



Your Guide To Careers In

# Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security



There are more than 85,000 law enforcement and corrections personnel in more than 2,700 law enforcement agencies and institutions across Texas.



## FROM CRIME SCENES TO COURTROOMS!

Texas State Troopers can earn up to \$150 more each month if they have a Master's, Bachelor's, or Associate's Degree or can speak a second language.



Texas lawyers provide approximately 1.8 million hours of free (pro bono) legal services to low-income people per year.

## PROGRAMS OF STUDY



### Corrections Services (i.e. Corrections Officer)

Oversee individuals who have been arrested and are awaiting trial or who have been convicted of a crime and sentenced to serve time in a jail, reformatory, or penitentiary.

### Emergency and Fire Management Services (i.e. Fire Fighter)

Protect the public against fires and other emergencies by providing rapid response as needed.

### Security and Protective Services (i.e. Security Guard)

Work in public buildings such as museums or art galleries to protect painting and exhibits by inspecting people and packages entering and leaving the building.

### Law Enforcement Services (i.e. Police Patrol Officer)

Duties ranging from controlling traffic to preventing and investigating crimes.

### Legal Services (i.e. Lawyer)

The legal system affects nearly every aspect of our society, from buying a home to crossing the street.

## CAREER OPTIONS

Occupation	Education
Lawyer	Doctoral/First Professional Degree
Arbitrator, Mediator, and Conciliator	Bachelor's Degree Plus Experience
Administrative Law Judge and Hearing Officer	Bachelor's Degree Plus Experience
Judge, Magistrate Judge, and Magistrate	Bachelor's Degree Plus Experience
Child, Family, and School Social Worker	Bachelor's Degree
Law Clerk	Bachelor's Degree
Paralegal and Legal Assistant	Associate's Degree
Court Reporter	Postsecondary Vocational Award
Detective and Criminal Investigator	Work Experience in a Related Occupation
Private Detective and Investigator	Work Experience in a Related Occupation
First-Line Supervisor/Manager of Police and Detectives	Work Experience in a Related Occupation
First-Line Supervisor/Manager of Correctional Officers	Work Experience in a Related Occupation
First Line Supervisor/Manager of Firefighting Workers	Work Experience in a Related Occupation
Fire Inspector and Investigator	Work Experience in a Related Occupation
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officer	Long-Term On-The-Job Training
Transit and Railroad Police	Long-Term On-The-Job Training
Fish and Game Warden	Long-Term On-The-Job Training
Firefighter	Long-Term On-The-Job Training
Animal Control Worker	Moderate-Term On-The-Job Training
Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatcher	Moderate-Term On-The-Job Training
Bailiff	Moderate-Term On-The-Job Training
Correctional Officer and Jailer	Moderate-Term On-The-Job Training
Parking Enforcement Worker	Short-Term On-The-Job Training
Security Guard	Short-Term On-The-Job Training

# SAMPLE GRADUATION PLAN (26 CREDIT RHSP)

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
English I	English II	English III	English IV
Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	4th Year of Math
Biology	Chemistry	Physics	4th Year of Science
World Geography	World History	US History	Government/Economics

The following courses must be included in the personal graduation plan at a time deemed appropriate by the student, parent, and counselor. Please refer to the Katy I.S.D. Planning Guide for additional information.

**Communication Applications (1/2 Credit)**

**Fine Arts (1 Credit)**

**P.E. (1 Credit)**

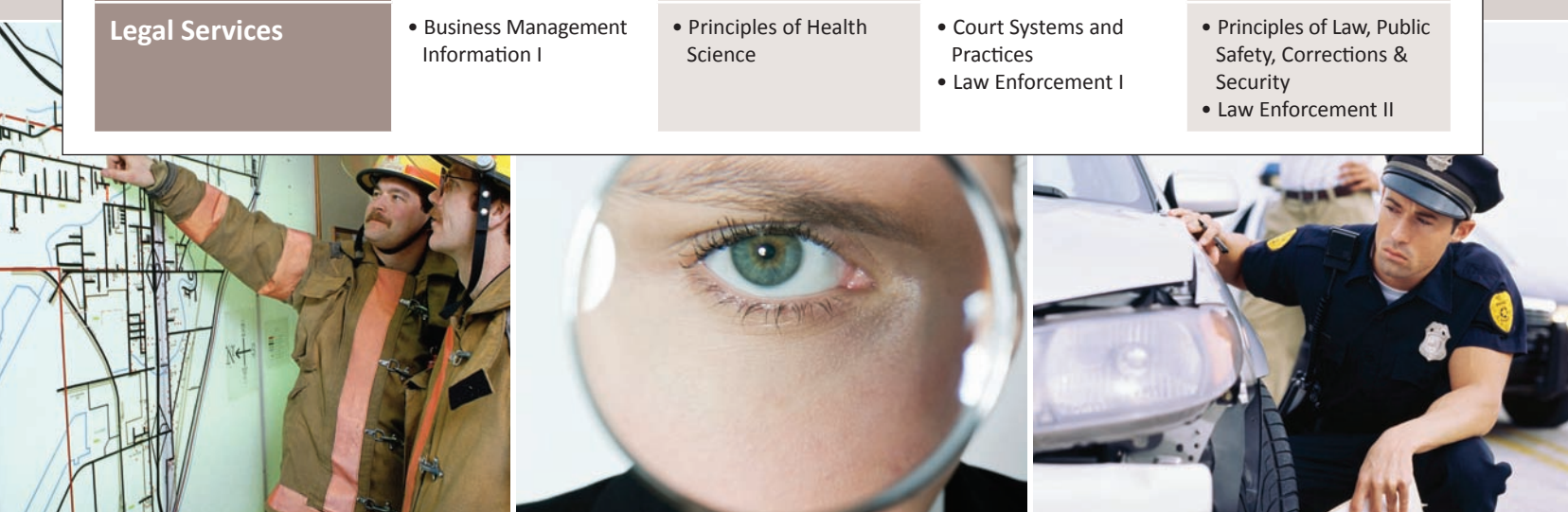
**Language Other Than English (2 Credits)**

**Health (1/2 Credit)**

**Electives (5 Credits - May Include CTE Elective Options\*)**

\*CTE Elective Options (Note: Course Selection and Sequence Based On Individual Student Interests, Abilities, and Course Availability) See below:

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# ADVANCED TECHNICAL CREDIT COURSE CROSSWALK

The following CTE courses that are offered in Katy I.S.D. may qualify as Advanced Technical Credit Courses (ATC).

Katy I.S.D. CTE Courses	Jr./Community College Equivalent
Law Enforcement I (8970)	Criminalistics 1 (CSJA 1308)
Court Systems and Practices (8972)	Fundamentals of Criminal Law (CSJA 1327)
Law Enforcement II (8976)	Basic Telecommunication Certification (CJLE 1303)



## MCTC

The following courses offered at the Miller Career and Technology Center may be helpful to students pursuing a career in Law, Public Safety, and Corrections & Security.

- Court Systems & Practices (Courts and Criminal Procedures)
- Law Enforcement I (Introduction to Criminal Justice)
- Law Enforcement II (Crime in America)
- Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security (Fundamentals of Criminal Law)



## TECH PREP SIX-YEAR PLAN

Tech Prep Six-Year Plan in partnership with Houston Community College is available in Law Enforcement. Please consult with teacher and/or counselor for additional information.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

The Career & Technical Education Department  
6301 South Stadium Lane  
Katy, Texas 77492  
281-396-2633

#### Resources

*Achieve Texas in Action: A College and Career Planning Guide* - Texas Education Agency  
*Occupational Outlook Handbook* - U.S. Department of Labor

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