# **Law Enforcement**







Skills recommended to be successful in this career pathway:

# LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS & SECURITY CAREER CLUSTER

# **ESSENTIAL SKILLS**



Oral communication



Written communication



Physical strength/mobility



Safety awareness



Reasoning skills/mechanical aptitude



Perceptual speed/clerical & auditory perception



Visual acuity/depth perception



Eye/hand/arm coordination/manual dexterity

# **ACADEMIC SKILLS**



# APPLIED MATHEMATICS



- Understand trajectories and angles
- Maintain and track accurate inventories



# WORKPLACE DOCUMENTS

- Interpret Ohio Revised Code laws
- Use NIBRS incident-based reporting
- Understand legal terminology



#### GRAPHIC LITERACY

- Diagram traffic crashes/crime scenes
- Read/use maps and blueprints
- Use product labeling

# DID YOU KNOW STUDENTS IN THIS PROGRAM...

- \* Need to remain calm in high-stress situations
- \* Recognize and document highly detailed information
- \* Maintain a physically fit and healthy lifestyle
- \* Read and use legal jargon found in the Ohio Revised Code
- \* Work closely with others, including physical contact
- \* Learn to de-escalate tense situations
- Must be respectful and compassionate toward others in stressful situations
- \* Practice real-world scenarios that can be stressful
- Work with regional law enforcement professionals



# **COURSES**



- The American Criminal Justice System
- Investigations and Forensics in Criminal Investigations
- Police Work and Practice in Public Safety



- The Correctional System and Services
- Security and Protective Services



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# **Law Enforcement**



Find your work personality type with this free assessment at truity.com:



Holland's Model of Occupational Themes – graphic courtesy of the University of Tennessee.

# IS THIS YOU?

# Realistic | Conventional

Realistic personality types are "doers;" they like doing something, as opposed to talking or thinking about it. They like to solve problems in the real world. They are practical, independent, assertive, competitive, and interested in activities that require motor coordination, skill, and strength. Doers with a secondary personality type of "conventional" like to work in organized, independent and structured environments.

# Key strengths that lead to success in this career path

- Integrity
- Dependability
- Self-control
- Attention to detail
- Cooperation
- Adaptability/ flexibility

# **WORK-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

- Guest speakers
- ► Field trips
- Act as scenario players for the police academy
- Work with local police office departments
- Visit police communications center
- ► Field trip to FBI office
- ► Ride-along with police officers (must be 18)

# **COLLEGE & CAREER READY**

#### Career Credentials

- National Incident Management Systems 100, 200, 700 & 800
- FEMA IS-906: Workplace Security Awareness
- FEMA IS-907: Active Shooter: What You Can Do
- Stop the Bleed
- OSHA 10 Healthcare
- CPR/First Aid



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# **CAREER PATHWAYS**

After earning credentials, get more education and experience to



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- Private security officer
- >> Lost prevention agent
- Police dispatcher
- Military police
- Corrections officer
- Police officer
- Detective

Entry-level pay range in Ohio

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