

# Law, Public Safety, and Security

## Cluster Definition

- Are you able to work under pressure?
- Can you work with various kinds of people?
- Do you like to help people?
- Can you work in the face of danger?
- Are you good at winning arguments?
- Do you instruct friends and family members on laws and regulations?

If you answered yes to two or more of the questions above, you might be interested in considering a career in law, public safety, or security.

If you are interested in working in the Law, Public Safety, and Security cluster, you have several options. One option is to guard the public by enforcing the law. Or you might provide fire protection and security. Another option is to provide legal services to people who commit crimes.



## Related High School Electives

Animal Science  
Business Law  
Computer Applications  
Consumer Law  
Criminology  
Driver's Education  
Law Studies  
Legal System  
Physical Education  
Psychology

Public Speaking  
Safety and First Aid  
Sociology

[Ambulance Drivers](#)  
[Animal Control Workers](#)  
[Arbitrators and Mediators](#)  
[Bailiffs](#)  
[Border Patrol Agents](#)  
[Coroners](#)  
[Corrections Officers](#)  
[Court Clerks](#)  
[Crossing Guards](#)  
[Detectives and Investigators](#)  
[Emergency Management Specialists](#)  
[Fire Fighters](#)  
[Fire Inspectors](#)  
[Fire Investigators](#)  
[Forensic Science Technicians](#)  
[Judges and Hearing Officers](#)  
[Law Clerks](#)  
[Lawyers](#)  
[Legal Secretaries](#)  
[Life Guards and Ski Patrolters](#)  
[Paralegals](#)  
[Parking Enforcement Officers](#)  
[Police and Detective Supervisors](#)  
[Police Patrol Officers](#)  
[Private Detectives and Investigators](#)  
[Probation Officers](#)  
[Secret Service Agents](#)  
[Security Guards](#)  
[Sheriffs](#)

## Level of Education and Earnings

### Short-Term On-the-Job Training (Less than One Month)

	State Annual Median Wage		State Annual Median Wage
<a href="#">Court Clerks</a>	\$38,256	<a href="#">Parking Enforcement Officers</a>	\$39,282
<a href="#">Crossing Guards</a>	\$27,713	<a href="#">Security Guards</a>	\$29,953
<a href="#">Life Guards and Ski Patrollers</a>	\$20,353		

### Moderate-Term On-the-Job Training (One to Twelve Months)

<a href="#">Ambulance Drivers</a>	\$27,979	<a href="#">Bailiffs</a>	\$43,597
<a href="#">Animal Control Workers</a>	\$41,865	<a href="#">Corrections Officers</a>	\$40,188

### Long-Term On-the-Job Training (Over One Year)

<a href="#">Firefighters</a>	\$64,186	<a href="#">Sheriffs</a>	\$63,280
<a href="#">Police Patrol Officers</a>	\$63,280		

### Work Experience in a Related Occupation

<a href="#">Detectives and Investigators</a>	\$76,013	<a href="#">Fire Investigators</a>	\$74,620
<a href="#">Emergency Management Specialists</a>	\$59,290	<a href="#">Police and Detective Supervisors</a>	\$83,691
<a href="#">Fire Inspectors</a>	\$74,620	<a href="#">Private Detectives &amp; Investigators</a>	\$45,444

### Associate Degree

<a href="#">Legal Secretaries</a>	\$40,583	<a href="#">Paralegals</a>	\$46,861
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### Bachelor's Degree

<a href="#">Border Patrol Agents</a>	No state data	<a href="#">Probation Officers</a>	\$46,954
<a href="#">Forensic Science Technicians</a>	\$54,105	<a href="#">Secret Agents</a>	No state data
<a href="#">Law Clerks</a>	\$45,203		

### Work Experience Plus Bachelor's Degree or Higher

<a href="#">Arbitrators &amp; Mediators</a>	\$67,569	<a href="#">Judges &amp; Hearing Officers</a>	\$76,901 - \$101,471
<a href="#">Coroners</a>	\$51,253		

### Professional Degree

<a href="#">Lawyers</a>	\$97,686
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