

# Middle School Career Investigations

## Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security Pathways

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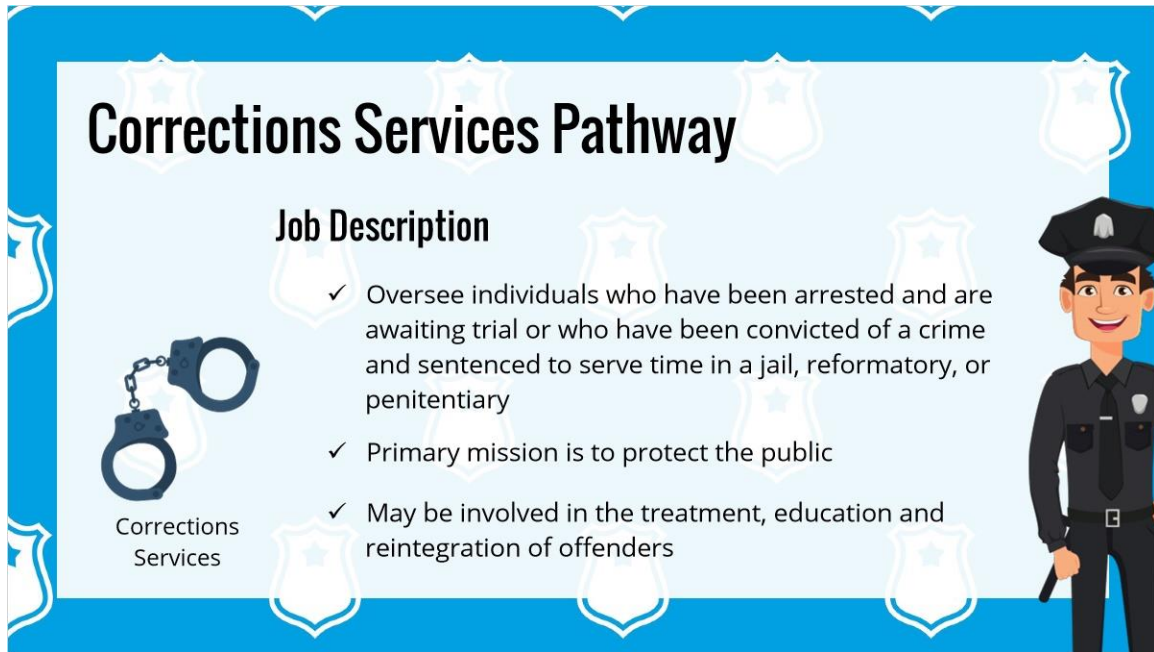


Within the Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security Career Cluster, there are five pathways: Corrections Services; Fire and Emergency Management Services; Law Enforcement Services; Legal Services; and Security and Protective Services. Click on the icons to learn more the pathways. Make sure to visit each one.

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### Corrections Services Description



The infographic features a blue border with white police shields. On the left, there is an illustration of handcuffs and the text 'Corrections Services'. On the right, there is a cartoon illustration of a police officer in uniform. The central text is as follows:

## Corrections Services Pathway

### Job Description

- ✓ Oversee 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
- ✓ Primary mission is to protect the public
- ✓ May be involved in the treatment, education and reintegration of offenders

Professionals in the Corrections Services Pathway 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.

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### Corrections Services Sample Careers



The infographic features a blue border with white police shields. The title "Corrections Services Pathway" is in large black font. Below it, "Sample Jobs" lists "Corrections Officer" and "Probation or Parole Officer". An icon of handcuffs is labeled "Corrections Services". A cartoon police officer stands on the right.

## Corrections Services Pathway

### Sample Jobs

- Corrections Officer
- Probation or Parole Officer

Corrections Services

Some of the different careers in the Corrections Services Pathway include Corrections Officer or Probation or Parole Officer.

