



PATHWAY SPOTLIGHT: PUBLIC SERVICES

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STUDENT QUESTION & ANSWERS

WHY DID YOU PICK THIS PATHWAY?

I've always been interested in Criminology and I knew Mr. Bray and his experience would be a great determining factor in my decision for the future.

FAVORITE THING YOU LEARNED IN YOUR PATHWAY?

All of the different things that can be done with a degree in Criminology. For instance, in my case, I will be even more qualified when I go to law school because I will have that educational background.

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN EXPERIENCES AND ACTIVITIES RELATED TO YOUR PATHWAY.

I attended the Valley ROP Saturday session, where we observed a crime scene, participated in a shooting simulator, and listened to several guest speakers. I have also competed in the Criminal Justice category for SkillsUSA. In addition, I participated in the Reedley College Valley ROP competition. Currently, I am also a member of the Criminal Justice Club on campus.

FAVORITE MEMORY OF BEING A PART OF THE PATHWAY.

My favorite memory of being part of the Criminal Justice pathway was being chosen as a SkillsUSA officer and hearing Mr. Bray say that I would bring the representation Criminal Justice had long needed.

ADVICE TO STUDENTS INTERESTED IN YOUR PATHWAY.

Don't be scared. I almost didn't join the pathway because I was worried about being the only one in the class or not understanding the material, but joining in my junior year was the best decision I made.

DO YOUR FUTURE GOALS INCLUDE WHAT YOU LEARNED IN YOUR PATHWAY?

Yes! I haven't decided whether I want to attend law school after earning my bachelor's degree or begin building my career in law enforcement, but everything I've learned so far has given me an edge in my chosen field.

PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL:

I plan on going to UC Berkeley and double major in law studies, though I haven't decided on my second major yet.

HOW HAS THIS PATHWAY PREPARED YOU FOR THE FUTURE?

I have learned that discipline needs to be incorporated in my life while still having a balance.



KATHYA FARIAS MANZO - SENIOR
CRIMINAL JUSTICE/CSI

PATHWAY AT A GLANCE

The public services industry is one of the fastest-growing sectors, offering essential services provided by the government to its citizens. Careers in public service are distinct in their focus on addressing complex issues that shape the public agenda and delivering critical services to communities at both local and international levels.

There are many career paths within public service, including Public Safety, Emergency Response, and Legal Practices. Jobs in these areas include law enforcement, homeland security, cybersecurity, and correctional services. The sector continues to evolve, requiring cooperation between state and federal agencies to ensure public safety and security.

Dinuba High School offers two pathway options within the Public Services career sector: Emergency Services (Urban & Rural Firefighting) and Public Safety (CRIM). If you have a passion for community involvement and a commitment to serving the public interest, this industry is perfectly suited for you!



PATHWAYS AT DHS -Public Safety
-Emergency Services

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COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE

At Dinuba High School, students can study and take entry level courses designed to prepare them to become a public service agent in Urban & Rural Firefighting or Criminology.

Students in a pathway will earn college credits and gain skills and experience relevant to their chosen careers. In the field of Criminology, students will learn about the juvenile and adult criminal justice systems in California. In the Rural Firefighting pathway, they will acquire the foundational skills, tools, and knowledge necessary to enter the fire academy or pursue various job opportunities with the U.S. Forest Service.

According to the Workforce Investment Board of Tulare County, in 2023, there were a total of 24,990 jobs in the Fresno, Tulare, and Kings County region, and 34.7% of the public service jobs were in Local Government, including Education and Hospitals.

Local colleges and universities offer programs that can lead to careers in firefighting and criminal justice. [Reedley College](#) offers an Associate of Science degree in Wildland Fire Science, while [Fresno City College](#) offers the Fire and Police Academy as well as Associate Degrees in Fire Science and Criminology. Students can earn an Associate for Transfer in Criminology at either campus and pursue a higher degree in criminology at [Fresno State University](#).

Click on the links above or use the QR codes below to explore the programs at each college and university.



Fresno City College



UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 28 - NOV. 1
Red Ribbon Week

OCTOBER 31
ASB Fall Harvest

NOVEMBER 2
MED HOSA Leadership Conference

NOVEMBER 7
AG Awareness Night

NOVEMBER 11
Veteran's Day - No School

NOVEMBER 14
MED Mentor Breakfast

NOVEMBER 18-22
College Knowledge Week

NOVEMBER 25-29
Thanksgiving Recess

EDUCATION LEVEL & RELATED OCCUPATIONS

Entry Level Careers (High School Diploma)

- Security Guard 🏠 \$25,000-\$45,000 ↗ Increasing Demand
- Correctional Officer 🏠 \$35,000-65,000 → Stable Demand
- Police Officer 🏠 \$40,000-\$90,000 → Stable Demand
- Animal Control Officer 🏠 \$30,000-50,000 → Stable Demand
- TSA Officer 🏠 \$35,000-50,000 → Stable Demand

Technical Level Careers (Certificate and/ or Associate Degree)

- EMT/Paramedic 🏠 \$35,000-\$60,000 ↑ High Demand
- Firefighter 🏠 \$40,000-80,000 → Stable Demand
- Forensic Technician 🏠 \$45,000-80,000 ↑ High Demand
- 911 Dispatcher 🏠 \$35,000-55,000 ↑ High Demand
- Fire Inspector 🏠 \$50,000-80,000 → Stable Demand
- Environmental Health Technician 🏠 \$45,000-75,000 ↑ High Demand

Professional Level Careers (Bachelor's Degree)

- Lawyer 🏠 \$65,000-\$500,000 → Stable Demand
- Police Detective 🏠 \$70,000-\$130,000 → Stable Demand
- Probation Officer 🏠 \$45,000-85,000 ↗ Increasing Demand
- Homeland Security Officer 🏠 \$60,000-130,000 ↗ Increasing Demand
- Intelligence Analyst 🏠 \$65,000-120,000 → Stable Demand





Career Cluster:
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
 Careers in this cluster provide safety to the public and enforce the laws.

College & Career Resources

College Majors:

- [Criminology](#)
- [Pre-Law/Law](#)
- [Political Science](#)

College & Universities:

- College of the Sequoias
 - [Fire Technology](#)
 - [Police Science](#)
- Fresno City College
 - [Fire Technology](#)
- Fresno State
 - [Criminology](#)

TED Ed
 A life lesson from a volunteer firefighter
 - Mark Bezos

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 Books to READ!

Sign-in to Clever & click on the book to read!

- [EMT: CHIEF, COPIER, INJURIES, AND ILLNESS](#) (3-6)
- [Ambulances on the Go](#) (K-2)
- [WHAT I WANT TO BE: FIRE DEPARTMENT](#) (K-2)
- [Marine Firefighters](#) (3-6)
- [K-9 Cops](#) (3-6)
- [Meet my neighbor, the fire fighter](#) (K-2)



PUBLIC SERVICES INDUSTRY

This industry prepares students for careers in Public Services. A public service is a service that is provided by the government to its citizens. The careers in this pathway address law enforcement services, homeland and cyber security services, and correctional services. If you are interested in being involved in their community and serving the public's interest, this industry is for you! At Dinuba High School you can study and take classes in the [Urban & Rural Firefighting](#) and [Public Safety](#) pathways.



ZOOM INTO CAREERS



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