

# Law and Public Service Career Cluster

The Law and Public Service Career Cluster focuses on planning, managing, and providing legal services, public safety, protective services, and homeland security, including professional and technical support services. Students will examine the roles and responsibilities of police, courts, corrections, private security, and fire and emergency services.

## Fire Science Statewide Program of Study



The Emergency Services program of study focuses on training CTE learners to respond to emergency situations, such as medical emergencies and fire-based emergencies. Students will learn how to prevent emergencies, respond appropriately and in accordance with rules and regulations during crises, and investigate and delineate the source of the emergency.

### Secondary Courses for High School Credit

#### Suggested LISD Coursework:

Law Enforcement I

#### Level 3

- Firefighter I # DC 11 Hours
- Counseling and Mental Health

#### Level 4

- Firefighter II # DC 13 Hours
- Anatomy and Physiology DC 8 Hours

**\*CTE Completer: 4 or more credits from 3 or more courses**

### Postsecondary Opportunities

#### Associates Degrees

- Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)
- Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician
- Fire Science/Firefighting

#### Bachelor's Degrees

- Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)
- Natural Resources Law Enforcement and Protective Services

### Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

Exploration Activities	Work-Based Learning Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend local emergency awareness events</li> <li>• Join the Texas Public Service Association</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteer at a hospital or a fire station</li> </ul>

### Industry-Based Certifications

- Basic Structure Fire Protection



### Aligned Occupations

Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
Firefighters	\$50,149	2,309	13%
Fire Inspectors and Investigators	\$54,787	161	14%
Emergency Medical Technicians	\$34,091	1,880	31%

Successful completion of the Emergency Services program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Service endorsement. Revised – August 2022

# Fire Science Course Information

## Level 3

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES	COREQUISITES
Counseling and Mental Health	13024600 (1 credit)	None	None
Firefighter I	13029900 (2 credits)	None	None

## Level 4

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES	COREQUISITES
Firefighter II	13030100 (2 credits)	Firefighter I	None
Anatomy and Physiology	13020600 (1 credit)	Biology and a second science credit	None

Lindale ISD's Dual Credit partnership for the Fire Science courses are with Tyler Junior College.



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE LAW AND PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER CLUSTER,  
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