

PUBLIC SERVICE SECTOR

Public Safety Pathway (232)

Offered at Canyon, El Modena, Orange, & Villa Park High School

Vocational Education	Course Name	Course Number	Articulations	Voc. Ed Level Label
Level				
01	Career Focus Protective Services	O729		Introductory
02	Criminal Justice (UC-G)	0924 *	SAC, FCC	Concentrator
03	Crime Scene Investigation	0927		Capstone
03	Professional Internship	O745		Capstone

CAREER FOCUS PROTECTIVE SERVICES

0729

This course explores various careers in the Protective Services and prepares the students for entry level jobs in the field. Instruction includes an introduction to First Responder, EMT, Fire Service and Police/Criminal Justice topics as well as hands-on practical experiences in these areas. Students learn the requirements and opportunities for post-secondary education and develop a personal career/life plan while learning valuable foundation skills that will benefit them throughout their school and working life.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

O925 *

Students will investigate the qualifications and requirements for various law enforcement occupations and learn the nature, history and philosophy of law enforcement. Other content area skills include constitutional law, policing issues and trends, court systems, trials, corrections and general aspects of law enforcement. Criminal Justice is UC approved as a "G" Elective.

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION

O 926

In this course, students are introduced to the theory and practical application of forensic science. The course will emphasize the methods and protocol for the collection, preservation and analysis of evidence. Students will investigate latent fingerprints, fibers and textile evidence and biological evidence. Communication skills, report writing, presentation skills, and the application of scientific concepts are emphasized throughout the course. Students will become aware of the opportunities and requirements for a career in forensic science and law enforcement.

PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP

O 745

This practicum and internship course allows the students to apply academic and career readiness skills in a workplace environment. Instruction will combine standards-based classroom instruction with extended on-site industry experience. Students will learn all aspects of Professionalism, and apply 21st Century Skills of Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Creativity and Problem Solving in a real world setting. Interested students can prepare to take the WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate.



Canyon High School Pathways

http://www.canyonhighschool.org/academics/CTE

El Modena High School Pathways

http://www.elmodenahs.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=382265&type=d&pREC_ID=879439

Orange High School Pathways

http://www.orangeusd.org/ohs/docs/pathwaysflyer.pdf

Villa Park High School Pathways

http://www.villaparkhigh.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=419726&type=d&pREC_ID=917448