



Public Safety Careers

Program Description

Public Safety program is for students interested in law enforcement, fire fighting, corrections or 9-1-1 dispatch. Students can be certified in CPR/First Aid, Medical First Responder, Emergency Services Dispatcher, Workplace Safety. Students explore careers in the public safety area through hands-on training, field trips, in-class exercises and job shadowing with local area agencies. This course strives to instill integrity and ethics and challenges students to achieve. It is intended to set a good foundation for those looking to follow a career in public safety and gives them insight into those chosen careers. This program is a good compliment to the Lapeer County Sheriff's Department Explorer Program. Students qualify for up to thirteen college credits at select schools.

Related Professions

- Police Officer
- Fire Fighter
- Corrections Officer
- 911 Dispatcher
- Paramedic
- Security Professional

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Articulations:

Davenport University (up to 30 credits)

Ferris State University:

CRIM 110-3 credits

Lake Superior State University

CJUS 101-Intro to Criminal Justice -3 Credits

CJUS 110-Intro to Corrections - 3 Credits

EMED 181-First Aid - 1 Credit

FIRE 101-Intro to Fire Science - 3 Credits

EMED 189-Medical First Responder - 3 Credits
(contingent upon passing state MFR exam)

Macomb Community College:

LAWE 1100-Criminal Justice - 3 credits

Mott Community College:

CRJU 151-Intro to Security Admin - 3 credits

St. Clair County Community College:

CJ101-Intro to Criminal Justice - 3 credits

Possible Certifications:

First Aid/CPR Certification

Certified Emergency Dispatcher

Career Safe

Medical First Responder Certification

Program Success Indicators

Academic

- Grade appropriate reading, writing, spelling, and grammar skills
- Grade appropriate math skills
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Computer literate

Interpersonal

- Strong morals and ethics
- Ability to receive direction and give direction
- Must be a team player
- Ability to accept criticism self evaluate
- Able to function in a high pressure/stressful environment
- Positive attitude/dependable
- Good attendance

Program specific

- Acceptable background and history
- Leader by example
- Sincere interest in public safety
- Willing to adhere to program dress code and wear uniform
- Willing to practice industry-related hygiene and grooming
- Physically able

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