



# Mecosta-Osceola Career Center

## Public Safety & Protective Services

**CTE Career Cluster: Law, Public  
Safety, Corrections & Security**



### WHAT TO KNOW

Public Safety & Protective Services is a one-year program that introduces students to various career fields that serve the community. Students are introduced to career opportunities within the Public Safety and Protective Services fields that include: Police Officer, Social Worker, Firefighter, Corrections Officer, EMT, 911 Dispatcher, Probation/Parole, Military, Forensic Science, Mental Health Services and more. The curriculum consists of hands-on experiences focusing on a code of ethics, community service projects, physical and/or mental health fitness, work exploration and field-trips relating to various forms of public safety and Protective Services. Students will thrive in self-discipline, leadership skills and teamwork throughout this program. Public Safety & Protective Services students focus on Career Readiness skills and career related certifications, such as, CPR, AED, First Aid, Blood Borne Pathogens, Stop the Bleeding, Psychological First Aid and Hunters Safety and Opioid training. Students interested in Advanced Training may return for a 2nd year in Public Safety and Protective Services for Work Based Learning off campus and/or continue learning through the Law and Public Safety Education Network curriculum (LAPSEN) to earn Dispatch Certification.

### CLASSROOM AND PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Some highlights of the program are Articulated Credit with Post-Secondary Institutions, may meet Michigan Merit Curriculum final-year math experience graduation requirement, physical and wellness training, defensive tactics, military drill and bearing, interpersonal training, crime scene investigation, firefighter career exploration and criminal justice career exploration.

### YOUR FUTURE

Career Opportunities can include Police Officer, Firefighter, Emergency Medical Technician, Court Personnel, Corrections Officer, Forensic Science Careers and Homeland Security Personnel.

## WELCOME

Welcome to the Mecosta-Osceola Career Center where we strive to put learning in the hands of our students and make each day full of interactive and meaningful experiences that translate into real world skills.

**Focused and Challenged**

**Contextual Approach to Learning**

**Pathway-based Programs**



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