

# PUBLIC SAFETY



## INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

An internship program offers students an opportunity to enhance classroom and lab learning with “real world” work experience. Each student is required to manage their own internship search process with assistance from the Internship Coordinator. If interested in pursuing an internship visit <http://www.tmcc.edu/career-center/internships/> to learn more.

## Careers in Public Safety

- Court Reporter
- Police Officer
- Correctional Officer
- Probation/Parole Officer
- Immigration and Customs Inspector
- Fire Fighter
- Loss Prevention Specialist
- Information Systems Security Specialist
- Certified Security Officer
- Park Ranger
- Emergency Dispatch
- Finger Print Technician
- Crime Scene Technician
- Community Services Officer
- Detention Services Officer



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## Preparing for a career in Public Safety

Law, public safety, corrections, and security workers are found in a variety of settings. For example, you might guard the public and enforce the law as a police officer or security guard. Or, you might provide fire protection as a firefighter. Other workers provide legal services to people who commit crimes. For example, you might monitor activities within a prison, advise clients of their legal rights, or research legal procedures to support court cases.

As a public safety professional, you may enjoy working in the field as a police officer fighting crime and physically protecting and others. Or you might like to prevent harmful situations by educating others on how to live their lives safely and responsibly. You could also take safety to a broader level through the establishment of laws and bills that are geared to foster safety in our society. Some examples include developing bills and laws regarding the regulation of prescription drugs or firearms. You may also work in the field of community health keeping individuals safe through prevention and control. No matter what route of public safety you pursue, you can expect to have a fulfilling career where your skills are used to keep the people in our society safe.



## ACADEMICS

### Course Suggestions:

- Introduction to Firefighting: FT 101
- Introduction to Criminal Justice: CRJ 101
- Communication with the Criminal Justice Field: CRJ 103
- The Juvenile System: CRJ 155
- Introduction to Public Health Biology: CHS 200
- Introduction to Environmental Health: CHS 230
- CPR and First Aid: EMS 101
- Emergency Medical Technician I Basic Training: EMS 108
- EMS First Responder: EMS 113
- Fundamentals of Paramedic Medicine: EMS 200

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

TMCC's public safety programs incorporate co-curricular activities within their respective curriculums. For example, TMCC's Fire Suppression emphasis allows students the option of completing some of the credits required for the degree program through TMCC's Fire Academy program. In the academy, students can learn and prepare for a career in fire service by learning practical skills for firefighting while simultaneously developing self-confidence and professional demeanor.