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PUBLIC SERVICES

If you like the idea of serving your community and giving back, then the **Public Services** pathway is a good place to start. You will be introduced to careers such as criminal justice, firefighting and emergency medical services (EMS). Explore which public service career is your best fit.



Go farther by continuing your education at these schools:

- Bakersfield College
- Taft College
- CSU Bakersfield



PUBLIC SERVICES HIGHLIGHTS

Public Services careers involve planning, managing, and providing legal, public safety, protective services and homeland security, including professional and technical support services.¹ Between 2016-2026, employment for Forensic Science Technicians is projected to increase by more than 15% in California.²

JOBS IN THIS CLUSTER³

Forensic Science Technician
Average wage range: \$24.23 - \$41.46 per hour

Transit and Railroad Police
Average wage range: \$23.02 - \$37.04 per hour

Correctional Officer
Average wage range: \$35.02 - \$50.00 per hour

Court Reporter
Average wage range: \$36.34 - \$46.47 per hour

TYPICAL EMPLOYERS IN THIS CLUSTER

Testing Laboratories
Transportation Centers
Corrections Facilities
Business Support Services

SOURCES:

¹California Community Colleges Career Coach

²U.S. Dept. of Labor, CareerOneStop Occupation Profile

³California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information, 2020

