Human Services Pathway



# **Law Enforcement**

# Is this course right for you?

Do you have what it takes (honor, integrity, good moral principles, physical coordination, problem-solving skills, and a fine eye for detail) to be a law enforcement officer? If so, this course is for you.

#### Credits // Certification

- College Credit (Articulation): Baker College, Davenport University, Ferris State University, Kalamazoo Valley Community College
- First Aid & CPR Training

#### **Eligibility // Prerequisites**

- Junior or Senior
- Dress Code
- Hair Requirement: Males no longer than 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>", Females - hair tied back
- Unlawful behavior may exclude/remove student from program

### Career Data // Jobs

bailiff, corrections officer, detective, FBI agent, fire fighter, fire inspector, forensics, jail guard, judge, lawyer, parking enforcement, police officer, security person

For salary information go to: http://snipurl.com/salaryinfo

"The Law Enforcement EFE program made me realize how fun and interesting it is to be a police officer. It also showed me KDPS is a great department full of great people. This program put me on the path to where I am today, a KDPS PSO."



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This unique program features a Kalamazoo Public Safety officer as the instructor and also includes numerous Public Safety Professionals as guest speakers from throughout the field including local, state, county and federal officials.

**Law Enforcement I** introduces students to the many different careers available within the field. The program emphasizes the knowledge, skills, and ethics needed to be a successful police/fire academy recruit. Areas of study include criminal law, patrol procedures, fire ground operations, first aid/CPR/AED certifications, defensive tactics, crime scene investigation, and oral & written communication skills. The program follows MCOLES and police academy standards, as well as current college curriculum.

**Law Enforcement II** deepens students' understanding of criminal procedures and improves their written and oral communication skills. Eligible students will intern with local public safety agencies during second semester, where they will apply the knowledge, skills, and ethics learned to real world situations.

\* Partnered with Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety.

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