

# Law and Criminal Justice Pathway (Guthrie)

Earn the Public Services endorsement by completing four credits within the Law Cluster, including one advanced course, as noted by **(ADV)**.

## Law Enforcement I AND Court Systems and Practices

Course ID: CTLW11/13029300 & CTLW12/13029600

Credit: 2.0 (1.0 + 1.0)

Explore the history, organization, and function of local, state, and federal law enforcement including Constitutional law, the U.S. legal system, criminal law, law enforcement terminology and methods, and the classification and elements of crimes.

Gain an overview of the federal and state court systems with emphasis on Constitutional law for criminal procedures, as well as civil law. Participate in preparation and delivery of both prosecution and defense legal strategies in a classroom and courtroom environment.

- **Must be taken consecutively in one school year**



## Law Enforcement II (ADV) AND Criminal Investigation

Course ID: CTLW21/13029400 & CTLW22/13029550

Credit: 2.0 (1.0 + 1.0)

Learn the day-to-day challenges faced in protecting and serving people including ethical and legal responsibilities, operation of police and emergency telecommunication equipment, and courtroom testimony.

Explore the investigations including terminology, investigative procedures in crime scene processing, evidence collection, fingerprinting, and courtroom presentation. Participate in case studies and simulated crime scenes to collect and analyze evidence.

- **Must be taken consecutively in one school year**
- **PR: Completion of Law Enforcement I**



## Forensic Science \* (ADV)

Course ID: CTLW50/13029500

Credit: 1.0

Explore the application of science to connect a violation of law to a specific criminal, criminal act, or behavior and victim. Learn terminology and procedures related to the search and examination of physical evidence in criminal cases as performed in a typical crime laboratory. Use scientific methods to collect and analyze evidence to draw conclusions in simulated cases.

**Recommended PR: Completion of Law Enforcement I and Court Systems & Practices**

**PR: Completion of Biology and Chemistry**



### Pathway Notes:

- \* Satisfies a high school Science graduation requirement

### Certification Available:

Precinct Five Teen Police Academy Certificate of Completion