

# LAW ENFORCEMENT

## PROGRAM OF STUDY

The Law Enforcement program of study teaches students 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.



### INDUSTRY-BASED CERTIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Security Officer Level II Certification

Texas Data: Collected by TEA October 2019

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%

## RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

- 1 LEVEL** Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security
- 2 LEVEL** Law Enforcement I
- 3 LEVEL** Law Enforcement II, Criminal Investigation
- 4 LEVEL** Forensic Science, Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security: Law Enforcement

**NOTE:** See reverse for additional course sequence options and endorsement requirements. Course descriptions and details can be found in the course catalog.

### WORK-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Industry Guest Speakers/Panels; Industry Site Visits/Field Trips; Community Service; Internships/Externships.

### CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

SkillsUSA; National Technical Honor Society (NTHS)



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.

## Non-Discrimination Statement

It is the policy of Leander ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its Career and Technology Education Programs, services, or activities. Leander ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs. Es norma de Leander ISD de no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales. Leander ISD tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua inglés no sea un obstáculo para la admisión o participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

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## PUBLIC SERVICE

A student may earn a Public Service Endorsement by completing foundation and general endorsement requirements. Endorsement course options for the Law Enforcement program of study are listed below.



### 4 CREDITS REQUIRED

#### Choose 2 credits from the following:

- Law Enforcement I
- Law Enforcement II
- Criminal Investigations
- Forensic Science

#### Choose additional credits, if needed, from the following:

- Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security
- Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security
- Counseling and Mental Health
- Human Growth and Development
- Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness/ Interpersonal Studies
- Professional Communications
- Career Preparation
- Project-Based Research

### INDUSTRY-BASED CERTIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Security Level II is designed to provide participants with the concepts and skills necessary of a non-commissioned security officer in the State of Texas. The course delivers Texas Private Security Bureau approved curriculum which includes roles and responsibilities of security officers, legal aspects of security work, communications, and response to emergencies and safety hazards. The benefits of this certification include finding immediate work in the security industry while gaining valuable experience in the Criminal Justice field in preparation for a career as a local, state, or federal peace officer. Senior students that are 18 years of age or will turn 18 by the end of the school year are eligible for this certification.

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