



GUARD THE PUBLIC, ENFORCE THE LAW OR PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.

This program prepares students for advanced training, further education and immediate employment in the law and public safety field through skills development in areas such as forensic investigative techniques to process crime scenes, fingerprints, civil and criminal procedures in a virtual courtroom environment, examine the critical roles of corrections, rehabilitation and probation.

STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE THE TWO YEAR SEQUENCE CAN ENROLL IN TRANSFERABLE DUAL CREDIT COURSES FROM PIMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TAKE PART IN FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING ON A 911 SIMULATOR, AND PARTICIPATE IN TEEN COURT.

COURSE SEQUENCE

Beginning Law Enforcement

Grade: 10 | 11 *Prerequisite: none*

Introduced to a variety of law enforcement agencies and professions, students examine the components of the criminal justice system, including the roles and responsibilities of the police, courts, and corrections by exploring the differences between the adult and juvenile justice systems within civil and criminal law. Students obtain first-hand information from guest speakers, participate in crime based lab settings, learn key terms associated with public safety and criminal law, and attend arranged trips to law enforcement facilities.

Advanced Law Enforcement

Grade: 11 | 12 *Prerequisite: Law Enforcement or Senior Standing*

Applying advanced academic and technical knowledge and skills to a variety of settings within Law, Public Safety and Security this course is a general introduction to the Law and Legal System of The United States, the Judicial System, Administrative Law, Civil Procedure, Criminal Procedure, Constitutional Law, and Tort Law. Second year students take part in mock court room trials playing different components and roles, like plaintiff and defendant attorneys, prosecutors and judges. There will also be field trips to different courts within Pima County.

Advanced Applications Law Public Safety

Grade: 11 | 12 *Prerequisite: Beg. Law Enforcement or Senior Standing*

Focused on the critical process of sending help where needed. From 911 operators to call takers and dispatchers, students experience what it is like to be in a public safety communications center. State of the art simulators allow students to experience call taking and dispatching in a safe but realistic environment. In preparation for employment students hone their skills with mock interviews and an expectation of professional conduct in all class activities. Professional writing is stressed in projects both group and individual. Individual tours to the communications centers for public safety connect the classroom experience to real life. This is a direct employment training opportunity.

Honors Advanced Law Enforcement

Grade: 11 | 12 *Prerequisite: Advanced Applications Law Public Safety*

The course offers dual credit to Pima Community College with the completion of Pima classes AJS 101 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System and AJS 115 Procedures in the Justice System. Building on the foundational work done in the Beginning Law and Public Safety class, students will study the workings of the court process, forensics and law enforcement. Additional emphasis is placed on employability skills and professional writing. As opportunities permit, cross-curricular course work links Law and Public Safety to the core high school classes lending life application to the learning. Dual enrollment classes are weighted at .5 credit.