



Law Enforcement Program of Study

Prepare for your future in protective services through hands on coursework in emergency services, law enforcement, and forensic science.

RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

- 1** Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security (1 credit) (9th - 10th Grade)
Examine the roles and responsibilities of professionals in law enforcement, security, corrections and fire and emergency services. Explore the interconnectivity of local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies.
- 2** Law Enforcement 1 (1 credit) (11th Grade)
Explore the history, organization and functions of local, state and federal law enforcement. This course includes the role of constitutional law, the United States legal system, criminal law, law enforcement terminology, and classification and elements of crime.
- 3** Law Enforcement 2* and Federal Law Enforcement and Protective Services (HCTC) (2 credits) (12th Grade)
Prepare for a career in law enforcement by acquiring the knowledge and skills needed for success. Explore the ethical and legal responsibilities, operation of police and emergency telecommunication equipment, and courtroom testimony while preparing for multiple law enforcement certifications.
- 4** Forensic Science* (HCTC) (1 credits) (11th - 12th Grade)
Use a structured scientific approach to investigate crimes of assault, abuse and neglect, domestic violence, accidental death, homicide, and the psychology of criminal behavior. Students will learn terminology and investigative procedures related to crime scene, questioning, interviewing, criminal behavior characteristics, truth detection, and scientific procedures used to solve crimes.

For more information about CTE Course requirements, view our EMS ISD Course Description Handbook.

**Indicates a TEA approved Advanced*

