Criminal Justice

(Law Enforcement)

PUBLIC SERVICE ENDORSEMENT

CWHS

2024-25

Grade	CTE Required Courses	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies	Required State Electives
9th	Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security (1)	English I	Algebra I	Biology	World Geography	Fine Arts (1) Health (.5) Languages Other Than English (LOTE) or Computer Science PE (1 or substitute credit)
10th	Digital Forensics (1) Criminal Investigation (1)	English II	Geometry	IPC or Chemistry	World History	
11th	Law Enforcement I (1) Forensic Psychology (1)	English III	MMA or Algebra II	Chemistry or Physics or Principles of Technology (1)	U.S. History	
12th	Law Enforcement II (1) Correctional Services (1)	Research and Technical Writing or English IV	Algebra II, Precalculus, or approved 4th-year Math	Forensic Science (1)	Government/ Economics	

High School/ Industry Certifications/Performance Acknowledgements	
State Approved	***District Approved***
Non-Commissioned Security Officer Level II, IAED Emergency Telecommunicator	OSHA 10 General, Six Sigma, Teen CERT, Texas Friendly Ambassador Program
Career & Technical Student Organizations: SkillsUSA	

Certificate/ License*	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master's/ Doctoral Professional Degree
Law Enforcement Officer	Criminal Justice/Safety Studies/Law Enforcement Administration	Criminal Justice/Safety Studies/Law Enforcement Administration	Criminal Justice/ Safety Studies/ Law Enforcement Administration
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 Coun-terterrorism	

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%

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.