

# Law & Public Safety

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## High Paying Jobs in Law & Public Safety

Job Title	Average Annual Salary
Tate County Deputy Sheriff	\$82,213 - \$90,820
Tate County Criminal Investigator	\$42,122 - \$60,945
Police Officers in Senatobia, MS	\$38,499 - \$63,715
Chief Deputy	\$32,054 - \$43,025

## Course Descriptions

The Law & Public Safety career pathway focuses on the history of law and legal systems in the United States. It is a two-year high school program designed to include classroom and hands-on experiences to prepare students for employment or continuing education in the law enforcement field. Over the course of study, students will gain knowledge of local, state, and federal law enforcement functions from a historical and organizational point of view. Emphasis is also placed on the U.S. legal system and constitutional and criminal law. Students will also gain an understanding of the ethical and legal responsibilities of law enforcement officers and their roles. Instructional strategies and activities implemented through the course of study align to the BLEOST and the National EMS Educational Standards.

Additionally, students will learn the importance of personal health and safety in the work environments associated with LPS. Students will be introduced to the emergency services found in local communities, learn the specialized areas and topics within LPS, and examine the daily tasks and responsibilities of the professionals in the field. The program will offer students the opportunity to examine all areas of the military and the professions associated with each branch, learn about emergency management and workplace skills, and have meaningful, relevant job-shadowing experiences with professionals.

### Course Description: Law and Public Safety I

This course introduces students to professions in law enforcement and the military. Students will learn the roles and responsibilities of police, courts, and the military. The course provides students with an overview of the history, organization, and functions of local, state, and federal law enforcement. Students will understand the role of constitutional law at the local, state, and federal levels; the U.S. legal system; criminal law; and law enforcement terminology and the classification and elements of crime. Students will understand the ethical and legal responsibilities, patrol procedures, first responder roles, telecommunications, emergency equipment operations, and courtroom testimony. In addition, students will learn terminology and the investigative procedures related to a criminal investigation, crime scene processing, evidence collection, and fingerprinting. Students will demonstrate the basic process to collect and analyze evidence such as fingerprint analysis, bodily fluids, hairs, fibers, firearms and ammunition, and other types of evidence.

### Course Description: Law and Public Safety II

This course provides students with an overview of the skills necessary for a career in fire and emergency management services. Students will examine the roles and responsibilities of a firefighter and emergency management personnel and be introduced to firefighter safety and development, including rules and regulations, proper use of personal protective equipment, and the safety principles. Students will demonstrate the use of fire extinguishers, ground ladders, fire hoses, and water supply apparatus systems. This course will also introduce students to the concepts, knowledge, and skills needed for emergency medical care in the areas of patient care, ambulance operation, incident command, communications, and disaster preparedness.

### Course Program of Work

#### Law & Public Safety I

Unit Number	Unit Name	Hours
1	Program Orientation	30
2	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	65
3	Introduction to Law Enforcement	65
4	Introduction to Forensics and Crime Scene Investigations	60
5	Careers in the Military	60
Total		280

#### Law & Public Safety II

Unit Number	Unit Name	Hours
6	Program Orientation	40
7	Fire Protection	60
8	Emergency Medical Services	60
9	Emergency Management	60
10	Introduction to Emergency Communications	60
Total		280

### Applied Academic Credit

Students who complete Law & Public Safety will receive four credits, which can be used to satisfy elective credits towards graduation requirements.

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