



Law, Public Safety & Security Career Cluster

Manufacturing, Engineering Systems

Foundation Knowledge and Skills

Technical Literacy

- Ethics
- Systems
- Career Development
- Learning
- Critical Thinking
- Technology Application
- Abilities
- Communication
- Health, and Environment

Business, Marketing, Management

Health Sciences

Human Services and Resources

Law, Public Safety, and Security

Security and Protective Services

Career Specialties

Career Cluster

Career Pathway

Cluster Overview

Cluster Description: The Law, Public Safety and Security Cluster helps prepare students for careers in planning, managing, and providing legal, public safety, protective services and homeland security, including professional and technical support services.

Employment Outlook: Renewed national interest in public safety and security should help expand opportunities for employment in the Law, Public Safety, and Security Cluster. Numerous job openings will stem from employment growth attributable to the desire for increased corporate, industrial and homeland security. Also, a more security-conscious society and concern about drug-related crimes should contribute to the increasing demand.

Pathway Descriptions

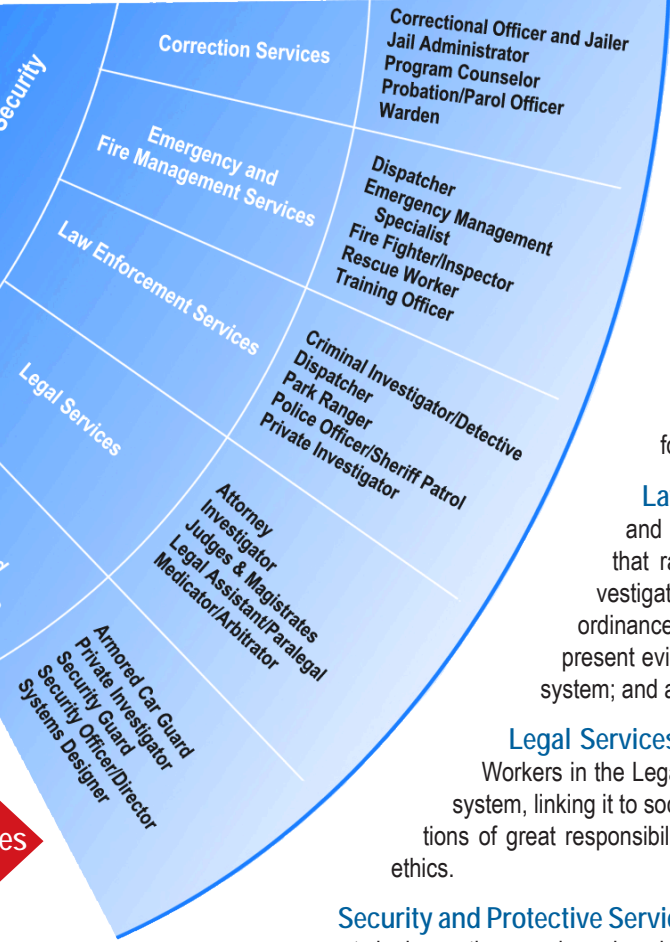
Correction Services workers are responsible for overseeing individuals who have been arrested and are awaiting trial or who have been convicted of a crime and sentenced to serve time in a jail, reformatory or penitentiary. While the primary mission of corrections is protection of the public, many in this field are involved with the treatment, education and reintegration of offenders.

Emergency & Fire Management Services workers help protect the public by rapidly responding to a variety of emergencies. They may be called upon to put out a fire, treat injuries or perform other vital functions.

Law Enforcement Services workers protect lives and property. Law enforcement officers have duties that range from controlling traffic to preventing and investigating crimes. They maintain order; enforce laws and ordinances; issue traffic summonses; investigate accidents; present evidence in court; serve legal documents for the court system; and apprehend, arrest, and process prisoners.

Legal Services workers affect nearly every aspect of our society. Workers in the Legal Services pathway form the backbone of this vital system, linking it to society in many ways. For this reason, they hold positions of great responsibility and are obligated to adhere to a strict code of ethics.

Security and Protective Services workers often work in public buildings protecting property by inspecting people and packages entering and leaving the building.



Cluster Facts

- In Nebraska the following Law, Public Safety, and Security occupations are projected to be hot job prospects:¹
 - Correctional Officers and Jailers
 - Lawyers
 - Legal Secretaries
 - Paralegals and Legal Assistants
 - Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers
 - Security Guards
- In Nebraska the following Law, Public Safety, and Security occupations are projected to be the fastest growing:¹
 - Animal Control Workers
 - Court Reporters
 - Emergency Management Specialists
 - Fire Inspectors and Investigators
 - Law Clerks
 - Lawyers
 - Paralegals and Legal Assistants
 - Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers
 - Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers
 - Security Guards

Related 4-H Projects

- ◆ Communications
- ◆ Computers
- ◆ Safety
- ◆ Wildlife

¹Nebraska Workforce Development, Nebraska Career Compass, Labor Market Information, January 2006