

Law, Public Safety & Security

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

Job Title & Description	Entry Wage	Med. Wage	Exp. Wage	Holland Code	Education Required	Available Local Education
Detective & Criminal Investigators These plainclothes investigators collect facts and evidence for criminal cases.	\$39,180	\$52,880	\$70,580	CRISE	Some College	Barton Benedictine Butler Colby Cowley Donnelly ESU FHSU GCCC JCCC KSU NKTC SCCC Washburn WSU WSU Tech
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.	\$38,220	\$53,150	\$66,450	CRISE	Bachelor's	Colby Cowley Donnelly FHSU GCCC Hesston Hutch JCCC WSU Tech
Firefighters Control and extinguish fire or respond to emergency situations where life, property or the environment is at risk.	\$24,520	\$36,250	\$44,140	RSE	Certificate	Butler Coffeyville Donnelly FHSU GCCC Hutch JCCC KCKCC WSU Tech
First-Line Supervisors of Firefighting & Prevention Workers Supervise firefighters who control and extinguish municipal fires, protect life and property and conduct rescue efforts.	\$38,040	\$58,870	\$73,340	CRISE	Certificate	Butler Coffeyville Donnelly FHSU GCCC Hutch JCCC KCKCC
First-Line Supervisors of Police & Detectives Supervise and coordinate activities of members of the police force.	\$44,910	\$65,640	\$80,400	CRSE	Some College	Barton Colby Cowley Donnelly FHSU GCCC JCCC KCKCC SATC
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.	N/A	N/A	N/A	CRI	Bachelor's	Barton Cowley Donnelly ESU FHSU GCCC JCCC NKTC Washburn WSU
Judges, Magistrate Judges & Magistrates Arbitrate, advise, adjudicate or administer justice in a court of law.	\$40,780	\$122,012	\$122,304	CISE	Doctorate / Prof	Barton Cowley Donnelly ESU GCCC Washburn
Lawyers Draw up wills, contracts and other legal documents, offer legal advice and opinions and prosecute or defend people in courts.	\$50,770	\$78,080	\$131,705	CIASE	Doctorate / Prof	Barton Colby Cowley Donnelly ESU GCCC KU Washburn
Paralegals & 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.	\$28,250	\$40,030	\$51,090	CIE	Associate's	Barton Cowley Donnelly ESU GCCC Hutch JCCC KCKCC Washburn
Police, Fire & 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.	\$26,680	\$32,740	\$37,090	CRISE	Some College	Butler Donnelly FHTC FHSU

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Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers Prevent crime and apprehend law breakers.	\$33,710	\$45,940	\$55,020	CRSE	Some College	Barton Butler Colby Cowley Donnelly FHSU Fort Scott GCCC Highland Hutch JCCC KCKCC SATC Washburn WSU Tech
Security Guards Guard, patrol or monitor premises to prevent theft, violence or infractions of rules.	\$18,760	\$26,450	\$33,270	CRSE	H.S. Diploma	Colby Donnelly ESU FHSU JCCC Washburn WSU Tech