



Protective Services

Action, adventure and saving lives! You'll earn several certifications to give you a head start on careers in this field. This two-year half-day class is a multi-disciplined program developed in consultation with a countywide advisory committee of law enforcement, fire science, security professionals and post-secondary institutions. Detailed instruction is provided on leadership, criminal, motor vehicle crash and fire investigation, first responders, security systems, terrorism, firefighting, hazardous materials and emergency communications. One-year seniors will be considered if space is available in the program.

- **Career Pathways:**
Program prepares students for careers in firefighting, security, emergency medicine, law enforcement and corrections. With further education and experience, students are can find opportunities in occupations such as Fire Marshal or fire line officer, police department administrator or police line officer, industrial security administrator, corrections, EMS or commercial security administrator.
- **Postsecondary/Advanced Placement:**
Students have continued their education at Alvernia University, Bloomsburg University, Community College of Philadelphia, Kutztown University, Lock Haven, Millersville University, Montgomery County Community College, Penn State, Shippensburg University and all branches of the U.S. Military.
- **Industry Certifications:**
Students can earn Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations through testing by Bucks County Community College, and CPR, First Aid and AED through testing by the American Red Cross or American Heart Association. Students also earn certificates in the National Incident Management System levels 100, 200, 700 and 800.
- **Prerequisites:**
Students must undergo a state police check to enroll in the program and work in this field.
- **Materials and fees:** Approximately \$200

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Career Pathways

START AT EASTERN

Technical Academic

TWO YEAR OPTIONS

Specialized Technical Training/College Education

FOUR YEAR OPTIONS

Advanced Degrees & What They Lead To

DIPLOMA FROM PARTICIPATING HIGH SCHOOL

EASTERN CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

CAREER OBJECTIVES:

- Police
- Fire Fighter
- Security
- Emergency Medical Services

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATE

- Hazmat Awareness
- CPR
- National Incident Management
- First Aid and/or First Responder

CERTIFICATE/LICENSURE PROGRAMS THAT ALIGN:

- Police/Law Enforcement Academy
- Fire Academy and/or Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS THAT ALIGN:

- Fire Science: Community Colleges, NJ, PA, DE, NY
- Criminal Justice-Criminology: Community Colleges, NJ, PA, DE, NY

BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMS THAT ALIGN:

- Criminal Justice: John Jay, College of NJ, UPenn, Sam Houston, Stayer Univ., Alvernia Univ., Bloomsburg Univ.
- Fire Science: Univ. of Florida, John Jay, Colorado Tech Univ.

WITH EXPERIENCE & EDUCATION, THIS PATHWAY CAN LEAD TO JOBS SUCH AS:

- Law Enforcement Officer
- Homeland Security Officer
- Defense Intelligence Rep
- US Coast Guard
- Emergency Management Personnel

ENTER THE WORKFORCE AS AN ENTRY-LEVEL DISPATCHER, SECURITY GUARD, LOSS PREVENTION SPECIALIST

ENTER THE WORKFORCE AS A POLICE OFFICER, FIREFIGHTER, EMT OR PARAMEDIC

ENTER THE WORKFORCE AS AS POLICE/LAW ENFORCEMENT/FBI

County 911 Operator

Willow Grove Fire Company

Second Alarmers Rescue Squad

Upper Moreland Police Department

Philadelphia Police Department

Cheltenham Fire Department