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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.<sup>1</sup> Between 2016-2026, employment for Forensic Science Technicians is projected to increase by more than 15% in California.<sup>2</sup>

### JOBS IN THIS CLUSTER<sup>3</sup>

#### 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:

<sup>1</sup>California Community Colleges Career Coach

<sup>2</sup>U.S. Dept. of Labor, CareerOneStop Occupation Profile

<sup>3</sup>California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information, 2020

