

Public Service: Public Safety and Emergency Response

PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY



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With Public Safety Academy instructors by your side, you will explore and learn about police, fire, and medical services while earning high school and college credit. You will learn industry vocabulary, history, procedures, and requirements. During simulated scenarios and competitions, you will acquire industry experience and use industry equipment.

PSA will prepare you by providing practical experiences to pursue your chosen profession, whether that profession requires a high school diploma, certification, and/or a college degree.

To learn more about the Public Safety Academy, please use the QR code in the lower right corner to visit PSA's website (www.psadhshs.org).

Example careers and salary for the industry.

Occupations	Required Education	Salary Range
Police Officer / Deputy Sheriff	High School Diploma or AA & Certification	\$63,000 - \$86,000
Forensic Technician I	Associate Degree & Certification	\$51,000 - \$80,000
Firefighter - EMT	High School Diploma & Certification	\$64,000 - \$82,000
Emergency Medical Technician	High School Diploma & Certification	\$27,000 - \$72,000
Paramedic	High School Diploma & Certification	\$30,000 - \$75,000
911 Communications/Dispatcher	High School Diploma & Certification	\$47,000 - \$67,000





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Career Technical Education engages students in an instructional program that integrates academics with career education. Knowledge and skills are learned and applied within a sequential standards-based program designed to prepare students for technical training, postsecondary education, and entry-level employment. CTE programs culminate in an internship, which consists of placement at local businesses or organizations where students apply their knowledge and skills they've acquired through their coursework.



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9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Public Safety – Introduction	Principles of Emergency Services (FIRE001A & B)	Introduction to Criminal Justice (CJ001)	Emergency Medical Responder (EMR080A & B)
A-G “g” Elective	Dual Enrollment	Dual Enrollment Mentorship	Dual Enrollment Internship & Capstone Project



Certifications

- American Heart Association’s First Aid / CPR / AED
- FEMA’s Community Emergency Response Team
- FEMA’s Incident Command Systems



College Credit

- Students completing dual enrollment courses may earn credit at College of the Desert.



Leadership and Community Service

- Students participate in SkillsUSA competitions.
- PSA provides students with leadership and community service opportunities.



Local Colleges with Public Service Programs

- College of the Desert, CSU San Bernardino, La Sierra University



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