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 advice, public safety, protective services and homeland security, including professional and technical support services.

**SECONDARY**

**ENROLLMENT**

19,581
Enrollments in High School Programs

+ 3,054
Enrollments in Middle School Programs

= 22,635

**TOP CERTIFICATIONS EARNED BY K-12 STUDENTS**

1st
911 Public Safety Telecommunicator

2nd
Fire Fighter I

**TOP HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

- Criminal Justice Operations (17,229)
- Introduction to Fire Fighting (1,650)
- Public Safety Telecommunication (438)
- Crime Scene Technology (37)

**ARTICULATION PATHWAY TO COLLEGE**

911 Public Safety Telecommunicator

Articulates 3 credits

Criminal Justice Technology A.S. Degree

$320.70 in State College Tuition Savings
**DISTRICT POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT**

- **15,192** Enrollment
- **19** Districts

- **98%** Career Certificate
- **2%** Apprenticeship

**TOP CERTIFICATIONS**

1. **Fire Fighter II**
2. **Law Enforcement Officer**
3. **Correctional Officer**

**TOP PROGRAMS**

- Florida Law Enforcement Academy (CAR) (8,420)
- Correctional Officer (CAR) (2,560)
- Crossover from Correctional Officer to Law Enforcement Officer (CAR) (1,822)
- Fire Fighter (CAR) (1,065)
- Fire Fighter/Emergency Medical Technician (APPR) (870)

**EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK**

- **HIGH WAGE**
  - **$32.55** Per Hour Mean Wage
  - Firefighters

- **ANNUAL OPENINGS**
  - **3,109** Annual Openings
  - Police and Sheriff’s Patrol Officers

- **HIGH GROWTH**
  - **1.49%** Annual Growth Rate
  - Paralegals and Legal Assistants*

*Indicates data sourced from the Florida College System (FCS) Employment Data

Notes: Based on 2021-2022 data.