



LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, & SECURITY

The Law, Public Safety and Security Career Cluster is divided into five pathways: corrections; emergency and fire management; law enforcement; legal; and security protection. Students in these programs are preparing to plan, manage and provide legal, public safety, protective services and homeland security, including professional and technical support services.

2019-20

18,758

enrollments in High School programs



+ 1,991

enrollments in Middle School programs



= 10,000

=

20,749

TOP CERTIFICATIONS EARNED BY K-12 STUDENTS



TOP HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Criminal Justice Operations (16,880)

Introduction to Fire Fighting (1,397)

Public Safety Telecommunication (232)

Private Security Officer (79)

ARTICULATION PATHWAY TO COLLEGE

Criminal Justice Operations High School Program

Articulates 3 credits

Criminal Justice Technology A.S. Degree

\$320.52 in State College Tuition Savings

*Articulation in this career cluster varies per local institution.

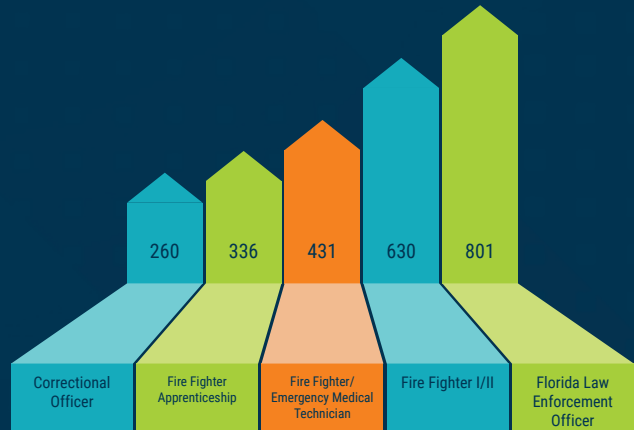
POSTSECONDARY & EMPLOYMENT

2,651
DISTRICT POSTSECONDARY
PROGRAMS



86% Certificate
 18 Districts
 14% Apprenticeship

TOP PROGRAMS



TOP CERTIFICATIONS EARNED BY DISTRICT POSTSECONDARY STUDENTS

1ST
 Law Enforcement Officer

2ND
 Fire Fighter II

3RD
 Correctional Officer

EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

HIGH GROWTH
1.35%
 Growth Rate
 Police, Fire Fighter and Ambulance Dispatchers

HIGH WAGE
\$25.08
 per hour Mean Wage
 Fire Fighters

ANNUAL OPENINGS
3,276
 Annual Openings
 Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers



Notes: Based on 2019-2020 data. Postsecondary enrollment is limited to district programs and includes dual enrollment students.