The Law, Public Safety and Security Career Cluster is divided into five pathways: corrections; emergency and fire management; law enforcement; legal; and security protection. Students in these programs are preparing to plan, manage and provide legal, public safety, protective services and homeland security, including professional and technical support services.

16,327 enrollments in High School programs

+ 1,998 enrollments in Middle School programs

= 18,325

Top High School Programs

- Criminal Justice Operations (14,930)
- Introduction to Fire Fighting (963)
- Public Safety Telecommunication (132)

Top Certifications Earned by K-12 Students

- Accredited Legal Professional (ALP)
- 911 Public Safety Telecommunicator
- Fire Fighter I
- Emergency Medical Responder

Local Articulation Pathway to College

- Criminal Justice Operations High School Program
  - Articulates 3 credits
- Criminal Justice Technology A.S. Degree
  - $320.52 in State College Tuition Savings
Postsecondary & Employment

2,699

District Postsecondary Enrollments

86% Certificate

14% Apprenticeship

19 Districts

1.17% Growth Rate

$28.42 per hour Mean Wage

1,123 Annual Openings

Notes: Based on 2016-17 data. Postsecondary enrollment is limited to district programs and includes dual enrollment students. Enrollment outlook is based on the 2017-18 Statewide Demand Occupations List.

Top Programs

2nd

Fire Fighter II

3rd

Correctional Officer

4th

EMT

5th

Law Enforcement Officer

Top Certifications Earned by District Postsecondary Students

High Growth

Fire Fighter

High Wage

Police & Sheriff’s Patrol Officers

Annual Openings

Correctional Officer