



Law and Public Service Career Cluster

The Law and Public Service career cluster focuses on planning, managing, and providing legal services, public safety, protective services, and homeland security, including professional and technical support services. This career cluster includes occupations ranging from all aspects of the military, police officer and firefighter to political scientist and lawyer.

Statewide Program of Study: Law Enforcement

The Law Enforcement program of study focuses on occupational and educational opportunities associated with the development and enforcement of laws by various branches of law enforcement. This program of study includes 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.



Secondary Courses for High School Credit

Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security (13029200)
Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement I (13029300)
Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement II (13029400)
Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forensic Science (13029500)

Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

Work-Based Learning Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shadow a Huffman ISD Police Officer
Expanded Learning Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in TSA

Aligned Industry-Based Certifications

- IAED Emergency Telecommunicator – This is obtained in Law II



Example Postsecondary Opportunities

Apprenticeships

- HISD Police Department

Associate Degrees

- Criminal Justice
- Law Enforcement

Bachelor's Degrees

- Forensic Science
- Criminal Justice

Master's, Doctoral, and Professional Degrees

- Criminal Justice
- Criminology and Criminal Justice



Example Aligned Occupations

Police Officers & Detectives

Median Wage: \$77,270/year
Annual Openings: ~62,200 per year

Correctional Officer & Bailiffs

Median Wage: \$57,950/year
Annual Openings: ~35,00-45,00

Emergency Dispatch & Communications

Median Wage: \$46,000-\$50,000
Annual Openings: ~10,000-15,000