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### Corrections Services Sample Education and Salaries

**Corrections Services Pathway**

**Education and Salaries**

	<b>Corrections Officer</b>	<b>Probation Officers</b>
 Corrections Services	High School Diploma Average Salary \$40,200	High School Diploma Average Salary \$47,770

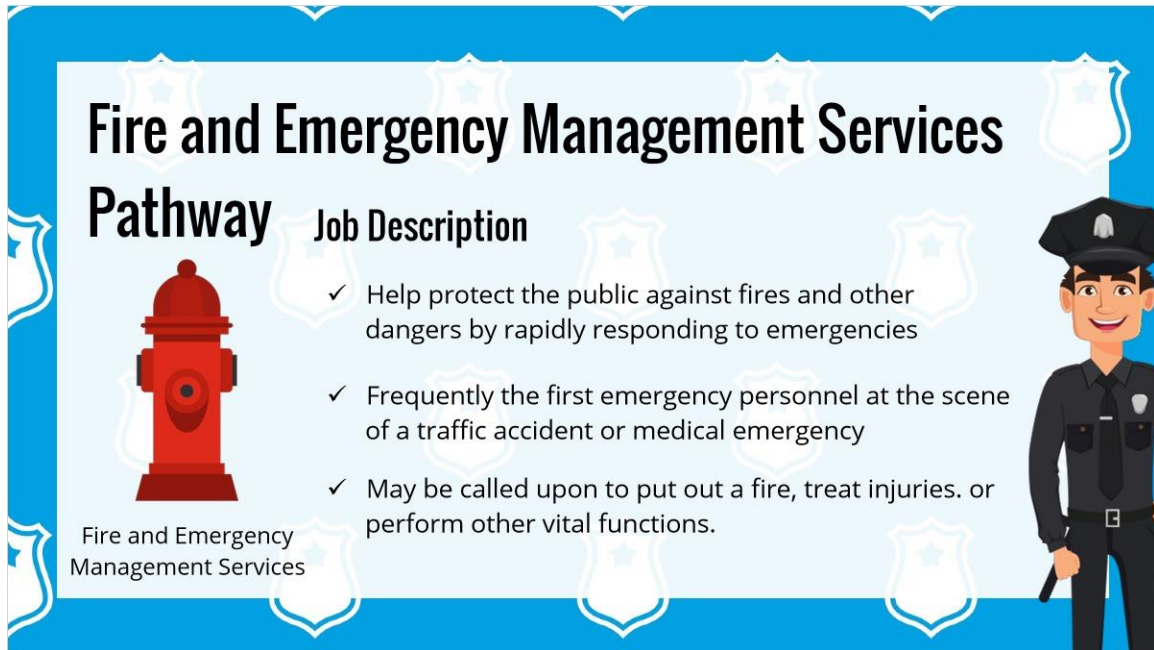
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Most careers in the Corrections Services Pathway do not require a higher education degree. A Corrections Officer needs a high school diploma and has an average salary of \$40,200. A Probation Officer also needs a high school diploma and has an average salary of \$47,770.

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### Fire and Emergency Management Services Description



## Fire and Emergency Management Services Pathway

### Job Description

- ✓ Help protect the public against fires and other dangers by rapidly responding to emergencies
- ✓ Frequently the first emergency personnel at the scene of a traffic accident or medical emergency
- ✓ May be called upon to put out a fire, treat injuries, or perform other vital functions.

Fire and Emergency Management Services

Professionals in the Fire and Emergency Management Services Pathway are firefighters and emergency services workers who help protect the public against fires and other dangers by rapidly responding to a variety of emergencies. They are frequently the first emergency personnel at the scene of a traffic accident or medical emergency and may be called upon to put out a fire, treat injuries, or perform other vital functions.

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#### Fire and Emergency Management Services Sample Careers



The infographic features a blue background with white police shields. On the left is a red fire hydrant icon, and on the right is a cartoon police officer. The text is centered and reads:

# Fire and Emergency Management Services Pathway

## Sample Careers

- Dispatcher
- Emergency Medical Technician or Paramedic
- Fire Investigator
- Firefighter
- Hazardous Materials Removal Worker

Fire and Emergency Management Services

Some of the different careers in the Fire and Emergency Management Services Pathway include Dispatcher, Emergency Medical Technician or Paramedic, Fire Investigator, Firefighter, and Hazardous Materials Removal Worker.



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### Fire and Emergency Management Services Sample Education and Salaries

	<u>Paramedic</u>	<u>Hazardous Materials Removal Worker</u>
		
Fire and Emergency Management Services	Associate Degree Certification On-the-Job Training Average Salary \$34,400	High School Diploma Certification On-the-Job Training Average Salary \$37,220

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There is a range in educational requirements and salaries in the Fire and Emergency Management Services Pathway. Paramedics require an Associate Degree, a certification in their field, and on-the-job training. They have an average salary of \$34,400. Hazardous Materials Removal Workers need a high school diploma, a certification in their field, and on-the-job training. They have an average salary of \$37,220.

