



**LAW  
ENFORCEMENT**

**EMERGENCY  
SERVICES**

**LEGAL  
STUDIES**



**Level 1** Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security

Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement

**Level 2**

Criminal Investigation

**Level 3**

**Level 4** Forensic Science  
Practicum in Law, Public Safety Corrections, and Security

HIGH SCHOOL/ INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION	CERTIFICATE/ LICENSE*	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	MASTER'S/ DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
Non-Commissioned Security Officer Level II	Law Enforcement Officer	Criminal Justice/Safety Studies/Law Enforcement Administration	Criminal Justice/Safety Studies/Law Enforcement Administration	Criminal Justice/Safety Studies/Law Enforcement Administration
Emergency Telecommunicator	Private Investigator/ Security Guard	Criminal Justice/ Police Science	Criminal Justice/ Police Science	Natural Resources Law Enforcement and Protective Services
	Code Enforcement Officer	Corrections	Juvenile Corrections	
	Certified Law Enforcement Planner	Criminalistics and Criminal Science	Cyber/ Computer Forensics and Counterterrorism	

Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$60,112	5,241	13%
Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Officers	\$44,054	793	9%
Correctional Officers and Jailers	\$40,186	4,683	9%
Immigration and Customs Inspectors	\$78,104	1,236	9%
First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	\$91,312	253	25%

Additional industry-based certification information is available on the TEA CTE website. For more information on postsecondary options for this program of study, visit TXCTE.org.

### WORK BASED LEARNING AND EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Exploration Activities:	Work Based Learning Activities:
SkillsUSA	Attend court hearings and other legal procedures

The Law Enforcement program of study teaches CTE learners about the development of, adherence to, and protection of various branches of law. Students will learn how to appropriately and legally respond to breaches in the law according to statutory rules and regulations as well as investigate how and why the breaches occurred.



The Law and Public Service Career Cluster focuses on planning, managing, and providing legal services, public safety, and homeland security, including professional and technical support services. Students will examine the roles and responsibilities of police, courts, corrections, private security, and protective agencies of fire and emergency services.

Successful completion of the Law and Public Service program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Service Endorsement. Revised - July 2020

# COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITS (PREQ) COREQUISITES (CREQ)	Grade
5700 Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	13029200 (1 credit)	None	9-11
5705 Criminal Justice Law Enforcement	13029300 (1 credit)	Recommended PREQ: Principles of Law	10-12
5745 Criminal Investigation	13029550 (1 credit)	Recommended PREQ: Principles of Law	10-12
4140 Forensic Science	13029500 (1 credit)	PREQ: Biology, Chemistry, and IPC, Tech Princ, or Physics Recommended PREQ: Alg II and 1 Law course	12
5740 Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	13030100 (2 credits)	Recommended PREQ: Principles of Law and 2 additional law courses	11-12

LAW AND PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER CLUSTER  
LAW ENFORCEMENT



**Level 1** Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security

Human Body Systems (PLTW)

**Level 2**

**Level 3** Project-Based Research Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security

Emergency Medical Technician – Basic

**Level 4**

HIGH SCHOOL/INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION	CERTIFICATE/LICENSE*	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	MASTER'S/DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
FHS – Emergency Medical Technician – Basic	Emergency Medical Technician – Basic	Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	
Emergency Telecommunicator	Fire Protection Personnel/Firefighter	Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician	Natural Resources Law Enforcement and Protective Services	
Basic Structure Fire Protection Certification	Fire Protection System Contractor	Fire Science/Firefighting		
	Fire Inspector			

Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
Firefighters	\$50,149	2,309	13%
Fire Inspectors and Investigators	\$54,787	161	14%
Emergency Medical Technicians	\$34,091	1,880	31%

### WORK BASED LEARNING AND EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Exploration Activities:	Work Based Learning Activities:
SkillsUSA HOSA	Volunteer at a hospital or a fire station

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The Emergency Services program of study focuses on training CTE learners to respond to emergency situations, such as medical emergencies and fire-based emergencies. Students will learn how to prevent emergencies, respond appropriately and in accordance with rules and regulations during crises, and investigate and delineate the source of the emergency.



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. Students will examine the roles and responsibilities of police, courts, corrections, private security, and fire and emergency services.

Successful completion of the Emergency Services program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Service Endorsement. Revised – July 2020

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5700 Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	13029200 (1 credit)	None	9-11
5425W Human Body Systems (PLTW – HBS)	13020600 (1 credit)	PREQ: Biology CREQ: Chemistry Recommended PREQ: 1 course from Health Science or Biomedical Science	10-12
5008 Project-Based Research	12701500 (1 credit)	None	11-12
5740 Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	13030100 (2 credits)	Recommended PREQ: Principles of Law and 2 additional law courses	11-12
5405W Emergency Medical Technician – Basic Dual Credit	N1303015 (2 credits)	PREQ: Biology Recommended PREQ: Principles of Law and Human Body Systems	12

LAW AND PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER CLUSTER  
EMERGENCY SERVICES



**Level 1** Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security

Court Systems and

**Level 2**

Business Law

**Level 3**

**Level 4** Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security  
Project-Based Research  
Career Preparation I

HIGH SCHOOL/ INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION	CERTIFICATE/ LICENSE*	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	MASTER'S/ DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
	Attorney	Legal Assistant/ Paralegal	Legal Assistant/ Paralegal	Law
	Certified Paralegal			Intellectual Property Law
	Board Certification in Types of Law			Advanced Legal Research/ Studies, General
	Certified Legal Video Specialist			International Law and Legal Studies

Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
Lawyers	\$126,131	2,801	19%
Paralegal and Legal Assistants	\$50,544	2,837	19%

### WORK BASED LEARNING AND EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Exploration Activities:	Work Based Learning Activities:
SkillsUSA	Intern with a local attorney; script and conduct a mock trial

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The Legal Studies program of study introduces CTE learners to the occupations and educational opportunities related to representing clients in criminal and civil litigation and other legal proceedings, as well as assisting lawyers and preparing legal documents. This program of study explores possible specializations in a single area of law.



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. Students will examine the roles and responsibilities of police, courts, corrections, private security, and fire and emergency services.

Successful completion of the Legal Studies program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Service Endorsement. Revised - July 2020

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COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITS (PREQ) COREQUISITES (CREQ)	Grade
5700 Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	13029200 (1 credit)	None	9-11
5715 Court Systems and Practices	13029600 (1 credit)	Recommended PREQ: Principles of Law	10-12
5067 Business Law	13011700 (1 credit)	Recommended PREQ: Principles of Law or Principles of Business	11-12
5740 Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	13030100 (2 credits)	Recommended PREQ: Principles of Law and 2 other law classes	11-12
5008 Project-Based Research	12701500 (1 credit)	None	11-12
5090 Career Preparation I 5091 Career Preparation I/Ext	12701300 (2 credits) 12701305 (3 credits)	None	11-12

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