

# Homeland Security Career Pathways

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Pathway	Is this career for you?	Courses in School	Careers & Required Level of Education
<b>Corrections</b>			
Be the expert in positions in private security, corrections, juvenile work, and private investigation.	Do you enjoy working with people from diverse backgrounds? Do you have an assertive personality?	Criminal Justice Psychology	Warden ❖ Jail Administrator ❖ ○ Probation/Parole Officer ★ Public Information Officer ★ Juvenile Probation/Parole ★
<b>Cyber Crime Investigations</b>			
Become an ethical computer hacker knowing the ins and outs of computer systems.	Are you computer savvy? Do you like solving problems? Are you detail-oriented?	Computer Science Computer Hardware Psychology Cisco	Computer Forensics Specialist ★ Computer Forensics Examiner ★ Computer Security Specialist ★ Loss Prevention Specialist ★
<b>Emergency &amp; Disaster Management</b>			
Create a plan of action in the event of a crisis or disaster in an institution, organization, agency, or community.	Are you able to plan ahead? Do you enjoy looking at issues from multiple angles? Are you a public speaker?	Public Speaking Composition Accounting	Emergency Planning Mgr ❖ ○ Emergency Manager and Response Coordinator ★ Hazardous Materials Responder ★
<b>Emergency Medical Services</b>			
Be the first to aid those in need of emergency care and transport to a health care institution.	Do you enjoy working under pressure? Do you like helping people in a time of crisis?	Anatomy & Physiology Psychology	Paramedic ★ Emergency Medical Technician ★ Emergency Dispatcher ★
<b>Fire Science</b>			
Keep people safe from fire hazards, or save those in a fire-threatened environment.	Do you enjoy helping people? Are you able to work in a stressful atmosphere?	Psychology Physical Education Criminal Justice	Fire Fighter ★ Fire Protection Inspector ❖ Fire Protection Engineer ❖ Manager of Fire Fighters ❖ ○
<b>Forensics Investigation</b>			
Be on a team of experts who analyze evidence from a crime scene.	Are you an analytical thinker? Do you enjoy examining information? Do you enjoy problem-solving?	Criminal Justice Psychology Biology Photography Algebra	Forensic Scientist Technician ★ Fingerprint Identification Tech ★ Evidence Technician ★ Private Detective/Investigator ★
<b>Network Administration &amp; Security</b>			
Be an expert in computer networking, systems administration, and security.	Do you like working with computers and different computer systems?	Computer Science Computer Hardware Cisco	Security Systems Technician ★ Information Security ❖ ○ Control Center Operator ❖ IT Specialist ★
<b>Police Science Technology</b>			
Become an officer in law enforcement.	Do you enjoy working with people from diverse backgrounds? Are you physically active?	Psychology Physical Education Criminal Justice	Police Officer ★ Criminal Investigator ★ Private Detective & Investigator ★ Special Agent ★ Police Chief ❖ ○

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Required Education Level Key:  
 ● High School Diploma/GED  
 ★ Associate Degree (1- or 2-year)  
 ❖ Bachelor Degree  
 ○ Graduate/Master's Degree

Note: Required education levels may vary depending on city and state of employment.