


CCD

	Pathway: Law Enforcement Services
	Plan of Study: Law Enforcement Officer

Career Goal (O*Net Code): <http://online.onetcenter.org/find/>
 Dispatchers 43-5031.00, Police Officers 33-3051.01

Suggested High School Courses				
High School * Default includes CDHE Higher Education Admission Requirements	9 th	Core Academic Courses*:	Intro to Lit and Comp 1&2, Algebra 1 or equivalent, Geography, Earth Science, P.E. or equivalent, World Language	Suggested Electives: Business
		Career Path Courses:		
	10 th	Core Academic Courses*:	American Lit 1& 2, Geometry, Biology, US History, World Language, Academic Elective, Arts Elective	Suggested Electives:
		CEC Career Path Courses:	<i>Crime and Forensics-Intro to CJ</i> <i>Fire Science</i>	
	11 th	Core Academic Courses*:	World Lit or Writing Elective, Algebra 2, Chemistry or Physics, Civics 1 sem., Social Studies Elective 1 sem	Suggested Electives: CCD-Sociology 1&2
		CEC Career Path Courses:	<i>Crime and Forensics-Intro to Patrol Procedures</i> <i>Crime and Forensics-Intro to Criminalistics</i>	
	12 th	Core Academic Courses*:	Language Arts Elective upper writing, Trigonometry or other math higher than Algebra, Academic Elective	Suggested Electives: CCD-
		CEC Career Path Courses:	<i>Crime and Forensics-Crime and Forensics Internship</i>	

Secondary to Postsecondary Linkages & Certifications

Recognition for Advanced Learning	Postsecondary Credit Options: Dual Credit through Community College of Denver ACP with Arapahoe Community College and University of Colorado at Denver
	Industry Recognized Certificate(s) or License(s): Police Officer Standards Training, Dispatching

Colorado Postsecondary Programs Available **Colorado Institutions** **Entrance Exams/ Requirements**

Postsecondary Education Opportunities	Certificate	Applied Forensics, Law Enforcement Academy, Crime Analysis	www.collegeincolorado.org Community College of Denver, Arapahoe Community College, Delta Montrose Technical College, Aims CC,	HS diploma, GED
	Associate Degree	Criminal Justice Crime Analysis	www.collegeincolorado.org Aims Community College, Arapahoe Community College, Aurora Community College, Colorado Northwestern Community College, Front Range Community College, Lamar Community College, Mesa State College, Pikes Peak Community College, Red Rocks Community College,	
	Bachelor Degree	Criminal Justice	www.collegeincolorado.org Colorado State University, Johnson and Wales, Metro State University, Regis University, CU Denver, University of Denver, University of Northern Colorado, Western State College,	
	Graduate Degree	Criminology and criminal Justice	www.collegeincolorado.org Colorado State University, CU Denver,	



Cluster Overview: The Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security Career Cluster prepares students in planning, managing, and providing legal, public safety, protective services and homeland security, including professional and technical support services.

Extended Learning Experiences

<p>Curricular Experiences: Skills USA</p>	<p>Extracurricular Experiences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law Enforcement Explorers Program of Colorado • Law Enforcement Cadet Program (The Denver Cadet program is a program for college students. It pays for tuition at CCD, CU Denver or Metro and also provides a paid internship)
<p>Work-Based Learning Experiences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denver Police Explorer Program • Rampart Search and Rescue • Aurora Explorer Program 	<p>Program Accreditation and/or Professional Association(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law Enforcement Explorers Program • Corrections Officer Provisional Certification Program for high school students • The Law Enforcement Cadet Certification program
<p>Certificates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dispatching • CERT 	

Career Options:

Education Needed		Starting Income
OJT	Correctional Officer Dispatcher Private Detective Security Guard Transportation Security Screener	\$34,090 \$32,060 \$32,110 \$20,030 \$30,072
Certificate	Police Officer	\$49,000
Associate's	Court Reporter	\$42,290
Bachelor's	Probation/parole officer Park Ranger Special Agent Railroad police	\$44,000 \$32,178 \$53,185 \$48,850
Graduate	Lawyer	\$75,000

Career & Technical Education is delivered through the Colorado Community College System

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