

LAW & PUBLIC SERVICE

Emergency Services, Law Enforcement, Government and Public Administration, Legal Studies

Endorsement: Public Service

The **Law and Public Service** career cluster focuses on careers in planning, managing, and providing legal, 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 protective agencies of fire and emergency services.

CAMPUSES

Chavez HS HAIS HSLJ Barbara Jordan Career Center	North Houston ECHS North Forest HS Sharpstown International	Sterling HS Westbury HS Westside HS Wheatley HS Wisdom HS
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INDUSTRY-BASED CERTIFICATIONS OFFERED

- International Academy of Emergency Dispatch
Emergency Telecommunicator
- Non-Commissioned Security Officer Level II

CAREER OCCUPATIONS*

HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE

Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatcher	Median Salary: \$40,863 Annual Openings: 165
Correctional Officers and Jailer	Median Salary: \$42,621 Annual Openings: 1,011

ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE

Court, Municipal, and License Clerk	Median Salary: \$35,479 Annual Openings: 216
Detectives and Criminal Investigator	Median Salary: \$79,762 Annual Openings: 166
Paralegals and Legal Assistant	Median Salary: \$54,768 Annual Openings: 775

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

First-Line Supervisor of Police and Detectives	Median Salary: \$91,644 Annual Openings: 38
Compliance Officer	Median Salary: \$81,931 Annual Openings: 619
Occupational Health and Safety Specialist	Median Salary: \$75,713 Annual Openings: 341

MASTER'S DEGREE

Urban and Regional Planner	Median Salary: \$62,929 Annual Openings: 52
Economist	Median Salary: \$110,848 Annual Openings: 32

OTHER OCCUPATIONS*

DESCRIPTION	MEDIAN SALARY	ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH
Urban and Regional Planner	\$62,929	52	26%
Firefighter	\$51,734	635	23%
First-Line Supervisor of Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers	\$75,456	40	23%
Appraiser and Assessor of Real Estate	\$57,268	144	22%
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officer	\$62,648	1,548	22%
Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatcher	\$40,863	165	21%
Legislator	\$50,104	19	20%
Paralegals and Legal Assistant	\$54,768	775	20%
Financial Specialist, All Other	\$73,825	254	20%

DOCTORAL DEGREE

Lawyer	Median Salary: \$154,235 Annual Openings: 949
Administrative Law Judge, Adjudicator, and Hearing Officer	Median Salary: \$109,602 Annual Openings: 24

*Source: TEA/Texaswages.com

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