

# TARGET INDUSTRY

## Protective Service

SOC CODE: 33-0000



### WAGE

Entry Level Hourly: \$12.34

Median Hourly: \$23.24

### JOBS

# of Regional Openings: 19,909

Projected Growth: 14% (2022-27)

## TOP EMPLOYERS

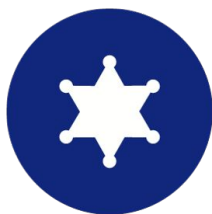


**GARDAWORLD**



- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- Allied Universal
- United Protective Services
- GardaWorld
- ADT Security

## NCTX HOT JOBS



Police & Sheriff's Patrol  
Officers



Correctional Officers  
& Jailers

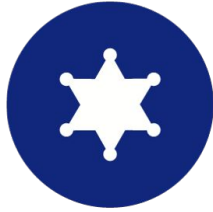


Firefighters

# TARGETED OCCUPATION

## Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers

SOC Code: 33-3051



Median Hourly Wage: \$34.71

# of Regional Openings: 60

Projected Growth in Region: 12%

### Postsecondary Pathways

Criminal Justice/Police Science  
Certificate

Associate's Degrees:

- Criminal Justice
- Criminal Justice/Police Studies
- Criminal Justice/Police Science

Bachelor's Degree Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice M.C.J.

Criminal Justice PH.D.

### Credentials of Value

Valid Driver's License

Nationally Recognized CPR Certification

Non-Commissioned Security Officer Level II License

AED Emergency Telecommunicator

### Secondary CTE Program of Study

Law Enforcement

### Secondary Pathways

Aledo ISD

Allen ISD

Anna ISD

Blue Ridge ISD

Boyd ISD

Burleson ISD

Caddo Mills ISD

Celina ISD

Cleburne ISD

Commerce ISD

Corsicana ISD

Crandall ISD

Denton ISD

Ennis ISD

Forney ISD

Frisco ISD

Granbury ISD

Kerens ISD

Lake Dallas ISD

Lewisville ISD

Little Elm ISD

Mabank ISD

McKinney ISD

Melissa ISD

Midlothian ISD

Millsap ISD

Plano ISD

Poolville ISD

Red Oak ISD

Rockwall ISD

Springtown ISD

Waxahachie ISD

Weatherford ISD

Wylie ISD

### Postsecondary Training Providers

Collin College

Frisco Police Department LEA

Garland Police Academy

Institute for Law Enforcement Administration

Lewisville Police Academy

North Central Texas College

North Central Texas Regional Police Academy

Paris Junior College

Plano Police Academy

Richardson Police Academy

Tarleton State University

Texas A&M University - Commerce

Texas Woman's University

Trinity Valley Community College

University of North Texas

Weatherford College

*Tarleton State University and University of North Texas offer a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice  
Tarleton State University offers a Doctorate in Criminal Justice*



# TARGETED OCCUPATION

## Correctional Officers & Jailers

SOC Code: 33-3012



Median Hourly Wage: \$22.54  
# of Regional Openings: 10  
Projected Growth in Region: 6%

### Postsecondary Pathways

Enhanced Skills Certificate: Corrections  
Certificate: Corrections  
Associate's Degree - Corrections

### Postsecondary Training Providers

Hill College  
Navarro College  
Trinity Valley Community College  
Texas A&M Engineering Extension Office (TEEX)

### Credentials of Value

Valid Driver's License  
Nationally Recognized CPR Certification  
Non-Commissioned Security Officer Level II License  
AED Emergency Telecommunicator  
Texas Jailer Certification  
Basic County Corrections

### Secondary CTE Program of Study

Law Enforcement

### Secondary Training Providers

Aledo ISD	Ennis ISD	Plano ISD
Allen ISD	Forney ISD	Poolville ISD
Anna ISD	Frisco ISD	Red Oak ISD
Blue Ridge ISD	Granbury ISD	Rockwall ISD
Boyd ISD	Kerens ISD	Springtown ISD
Burleson ISD	Lake Dallas ISD	Waxahachie ISD
Caddo Mills ISD	Lewisville ISD	Weatherford ISD
Celina ISD	Little Elm ISD	Wylie ISD
Cleburne ISD	Mabank ISD	
Commerce ISD	McKinney ISD	
Corsicana ISD	Melissa ISD	
Crandall ISD	Midlothian ISD	
Denton ISD	Millsap ISD	



# TARGETED OCCUPATION

## Firefighters

SOC Code: 33-2011



Median Hourly Wage: \$34.71  
# of Regional Openings: 60  
Projected Growth in Region: 12%

### Postsecondary Pathways

Basic IHE Certificates:

- Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician
- Fire Science/Fire Fighting

Associate's Degrees:

- Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician
- Fire Science/Fire Fighting

Bachelor's Degree – Emergency Administration and Training

Master's Degree – Emergency Management and Disaster Science

### Credentials of Value

Nationally Recognized CPR Certification  
Non-Commissioned Security Officer Level II License  
AED Emergency Telecommunicator  
Texas Class A or Class B Driver's License

### Secondary CTE Program of Study

Emergency Services (Fire Science)

### Secondary Training Providers

Denton ISD  
Weatherford ISD

### Postsecondary Training Providers

Collin College  
Navarro College  
North Central Texas College  
University of North Texas  
Weatherford College

### Additional Considerations

*Emergency Medical Technician (SOC Code: 29-2042) and Paramedics (SOC Code: 29-2043) are conceivably entry occupations, or stackable credentials for firefighters.*

Postsecondary Training Program:  
*Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)*

Postsecondary Training Providers:

Collin College  
Hill College  
Navarro College  
North Central Texas College  
Paris Junior College  
Ranger College  
Trinity Valley Community College  
Weatherford College



North Central Texas Pathways