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Pathway spotlight: Public services

SEPTEMBER 2024

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 quest 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.

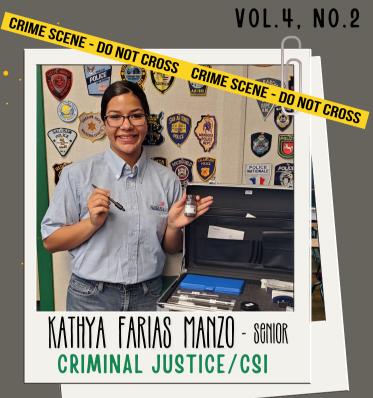
PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL:

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.





* PATHWAY AT A GLANGE



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 CRIME SCENE - DO NOT CROSS CRIME SCENE - DO NOT CROSS suited for you!

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PUBLIC SERVICES



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.

















OCTOBER 28 - NOV. 1

Red Ribbon Week

OCTOBER 31

ASB Fall Harvest

NOVEMBER 2

MED HOSA Leadership Conference College Knowledge Week

NOVEMBER 7

AG Awareness Night

NOVEMBER 11

Veteran's Day - No School

NOVEMBER 14

MED Mentor Breakfast

NOVEMBER 18-22

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 4 \$35,000-65,000 Stable Demand
- Police Officer (2 \$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 (a) \$50,000-80,000 (b) Stable Demand
- Environmental Health Techinician (4\$45,000-75,000 (1) High Demand

Professional Level Careers (Bachelor's Degree)

- Lawyer (4) \$65,000-\$500,000 (5) Stable Demand
 Police Detective (4) \$70,000-\$130,000 (5) Stable Demand
 Probation Officer (4) \$45,000-85,000 (5) Increasing Demand
- Homeland Security Officer (2) \$60,000-130,000 (2) Increasing Demand Intelligence Analyst (2) \$65,000-120,000 (3) Stable Demand



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GALLEGE CAREER **Featured Industry:**



PUBLIC SERVICES



Career Cluster:

<u>Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security</u>

Careers in this cluster provide safety to the public and enforce the laws.

College & Career Resources College Majors:

Criminology

• Pre-Law/Law

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Political Science

College & Universities:

- College of the Sequoias
 - Fire Technology (►)
 - Police Science
- Fresno City College
 - Fire Technology
- Fresno State

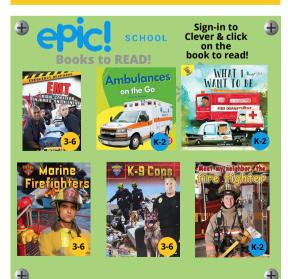
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Criminology



- Mark Bezos

A life lesson from a volunteer firefighter



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 <u>Urban & Rural Firefighting</u> and <u>Public Safety</u> pathways.



