

Option 2—Two 2-Carnegie Unit Courses

This curriculum consists of two 2-credit courses that should be completed in the following sequence:

1. **Law and Public Safety I—Course Code: 990101**
2. **Law and Public Safety II—Course Code: 990102**

Course Description: Law and Public Safety I

This course introduces students to professions in law enforcement and the military. Students will learn the roles and responsibilities of police, courts, and the military. The course provides students with an overview of the history, organization, and functions of local, state, and federal law enforcement. Students will understand the role of constitutional law at the local, state, and federal levels; the U.S. legal system; criminal law; and law enforcement terminology and the classification and elements of crime. Students will understand the ethical and legal responsibilities, patrol procedures, first responder roles, telecommunications, emergency equipment operations, and courtroom testimony. In addition, students will learn terminology and the investigative procedures related to a criminal investigation, crime scene processing, evidence collection, and fingerprinting. Students will demonstrate the basic process to collect and analyze evidence such as fingerprint analysis, bodily fluids, hairs, fibers, firearms and ammunition, and other types of evidence.

Course Description: Law and Public Safety II

This course provides students with an overview of the skills necessary for a career in fire and emergency management services. Students will examine the roles and responsibilities of a firefighter and emergency management personnel and be introduced to firefighter safety and development, including rules and regulations, proper use of personal protective equipment, and the safety principles. Students will demonstrate the use of fire extinguishers, ground ladders, fire hoses, and water supply apparatus systems. This course will also introduce students to the concepts, knowledge, and skills needed for emergency medical care in the areas of patient care, ambulance operation, incident command, communications, and disaster preparedness.

Law and Public Safety I—Course Code: 990101

Unit	Unit Name	Hours
1	Program Orientation	30
2	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	65
3	Introduction to Law Enforcement	65
4	Introduction to Forensics and Crime Scene Investigations	60
5	Careers in the Military	60
Total		280

Law and Public Safety II—Course Code: 990102

Unit	Unit Name	Hours
6	Program Orientation	40
7	Fire Protection	60
8	Emergency Medical Services	60
9	Emergency Management	60
10	Introduction to Emergency Communications	60
Total		280