

# CAREER PATHS IN LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS, AND SECURITY



## 4-YEAR OR MORE COLLEGE DEGREE AND/OR EQUIVALENT EXPERIENCE

First-Line Supervisor/  
Manager of  
Police & Detectives  
**\$53.30**

Lawyer  
**\$63.39**

Detective &  
Criminal Investigator  
**\$41.78**

Probation Officer &  
Correctional Treatment  
Specialist  
**\$38.93**

## 1-2 YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE

Police & Sheriff's  
Patrol Officers  
**\$41.21**

Paralegal & Legal Assistant  
**\$30.53**

Emergency  
Medical Technician  
(EMT) & Paramedic  
**\$18.74**



## HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT

First-Line Supervisor/  
Manager of Fire Fighting &  
Prevention Workers  
**\$41.50**

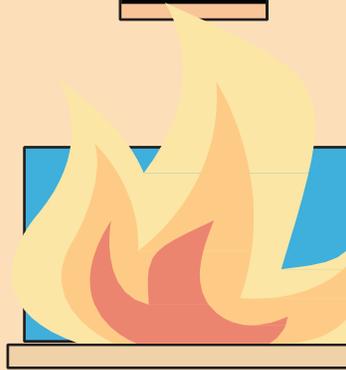
Fire Fighter  
**\$17.12**

Correctional Officer  
& Jailer  
**\$29.18**

Public Safety  
Telecommunicator  
**\$30.82**

Security Guard  
**\$19.71**

Legal Secretary  
**\$30.77**



These jobs are in demand in Central Minnesota and these are Central Minnesota median wages. Data collected from Department of Employment and Economic Development.

## WHY CHOOSE A CAREER IN LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS, AND SECURITY

Do you like the idea of protecting people? Can you work in the face of danger? Do you want to help people figure out the legal system? A career in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security is a good match for someone that is up for a physical and mental challenge.

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## 4-YEAR OR MORE COLLEGE DEGREE AND/OR EQUIVALENT EXPERIENCE

**First-Line Supervisor/ Manager of Police & Detectives \$53.30** Directly supervise and coordinate activities of members of police force.

**Lawyer \$63.39** Represent clients in criminal and civil litigation and other legal proceedings, draw up legal documents, or manage or advise clients on legal transactions. May specialize in a single area or may practice broadly in many areas of law.

**Detective & Criminal Investigator \$41.78** Conduct investigations related to suspected violations of Federal, State, or local laws to prevent or solve crimes.

**Probation Officer & Correctional Treatment Specialist \$38.93** Provide social services to assist in rehabilitation of law offenders in custody or on probation or parole. Make recommendations for actions involving formulation of rehabilitation plan and treatment of offender, including conditional release and education and employment stipulations.



## 1-2 YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE

**Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$41.21** Maintain order and protect life and property by enforcing local, tribal, State, or Federal laws and ordinances. Perform a combination of the following duties: patrol a specific area; direct traffic; issue traffic summonses; investigate accidents; apprehend and arrest suspects, or serve legal processes of courts.

**Paralegal & Legal Assistant \$30.53** Assist lawyers by investigating facts, preparing legal documents, or researching legal precedent. Conduct research to support a legal proceeding, to formulate a defense, or to initiate legal action.

**Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) & Paramedic \$18.74** Assess injuries, administer emergency medical care, and extricate trapped individuals. Transport injured or sick persons to medical facilities.

## HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT

**First-Line Supervisor/ Manager of Fire Fighting & Prevention Workers \$41.50** Directly supervise and coordinate activities of workers engaged in fire fighting and fire prevention and control.

**Fire Fighter \$117.12** Control and extinguish fires or respond to emergency situations where life, property, or the environment is at risk. Duties may include fire prevention, emergency medical service, hazardous material response, search and rescue, and disaster assistance.

**Correctional Officers and Jailers \$29.18** Guard inmates in penal or rehabilitative institutions in accordance with established regulations and procedures. May guard prisoners in transit between jail, courtroom, prison, or other point. Includes deputy sheriffs and police who spend the majority of their time guarding prisoners in correctional institutions.

**Public Safety Telecommunicator \$30.82** Operate radio, telephone, or computer equipment at emergency response centers. Receive reports from the public of crimes, disturbances, fires, and medical or police emergencies. Relay information to law enforcement and emergency response personnel. May maintain contact with caller until responders arrive.

**Security Guard \$19.71** Guard, patrol, or monitor premises to prevent theft, violence, or infractions of rules. May operate x-ray and metal detector equipment.

**Legal Secretary \$30.77** Perform secretarial duties using legal terminology, procedures, and documents. Prepare legal papers and correspondence, such as summonses, complaints, motions, and subpoenas. May also assist with legal research.

