

PROTECTIVE SERVICES

T67501 Introduction to Public Safety (7190)

Open to grades 9-12

2 semesters, 1 credit per semester

Meets requirements of: ADH, THD, CORE 40

Introduction to Public Safety and First Responders introduces students to a variety of careers available and areas of interest including Fire Science, Criminal Justice, Homeland Security, Environmental Health and Safety, and Emergency Medical Services. The course is designed to help students create a career plan for the Public Safety sector which includes certification requirements and hiring practices.

T67521 & T67511 Criminal Justice I & Principles (7191 & 7193)

Must take both concurrently

Open to grades 11-12

2 semesters, 2 credits per semester

Meets requirements of: THD, AHD, Core 40

Recommendation(s): Introduction to Public Safety

Dual Credit may be available

Criminal Justice I Introduces specialized classroom and practical experiences related to public safety occupations such as law enforcement, loss prevention services, and homeland security. This course provides an introduction to the purposes, functions, and history of the three primary parts of the criminal justice system as well as an introduction to the investigative process. Oral and written communication skills are reinforced through activities that model public relations and crime prevention efforts as well as the preparation of police reports. This course provides the opportunity for dual credit for students who meet postsecondary requirements for earning dual credit and successfully complete the dual credit requirements of this course.

T67531 & T67541 Criminal Justice II & Capstone (7188 & 7231)

Must take both concurrently

Open to grade 12

2 semesters, 2 credits per semester

Meets requirements of: THD, AHD, Core 40

Prerequisite(s): Criminal Justice I & Principles

Dual Credit may be available

Criminal Justice II is an advanced course focusing on historical and cultural perspectives to help students understand the social and policy factors shaping crime. With a diverse and multidisciplinary approach, the course explores the American correctional system, administration of correctional agencies to the evolution of policies, criminal sentencing, and rehabilitation. Engaging discussions on current philosophies of corrections and debates on issues like technology and the treatment of special populations enrich the learning experience. Students will dive into the world of traffic control and forensic investigation, gaining practical skills through hands-on activities. By combining these elements, the course equips students with a comprehensive understanding of the complexities and ethical considerations in criminal justice, fostering critical thinking and analytical skills for navigating real-world challenges in the field. Students will also have the opportunity to acquire the Indiana State Corrections Certification (Jail School).