



Public Services

This sector is unique because it addresses challenging issues facing the public, and provides vital services—from local to international levels. **The three pathways in Kern are:**

- Emergency Response
- Legal Practices
- Public Safety

California Future Forecast: New Jobs Annually 125,030
Average Wage: \$92,218

Career	Certificate	2-Year	4-Year+	Pay
Security Guards	✓			\$36,040
Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	✓	✓		\$48,280
Tax Examiners, Collectors & Revenue Agents	✓	✓		\$70,150
Correctional Officers	✓	✓		\$81,100
Sheriffs & Deputy Sheriffs	✓	✓		\$107,440
Fire Investigators	✓	✓		\$109,850
Emergency Management Directors	✓	✓	✓	\$115,960
First Line Supervisors of Police & Detectives	✓	✓		\$161,250
Lawyers			✓	\$179,470
Judges			✓	\$195,700

See the back for schools with these pathways.



Schools with Public Services Pathways in Kern County

Emergency Response

Firefighter, police officer, emergency dispatcher, paramedic

Career Tech Ed Center

Legal Practices

Paralegal, lawyer, court reporter, researcher

Career Tech Ed Center

Frazier Mountain High School

Ridgeview High School

South High School

Taft High

Public Safety

Animal control, law enforcement, loss prevention

Burroughs High School

Career Tech Ed Center

Kern High ROC

Tehachapi High School

Wasco High School

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