

High School to College and Career Pathway: Secondary

Career and Technical Education: Preparing Students for College and Career!



Area of Study: Skilled and Technical Sciences Education

Pathway: Protective Services – Law Enforcement

Get the Facts

There are approximately 800,000 sworn law enforcement officers now serving in the United States. Approximately 13.7 percent of all police and sheriff patrol officers are women.

In 2009, there were 111,000 female police officers nationwide.

Workforce Trends

In Utah, employment of law enforcement workers is projected to increase 2.2 percent through the year 2018. A more security-conscious society and concern about drug-related crimes will contribute to the increasing demand for police services.



CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION Recommended Pathway Courses

(Students may select individual courses for exploration, or a complete Pathway for an in-depth focus.)

CLASS AVAILABILITY MAY VARY AT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL

Course #	Foundation Courses: (required)	Credit
43.0107	Law Enforcement	.50
51.0810	EMS, Introduction	.50
	Elective Courses:	
15.0507	Environmental Science	.50
21.0105	Physic with Technology	1.00
32.0199	Student Internship (Critical Workplace Skills)	.50

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3.00 credits for completion

Law Enforcement is:

- > High skill
- > High wage
- > High demand
- > Nontraditional for females

Sample Career Occupations

- > Correctional Officer
- > Deputy Sheriff
- > Law Enforcement Teacher
- > Police Detective & Criminal Investigator
- > Police Patrol Officer
- > Police Supervisor Sheriff

Middle School		State Requirements		High School Suggested Education Plan				College and Career
7th Grade	8th Grade	Middle School	High School	9th Grade Suggested	10th Grade Suggested	11th Grade Suggested	12th Grade Suggested	Beyond High School
Language Arts 7 1.00	Language Arts 8 1.00	2.00	Language Arts 4.00	Language Arts 9 1.00	Language Arts 10 1.00	Language Arts 11 1.00	Language Arts 12 1.00	There are a number of options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Certificate > Associate degree > Bachelor's degree > Professional degree > On-the-job training > Apprenticeship > Military training For more information on salary projections, labor market demand, and training options, visit www.utahfutures.org .
Math * 1.00	Math * 1.00	2.00	Math 3.00	Math * 1.00	Math * 1.00	Math * 1.00		
Science .50	Science 1.00	1.50	Science 3.00	Earth Systems 1.00	Biological Science 1.00	Additional Credit 1.00		
Utah Studies .50	U.S. History I 1.00	1.50	Social Studies 3.00	Geography for Life .50	World Civilizations .50	U.S. History II 1.00	U.S. Government and Citizenship .50	
P.E. 1.00	Health .50	1.50	P.E./Health 2.00	Participation Skills and Techniques .50	Fitness for Life .50 / Health Education .50 Lifetime Activities or Sport .50			
The Arts .50	The Arts .50	1.00	Fine Arts 1.50	Fine Arts Courses 1.50				
Keyboarding .50			Computer Tech. .50	Computer Technology .50				
CTE Intro 1.00		1.00	CTE 1.00	Refer to Career and Technical Education box above.				

* Talk to your school counselor about math requirements in the new common core curriculum. Core curriculum and elective requirements may vary district to district.

Concurrent enrollment course offerings vary by school and district. Many Utah postsecondary programs accept high school courses toward a two- or four-year degree through concurrent enrollment. Check regional postsecondary Pathways for details.