

PUBLIC SAFETY & GOVERNMENT

San Diego County 2022



DID YOU KNOW?

Although 100% recession-proof jobs and industries do not exist, public safety and health fields take less of a hit during recession because their services are always needed. Public safety and health fields will always be a priority for city and state governments.



1% (2,387)

5-year projected job growth



\$96,622

average earnings per job



Sample of Local Employers

City of San Diego Fire and Rescue

United States Postal Service

Superior Court South County Division

San Diego County Sheriff

San Diego Central Library

City of Poway

National City Police Department

Superior Court of California

County Surveyor

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN...?

- Career stability, less stress, and more life enjoyment
- Directly influencing the overall health of your community
- The personal satisfaction that comes with positively impacting the lives of others
- Working in a challenging field that provides constant motivation
- A financially lucrative career

DO YOU...?

- Have empathy for others and enjoy making a difference
- Enjoy networking and collaborating on a mission and vision
- Like to work collaboratively in a fast-paced environment
- Possess strong oral and written communication skills with above average proficiency
- Possess leadership traits, are a self-starter, and have supervisory skills



CAREER PATHWAYS & SALARY INFO

Minimum Education	Career Pathways	Hourly Rate (Salary)*
HS Diploma + Postsecondary Training (e.g., Certificate)	Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	\$15 (\$31K)
	Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	\$18 (\$37K)
	Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$20 (\$42K)
	Firefighters	\$28 (\$58K)
Associate Degree or Higher	Cartographers and Photogrammetrists	\$29 (\$60K)
	Political Scientists	\$32 (\$67K)
	Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	\$35 (\$73K)
	Surveyors	\$38 (\$79K)

**Entry-level hourly rates have been rounded up and salaries are provided as examples of what workers would make if they worked full-time (2080 hours a year)*

NOT SURE WHAT YOU'RE INTERESTED IN?

Take the Interest Profiler on the California Career Zone (<https://www.cacareerzone.org/ip/>)! It will help you explore goals based on your interests. A career counselor at your school can help you further assess your career interests.

HOW TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CAREERS

- Talk to your teachers and counselors about career exploration, career pathways at your school, and community college career education programs.
- Talk to family, neighbors, and mentors about their education path and about how they chose their career.
- To find the programs at the community colleges that align to the high school CTE pathways, visit <https://programfinder.com/>.
- To learn about the career education programs offered at the community colleges, visit <https://careered.org/college-program-finder/>.



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