

Law, Public Safety & Security

Careers related to legal, protective services and homeland security, including professional and technical support.

Job Title & Description	Annual Wage Entry Level	Annual Wage Median	Annual Wage Experienced	Education Required	Available Local Education
Detective and Criminal Investigators These plainclothes investigators collect facts and evidence for criminal cases.	\$38,406	\$51,530	\$69,396	Some College	BCCC Butler CCCC Colby Cowley DCCC GCCC K-State Newman SC SCCC Washburn
Emergency Management Directors Plan and direct disaster response or crisis management activities, provide disaster preparedness training, and prepare emergency plans and procedures for natural, wartime, or technological disasters or hostage situations.	\$37,355	\$52,562	\$67,941	Bachelors	K-State
Firefighters Control and extinguish fire or respond to emergency situations where life, property, or the environment is at risk.	\$24,372	\$35,820	\$43,144	Certificate	BCCC Butler DCCC GCCC Hutch CC JCC KCKCC
First-Line Supervisors of Fire Fighting & Prevention Workers Supervise firefighters who control and extinguish municipal fires, protect life and property, and conduct rescue efforts.	\$39,235	\$59,341	\$73,305	Certificate	Butler KCKCC
First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives Supervise and coordinate activities of members of the police force.	\$42,740	\$61,939	\$76,265	Some College	Allen CC FHSU ICC JCCC K-State Washburn
Forensic Science Technicians Collect, identify, classify, and analyze physical evidence related to criminal investigations. May testify as expert witnesses on evidence or crime laboratory techniques.	\$27,374	\$43,936	\$58,210	Bachelors	Bethany Washburn WSU
Lawyers Draw up wills, contracts, and other legal documents, offer legal advice and opinions, and prosecute or defend people in courts.	\$53,968	\$78,304	\$132,723	Doctorate or Professional	K-State KU Washburn
Paralegals and Legal Assistants Assist lawyer by researching legal precedent, investigating facts, or preparing legal documents. Conduct research to support a legal proceeding to formulate a defense, or to initiate legal action.	\$29,963	\$41,336	\$51,731	Associatess	CCCC Hutch CC JCCC K-State Rasmussen Washburn WU Tech
Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers Operate radio, telephone, or computer equipment at emergency response centers. Receive reports from the public of crimes, disturbances, fires, and medical or police emergencies. Relay information to law enforcement and emergency response personnel.	\$25,455	\$31,895	\$36,478	Some College	Butler FHTC Washburn WU Tech
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers Prevent crime and apprehend law breakers.	\$32,689	\$44,491	\$52,868	Some College	Butler GCCC Highland CC Hutch CC K-State Sterling Washburn