

Career & Technical Education Law Enforcement

Level 1 • Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security

Level 2 • Law Enforcement I
• Criminal Investigation

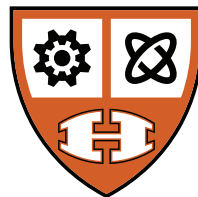
Level 3 • Law Enforcement II
• Forensic Psychology

Level 4 • Forensic Science
• Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security

Certification(s)

- IAED Emergency Telecommunicator

Student Organization

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Course Information - Law Enforcement

Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Course Description
Principles of Law, Public Service, Corrections & Security	1.0	None	Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security introduces students to professions in law enforcement, protective services, corrections, firefighting, and emergency management services. Students will examine the roles and responsibilities of police, courts, corrections, private security, and protective agencies of fire and emergency services. The course provides students with an overview of the skills necessary for careers in law enforcement, fire service, protective services, and corrections.
Law Enforcement I	1.0	None	Law Enforcement I is an overview of the history, organization, and functions of local, state, and federal law enforcement. Students will understand the role of constitutional law at local, state, and federal levels; the U.S. legal system; criminal law; and law enforcement terminology and the classification and elements of crime.
Criminal Investigation	1.0	None	Criminal Investigation is a course that introduces students to the profession of criminal investigations. Students will understand basic functions of criminal investigations and procedures and will learn how to investigate or follow up during investigations. Students will learn terminology and investigative procedures related to criminal investigation, crime scene processing, evidence collection, fingerprinting, and courtroom presentation.
Law Enforcement II	1.0	Law Enforcement I	Law Enforcement II provides the knowledge and skills necessary to prepare for a career in law enforcement. Students will understand ethical and legal responsibilities, patrol procedures, first responder roles, telecommunications, emergency equipment operations, and courtroom testimony.
Forensic Psychology	1.0	None	Forensic psychology is found at the intersection between psychology and the criminal justice system. It involves understanding criminal law in the relevant jurisdictions in order to be able to interact within the criminal justice system. It utilizes and applies basic skills developed in psychology and criminal scenarios resulting in a structured and scientific approach to investigative analysis; thereby, enabling police and law enforcement officials to predict criminal activity via scientific analysis rather than intuition.
Forensic Science	1.0 (Science)	Biology & Chemistry	Forensic Science is a course that introduces students to the application of science to connect a violation of law to a specific criminal, criminal act, or behavior and victim. Students will learn terminology and procedures related to the search and examination of physical evidence in criminal cases as they are performed in a typical crime laboratory. Using scientific methods, students will collect and analyze evidence such as fingerprints, bodily fluids, hairs, fibers, paint, glass, and cartridge cases.