

**Secondary to Postsecondary Pathway for  
Law Enforcement**

**Suggested High School Courses**


<b>High School</b>	9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Core Academic Courses*:</b>	English 9, American Government or Geography, Earth Science, Algebra 1 or Algebra Principles, Physical Education	<b>Suggested Electives:</b> Computer Applications
		<b>Career Path Courses:</b>	Interpersonal Communications, Criminal Justice	
	10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Core Academic Courses*:</b>	English 10, American History, Biology, Geometry or Geometry Principles	<b>Suggested Electives:</b> Sociology
		<b>Career Path Courses:</b>	Interpersonal Communications, Criminal Justice	
	11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Core Academic Courses*:</b>	English 11, Algebra 2 or Algebra 2 for Process Science, World History	<b>Suggested Electives:</b> Psychology
		<b>Career Path Courses:</b>	Interpersonal Communications, Criminal Justice	
	12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Core Academic Courses*:</b>	English 12, Government/Economics	<b>Suggested Electives:</b> Speech
		<b>Career Path Courses:</b>	Practical Law	

**Secondary to Postsecondary Linkages & Certifications**

**Postsecondary Credit Options:**

CRJ 101 (Intro to Criminal Justice); COM 115 (Public Speaking), 125 Interpersonal Communication

**Red Rocks Community College Department of High School Relations:** For more information on postsecondary course options for high school students and for admission to RRCC, please contact, Ernie Navarette at 303-914-6320 or [ernie.navarette@rrcc.edu](mailto:ernie.navarette@rrcc.edu).

 <b>Pathway: Information Technology</b>		<b>Plan of Study: Network Systems</b>			
<b>Career Goal (O*Net Code):</b> <a href="#">43-5031.00</a> Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers <a href="#">33-3051.01</a> Police Patrol Officers <a href="#">33-3021.00</a> Police Detective <a href="#">33-3021.03</a> Criminal Investigator and Special Agent		<b>Relevant Occupational Experience</b> <b>(Your Life Experiences may be worth College Credit!):</b> <a href="#">CCCCS Credit for Prior Learning Guide</a>  <a href="#">LMI Gateway Link to Related Occupations</a>			
Possible Pathways to your Career!					
	Programs Available	Program Length (*Based on meeting Program Entrance Requirements)	Estimated Tuition	Career Options	Salary Range
Certificate Option(s)	Basic Law Enforcement Training Academy (P.O.S.T.)	37 credits (17-18 weeks)	\$7500	Entry Level: Patrol Officer, Dispatcher	\$ - \$\$
Associate Degree(s)	AAS in Law Enforcement	61	\$9500	Police Officer, Patrolman, Patrol Officer, Police Sergeant, State Trooper, Police Patrol Officer, Public Safety Officer, Law Enforcement Officer, Alcohol Law Enforcement Agent, Officer	\$ - \$\$\$
Articulation Opportunities to Advanced Degrees:					
Advanced Degree(s)	Bachelor's Degrees: Management/Business Homeland Security	Associates Degree + 60 Credits	Regis, CSU Global	Police Officer, Patrolman, Patrol Officer, Police Sergeant, State Trooper, Police Patrol Officer, Public Safety Officer, Law Enforcement Officer, Alcohol Law Enforcement Agent, Officer; Detective, Fugitive Detective, Investigator, Police Detective, Narcotics Detective, Fugitive Investigator, Narcotics Investigator, Detective Sergeant,	\$ - \$\$\$

				Detective Supervisor, Sex Crimes Detective	
	Graduate Degree:	Bachelor's Degree + 30 or more credits			\$\$\$\$\$
	<a href="#">College Tuition Comparison Guide</a>				

\* \$ = \$15-25,000; \$\$ = \$25-55,000; \$\$\$ = \$55-90,000; \$\$\$\$ = Above \$90,000

**Extended Learning Experiences**

**Support Structures:**

*Childcare facilities, Counseling Services, Tutoring Services, Academic Advising and Career Counseling*  
<http://www.rccc.edu/advising/>

**Financial Aid:**

*Federal Student Loans, Pell Grant, RRCC Foundation Grant*  
<http://www.rccc.edu/finaid/>

**Professional Affiliations**

**Practical Learning Experiences:**

*Paid and Un-paid job shadowing and internships; Police Academy*

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