Career Opportunities

- Local, State, or Federal Law Enforcement
- Correction Officer
- Court Officer
- Probation Officer
- Parole Officer
- Investigator
- Security Operations

Public Safety Services

Public Safety Services is one of the many programs offered through the Career & Technical Education Center of Sullivan County.

CTE prepares students to be college and career ready. Students leave the program with the skills necessary for success in post-secondary education, the work force, apprenticeships, or the military.

Students have the opportunity to earn up to seven high school credits towards graduation, while meeting industry standards and learning the job skills essential for a specific career or trade.

All of our NYS Education Department approved programs include articulation agreements with colleges and trade schools. Students can earn college credit toward an associate or bachelor degree while they are in high school.

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A Division of Sullivan County BOCES
Public Safety Services provides training to 11th and 12th grade students in the fields of law enforcement, security, corrections and other public safety occupations.

Students learn in a classroom setting and through practical hands-on exercises pertaining to the public safety field.

Upon successful completion of the Program, students receive industry related certifications such as NYS Security Guard certification, AHA CPR/AED certification, as well as multiple FEMA certifications.

Students will also have the opportunity to meet and learn from experts in the public safety industry and visit the following institutions:

- World Trade Center Museum
- Orange County Police Academy
- Sullivan County Courthouse

### Industry Facts

- The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), a part of the U.S. Department of Labor, classifies law enforcement and security jobs as protective services occupations. The BLS expects that 364,500 new jobs will be added during the period from 2010 to 2020, which is equivalent to **11% growth**

- Benefits of a law enforcement career include:
  - Shift differential pay
  - Longevity pay
  - Overtime, comp time, and court time for duty beyond the standard schedule
  - Annual uniform allowances
  - Periodic equipment allowances
  - Health insurance
  - Retirement plan
  - Assignment/promotional opportunities

- Average salaries for law enforcement officers in the Hudson Valley range from **$40,000 to $150,000**; plus excellent benefits packages depending on location and assignment.

### Student Benefits

- Credits may be earned from the following colleges after successfully completing the program:
  - Bryant and Stratton College
  - Monroe College
  - SUNY Columbia-Greene
  - SUNY Herkimer
  - SUNY Mohawk Valley
  - SUNY Sullivan

- Career and Technical Endorsement on your high school diploma for successful completion of coursework
- A resume that will impress employers and colleges
- New York State Security Guard Certification
- CPR/AED Certification through AHA
- FEMA Certifications

### Units of Study:

- Corrections Concepts and Skills
- Court Systems
- Crime Scene and Investigations
- Defensive Tactics
- Health and Fitness (Home school P.E. credit)
- Police Concepts and Skills
- Security Operations