

**Pathway: 036-PS-Law Enforcement
Campus: GCM, REL, RSS**



Level 1 09763 Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security

Level 2 09764 Law Enforcement I

Level 3 09765 Law Enforcement II

Level 4 09795 Forensic Science
19765 Practicum in Law, Public Safety Corrections, and Security

HIGH SCHOOL/INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION	CERTIFICATE/LICENSE*	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	MASTER'S/DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
Non-Commissioned Security Officer Level II	Law Enforcement Officer	Criminal Justice/Safety Studies/Law Enforcement Administration	Criminal Justice/Safety Studies/Law Enforcement Administration	Criminal Justice/Safety Studies/Law Enforcement Administration
Emergency Telecommunicator	Private Investigator/ Security Guard	Criminal Justice/ Police Science	Criminal Justice/ Police Science	Natural Resources Law Enforcement and Protective Services
	Code Enforcement Officer	Corrections	Juvenile Corrections	
	Certified Law Enforcement Planner	Criminalistics and Criminal Science	Cyber/ Computer Forensics and Counterterrorism	

Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$60,112	5,241	13%
Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Officers	\$44,054	793	9%
Correctional Officers and Jailers	\$40,186	4,683	9%
Immigration and Customs Inspectors	\$78,104	1,236	9%
First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	\$91,312	253	25%

Additional industry-based certification information is available on the TEA CTE website. For more information on postsecondary options for this program of study, visit TXCTE.org.

WORK BASED LEARNING AND EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES	
Exploration Activities:	Work Based Learning Activities:
Texas Public Service Association; criminal justice clubs	Attend court hearings and other legal procedures

The Law Enforcement program of study teaches CTE learners about the development of, adherence to, and protection of various branches of law. Students will learn how to appropriately and legally respond to breaches in the law according to statutory rules and regulations as well as investigate how and why the breaches occurred.



The Law and Public Service Career Cluster focuses on planning, managing, and providing legal services, public safety, 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.

Successful completion of the Law and Public Service program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Service Endorsement. Revised - July 2020



GCCISD offers career and technical education (CTE) programs in Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; Architecture & Construction; Arts, Audio Visual Technology & Communications; Business, Marketing & Finance; Education & Training; Energy; Health Science; Hospitality & Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law & Public Service; Manufacturing; Science, Technology, Engineering & Math; and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics. Admission to these programs is based on student interest and space availability in GCCISD CTE programs. It is the policy of GCCISD CTE Programs not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its CTE programs, services or activities.

COURSE INFORMATION

09763	PRINCIPLES OF LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS, AND SECURITY	GPA Level: Regular
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Grade Level: 9-12	Service ID: 13029200 (1 cr.)	Prerequisites: None
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Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security introduces students to professions in law enforcement, protective services, corrections, firefighting, and emergency management services. Students will examine the roles and responsibilities of police, courts, corrections, private security, and protective agencies of fire and emergency services. The course provides students with an overview of the skills necessary for careers in law enforcement, fire service, protective services, and corrections. Other topics in this course range from causes of crime to terrorism to the future of criminal justice.

09764	LAW ENFORCEMENT I	GPA Level: Regular
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Grade Level: 10-12	Service ID: 13029300 (1 cr.)	Prerequisites: Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security
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Students will be involved in the study of law enforcement philosophies and practices. In addition, students will study juvenile offenders, drug abusers, and various types of criminal offenders. Field trips include college campuses tours, and criminal courts. Topics and activities in this course include felony traffic stops, handcuffing procedures, and general practices. This is an excellent course for students interested in law enforcement.

09765	LAW ENFORCEMENT II	GPA Level: Regular
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Grade Level: 11-12	Service ID: 13029400 (1 cr.)	Prerequisites: Law Enforcement I
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Law Enforcement II provides the knowledge and skills necessary to prepare for a career in law enforcement. This course includes the ethical and legal responsibilities, operation of police and emergency telecommunication equipment, and courtroom testimony

09795	FORENSIC SCIENCE	GPA Level: Regular
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Grade Level: 11-12	Service ID: 13029500 (1 cr.)	Prerequisites: Biology & Chemistry
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Have you ever wondered how DNA connects a killer to a crime scene? In this course, students will learn forensic terminology and investigation procedures related to crime scenes. Students will also learn how to collect and analyze evidence, fingerprints, ballistic, blood spatters, toxicology and tire prints. This is a "hands-on" course for any student interested in law enforcement with a great deal of time spent in the field.

19765	PRACTICUM IN LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY CORRECTIONS, AND SECURITY	GPA Level: Regular
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Grade Level: 11-12	Service ID: 13030100 (2 cr.)	Prerequisites: Law I
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The practicum course is designed to give students supervised practical application of previously studied knowledge and skills in law, public safety, corrections, and security. Students are encouraged to participate in extended learning experiences such as career and technical student organizations and other leadership or extracurricular organizations. An annual Law Enforcement course fee of \$20 will be assessed. Participation in Skills USA is encouraged.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE LAW AND PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER CLUSTER, PLEASE CONTACT:

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