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**Law Enforcement Description**



The infographic features a blue border with white police shields. The title 'Law Enforcement Services Pathway' is in large black font. Below it, 'Job Description' is written in bold. To the left is an icon of a police hat with the text 'Law Enforcement Services'. To the right is a cartoon illustration of a smiling police officer in uniform. The job description text is in the center, listing duties with checkmarks.

## Law Enforcement Services Pathway

### Job Description

Law Enforcement Services

- ✓ Have duties that range from controlling traffic to preventing and investigating crimes
- ✓ May 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

Professionals in the Law Enforcement Services Pathway are law enforcement officers who 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.



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### Law Enforcement Sample Careers



The graphic features a blue border with white police shields. The title "Law Enforcement Services Pathway" is at the top. Below it, a dark blue police hat icon is labeled "Law Enforcement Services". To the right, under the heading "Sample Careers", are the following roles: Customs Inspector, Forensic Science Technician, Police Officer, and U.S. Marshal. A cartoon police officer in a dark uniform and cap stands on the right side of the graphic.

## Law Enforcement Services Pathway

### Sample Careers

- Customs Inspector
- Forensic Science Technician
- Police Officer
- U.S. Marshal

Law Enforcement Services

Some of the different careers in the Law Enforcement Services Pathway include Customs Inspector, Forensic Science Technician, Police Officer, and U.S. Marshal.

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### Law Enforcement Education and Salaries

**Law Enforcement Services Pathway**

**Education and Salaries**

Law Enforcement Services	Police Officer	Forensic Science Technician
		
Law Enforcement Services	Associate Degree Technical Training Average Salary \$56,290	Bachelor's Degree Average Salary \$69,860

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Most careers in the Law Enforcement Services Pathway require some level of higher education. Police Officers require an Associate Degree, as well as technical training specific to their field. They have an average salary of \$56,290. Forensic Science Technicians require a Bachelor's Degree. They have an average salary of \$69,860.

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## Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security Pathways

### Legal Services Description

A graphic titled "Legal Services Pathway" with a blue border and a light blue background. It features a wooden gavel on a sound block to the left of the text, and a cartoon police officer in a dark uniform and cap to the right. The background is decorated with several white police badge icons. The text includes the title "Legal Services Pathway" and a "Job Description" section with two bullet points.

## Legal Services Pathway

### Job Description

- ✓ Links the legal system to society
- ✓ May represent or assist with representing clients in criminal and civil litigation and other legal proceedings, draw up legal documents, and manage or advise clients on legal transactions

Legal Services

Professionals in the Legal Services Pathway link the legal system to the rest of society. They may represent or assist with representing clients in criminal and civil litigation and other legal proceedings, draw up legal documents, and manage or advise clients on legal transactions.

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### Legal Services Sample Careers

A graphic titled "Legal Services Pathway" with a blue border and a light blue background. It features a wooden gavel on a sound block to the left of a list of careers. The text "Legal Services" is written below the gavel. To the right of the list is a cartoon illustration of a police officer in a dark uniform and cap. The background is decorated with several white police-style shields.

## Legal Services Pathway

### Sample Careers

- Arbitrator
- Attorney
- Court Reporter
- Cyber Legal Advisor
- Legal Assistant
- Paralegal
- Records Processing Assistant

Legal Services

Some of the different careers in the Legal Services Pathway include Arbitrator, Attorney, Court Reporter, Cyber Legal Advisor, Legal Assistant, Paralegal, and Records Processing Assistant.

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### Legal Services Education and Salaries

**Legal Services Pathway**

**Education and Salaries**

Legal Services	Attorney	Paralegal
	Juris Doctor Degree	Associate Degree On-the-Job Training
	Average Salary \$136,790	Average Salary \$53,030

