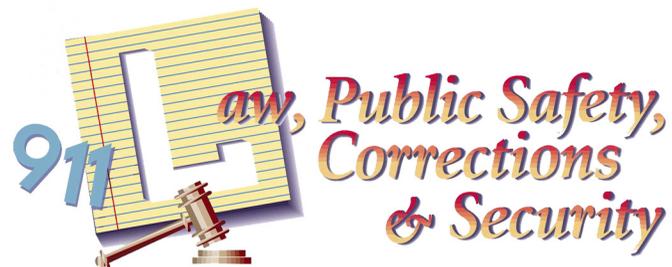


Career Clusters

Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security is one of the 16 Career Clusters identified by the U.S. Department of Education and adopted by the State of Alabama. These Career Clusters represent more than 79 career pathways with the purpose of assisting students in navigating their way successfully in college and careers.

The Alabama Department of Labor further defines these career pathways by selecting common occupations with related education requirements, work experience, wages and typical training needed, as defined by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Included in this pamphlet are the high skilled, high demand, and high wage occupations associated with Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security.



Planning, managing, and providing legal, public safety, protective services and homeland security, including professional and technical support services.

Earnings

Occupation	SALARY		
	Entry	Average	Experienced
Security Guards	\$16,835	\$24,544	\$28,399
Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	\$21,712	\$30,278	\$34,561
Fire Inspectors and Investigators	\$31,900	\$47,097	\$54,695
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$28,311	\$41,040	\$47,404
Correctional Officers and Jailers	\$24,875	\$34,393	\$39,152
Bailiffs	\$24,295	\$30,505	\$33,610
Firefighters	\$26,805	\$40,593	\$47,487
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$23,860	\$45,512	\$54,087
Information Security Analysts	\$54,653	\$78,810	\$90,888
Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	\$29,933	\$43,004	\$49,539
Lawyers	\$55,193	\$106,789	\$132,587
Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates	\$31,476	\$58,135	\$71,465
Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators, and Hearing Officers	\$67,037	\$117,110	\$142,147

Employment

Occupation	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT		Average Annual Openings
	2012	2022	
Security Guards	13,420	14,890	355
Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	2,460	2,670	90
Fire Inspectors and Investigators	140	150	5
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	10,890	11,620	415
Correctional Officers and Jailers	6,010	6,230	180
Bailiffs	140	140	5
Firefighters	4,910	5,220	165
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	3,000	3,420	90
Information Security Analysts	1,030	1,360	50
Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	1,180	1,200	35
Lawyers	7,040	7,800	190
Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates	720	740	15
Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators, and Hearing Officers	140	130	0

Education

HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS

	Work Experience	Job Training
Security Guards	■	●
Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	■	●
Fire Inspectors and Investigators	▲	●
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	■	●
Correctional Officers and Jailers	■	●
Bailiffs	■	●

SOME COLLEGE - ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE

Firefighters	■	●
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	■	○

BACHELOR'S DEGREE AND ABOVE

Information Security Analysts	▲	○
Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	■	●
Lawyers	■	○
Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates	▲	●
Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators, and Hearing Officers	▲	●

Typical On-the-Job Training Needed to Attain Competency	Work Experience in a Related Occupation
None	○ More than 5 years ▲
Short-term On-the-Job Training	● 1 to 5 years ▲
Moderate-term On-the-Job Training	● Less than 1 year ▼
Long-term On-the-Job Training	● None ■
Apprenticeship	◆
Internship/Residency	▲

Career Snapshot

The occupations reporting the highest average salaries require a Bachelor's degree or higher. These occupations include Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators, & Hearing Officers; Lawyers; and Information Security Analysts. Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators, & Hearing Officers and Information Security Analysts require 1 to 5 years of work experience in a related occupation for entry. Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators, & Hearing Officers, are also required to complete short-term on-the-job training.

The occupations reporting the highest average annual openings include Security Guards; Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers; and Lawyers. Security Guards and Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers require a high school degree, or less, and short-term to moderate-term on-the-job training, respectively.

Occupation(s) also noted as High Demand: Information Security Analysts

Career Clusters

- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- Architecture & Construction
- Arts, A/V Technology & Communications
- Business Management & Administration
- Education & Training
- Finance
- Government & Public Administration
- Health Science
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
- Manufacturing
- Marketing, Sales & Service
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

For more information regarding
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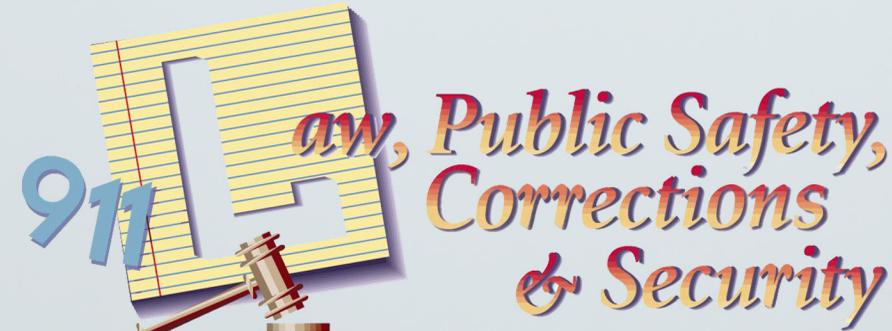


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