



# Public Service & Education

## CAREER PATHWAYS

Public safety involves the prevention and reaction to any emergency that may threaten individual citizens. Occupations in this field include police officer, EMS personnel and management positions in medical and health services and emergency response.



Note: In each potential pathway, the ability to transfer credits from one program level to the next is dependent on a variety of factors. Statewide articulation agreements may assist in these efforts but are not available for all potential career pathways. Ongoing guidance from academic career advisors and supervisors throughout your education and training pathway is recommended.

## FIRST

Requires on-the-job training, work experience, and/or a high school diploma.

JOB	AVG HOURLY RATE*
Pre-School Teacher	\$14.05
Public Safety Telecommunicator	\$19.46
Substitute Teacher	\$16.36
Teacher Assistant	\$18.64
Police, Fire & Ambulance Dispatcher	\$19.01

## NEXT

Requires two years of education beyond high school or on-the-job experience.

JOB	AVG HOURLY RATE*
Education and Childcare Administrator	\$21.60
Protective Service	\$20.39
Police and Sherriff's Patrol Officer	\$26.15
First Line Supervisor of Correction Officers	\$21.96

## LATER

Requires four or more years of education beyond high school plus work experience.

JOB	AVG HOURLY RATE*
Elementary School Teacher	\$27.79
First Line Supervisor of Police and Detectives	\$39.34
Instructional Coordinator	\$32.47
Detective and Criminal Investigator	\$37.91
Education Administrators	\$39.96

Salary Information Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics.  
\*The final education requirement and wage rate is the decision of the hiring employer.

## TRAINING PATHWAYS

### FIRST

Middle and high school career exploration or career academy programs

#### TRAINING PROGRAMS

#### INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

Criminal Justice Operations

West Florida High School

Early Childhood Education

JM Tate High School  
Booker T Washington High School  
Escambia High School  
Pensacola High School

Escambia County Criminal Justice

Escambia High School

Escambia County Fire Fighter

Pine Forest High School

### NEXT

Certifications, technical programs or two-year degree programs

#### TRAINING PROGRAMS

#### INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

Community Health Education Advising Track  
Crime Scene Technician  
Criminal Justice  
Criminal Justice Technology  
Early Childhood Intervention  
Early Childhood Teacher  
Early Education Advising Track  
Elementary Education Advising Track  
Infant/Toddler Specialization  
Physical Education Advising Track  
Child Care center management  
Paramedic

Pensacola State College

Correctional Officer  
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)  
Firefighter/EMT  
Florida Law Enforcement Academy

George Stone Technical College

Intelligence Analysis Certificate  
Applied Behavior Analysis

University of West Florida

### LATER

Bachelor's, master's or doctoral programs

#### TRAINING PROGRAMS

#### INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

Criminal Justice  
Education Degree (Specific Content)  
Elementary Education

University of West Florida

Business and Management - Public Safety  
Business and Management - Law Enforcement Administration  
Management Concentration

Pensacola State College

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