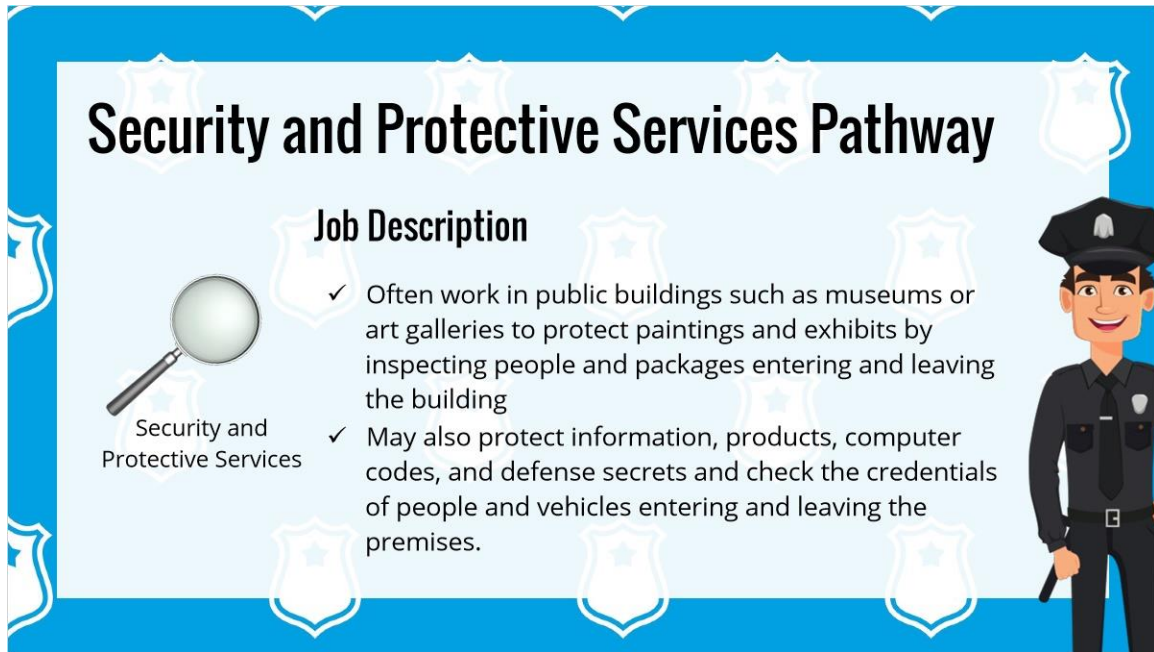
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There is a range in educational requirements and salaries in the Legal Services Pathway. Attorneys require a Juris Doctor Degree, as well as certification specific to their field. They have an average salary of \$136,790. Paralegals require an Associate Degree and on-the-job training. They have an average salary of \$53,030.

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### Security and Protective Services Description



The infographic features a blue border with white shield icons. The title 'Security and Protective Services Pathway' is centered at the top. Below it, the text 'Security and Protective Services' is next to a magnifying glass icon. To the right, under the heading 'Job Description', are two bullet points. On the far right is a cartoon illustration of a police officer in uniform.

## Security and Protective Services Pathway

Security and Protective Services

### Job Description

- ✓ Often work in public buildings such as museums or art galleries to protect paintings and exhibits by inspecting people and packages entering and leaving the building
- ✓ May also protect information, products, computer codes, and defense secrets and check the credentials of people and vehicles entering and leaving the premises.

Professionals in the Security and Protective Services Pathway often work in public buildings such as museums or art galleries to protect paintings and exhibits by inspecting people and packages entering and leaving the building. In factories, laboratories, government buildings, data processing centers, and military bases, security officers protect information, products, computer codes, and defense secrets and check the credentials of people and vehicles entering and leaving the premises.



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### Security and Protective Sample Careers

**Security and Protective Services Pathway**

**Sample Careers**

Private Detective or Investigator  
Security Officer

Security and Protective Services

The graphic features a light blue background with a blue border. It includes a magnifying glass icon on the left, a list of sample careers in the center, and a cartoon illustration of a police officer on the right. The text 'Security and Protective Services' is positioned below the magnifying glass.

Some of the different careers in the Security and Protective Services Pathway include Private Detective or Investigator and Security Officer.

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### Security and Protective Services Education and Salaries

**Security and Protective Services Pathway**

**Education and Salaries**

**Private Detective**

Security and Protective Services

Associate's Degree  
Technical Training  
On-the-Job Training  
Average Salary \$70,580

**Security Officer**

High School Diploma  
Average Salary \$34,830

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There is a range in educational requirements and salaries in the Security and Protective Services Pathway. Private Detectives require an Associate Degree, as well as technical training and on-the-job training. They have an average salary of \$70,580. Security Officers require a high school diploma. They have an average salary of \$34,830.