

# Tempe★Union

Career & Technical Education

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## LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY

The **Law, Public Safety, and Security Program** will provide students with an in-depth understanding of the criminal justice system in America.

Through hands-on projects and activities with real-life applications, the program

allows students to experience a variety of careers in the field and actually do the work of these dynamic professions. The program will also allow students to concentrate on a specific field -- law enforcement, law, or forensic science as they advance through the program sequence of course work. Practical experience will mix with a sophisticated academic understanding of the criminal justice system in our nation.



### Suggested Course

#### Sequence:

**Year 1: Criminal Justice 1 and Criminal Justice 2**

**Year 2: Criminal Justice 3-4**

#### CTSO:

**SkillsUSA**

#### Industry Certification:

**AZ Security Guard Certification**

First year students will experience how laws work to meet human problems, and how interpretations of laws change with a changing social order. Semester 1 topics of the course include the juvenile justice system, courts, law enforcement, corrections, and careers in criminal justice.

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Semester 2 topics include an in-depth study of the agencies and processes involved in the criminal justice system. This encompasses the legislature, police force, prosecutors, public defenders, courts, and corrections. By the end of the first year, students will understand the background of the criminal justice system in America.

During year two of the program, students will explore the pathway for their future career field in law, public safety, and security. Students may concentrate their attention toward careers such as Law Enforcement, Legal Studies, or Forensic Science. They will understand industry certifications, college courses, and degrees needed for advancement into their selected career area. Students will also prepare resumes, practice interviewing skills, and understand standards for success in the workforce. Additionally, they may apply these skills in work-based learning experiences.

## Related Careers

Probation Officer, Forensic Science Technician, Police Officer, Correctional Officer, Private Detective, Security Guard, Crime Scene Investigator, Computer Forensics Specialist, Fraud Investigator, FBI Agent, CIA Agent, Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agent, Blood Spatter Analyst, Homicide Detective, DEA Agent, Secret Service Agent, US Marshal, Paralegal, Lawyer

## Higher Education Options

Bachelor's Degree and Higher in Criminal Justice, Law, Forensic Science, Forensic Psychology.

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