law Enforcement, Investigations, Security, & Corrections program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Service Endorsement. Approved Statewide Program of Study - September 2019-Modified by Weslaco ISD Career & Technical Ed



# COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES (PREQ) COREQUISITES (CREQ)	GRADE
Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	13029200 (1 credit)	None	9-12
Law Enforcement I	13029300 (1 credit)	None	10-12
Federal Law Enforcement and Protective Services	13029800 (1 credit)	None	10-12
Criminal Investigation	13029550 (1 credit)	None	10-12
Law Enforcement II	13029400 (1 credit)	None	10-12
Correctional Services	13029700 (1 credit)	None	10-12
Forensic Psychology	N1303012 (1 credit)	None	11-12
Counseling and Mental Health	13024600 (1 credit)	None	11-12
Forensic Science	13029500 (1 credit)	PREQ: Biology and Chemistry	11-12
Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	13030100 (2 credits) 13030105 (3 credits) 13030110 (2 credits) 13030115 (3 credits)	None	11-12

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE LAW AND PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER CLUSTER, PLEASE CONTACT:

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