



# Public Safety Career Pathway



Santa Paula High School is proud to offer a Public Safety Career Pathway. Students explore career options in their 9th grade *Choices: College & Careers* class, and have the opportunity to select a pathway to start in the fall of the 10th grade year. With increased interest in homeland security, the demand for jobs in this pathway is projected to increase in the near future.

Take the first steps toward your future! Students interested in being involved in their communities and serving the public interest should see your counselor to complete an application now!



## Public Safety Pathway Classes

- ❖ Choices (9<sup>th</sup>)
- ❖ Introduction to Emergency Services (10<sup>th</sup>) (CEC @ SPSHS)
- ❖ Criminal Justice (11<sup>th</sup>)
- ❖ Introduction to Law Enforcement Careers (CEC) *or* Police Academy (CEC) *or* Legal Assistant Preparation; (12<sup>th</sup>), Capstone

The Public Safety Pathway will prepare students for the following degree/certification programs:

**Ventura College:** Criminal Justice

**Moorpark College:** Criminal Justice

**Oxnard College:** Paralegal Studies, Fire Technology

The Public Safety program also could lead to UC and CSU degrees in Pre-Law, for students pursuing degrees and/or careers in Law.

## Public Safety Careers

- ❖ Police Officer
- ❖ Fire Fighter
- ❖ Animal Control
- ❖ Security Guard
- ❖ Emergency Medical Responder
- ❖ Crime Scene Investigator
- ❖ Paramedic
- ❖ Paralegal
- ❖ Probation Officer
- ❖ Homeland Security



Additional information may be found on the Santa Paula High School website, under "Programs."

Please note: Program Development continues to be revised and refined to best meet regional needs and align with certification and college programs. Classes may be changed as part of this process. 4-13-2016