

PUBLIC SAFETY & GOVERNMENT

Imperial County 2022



DID YOU KNOW?

Although 100% recession-proof jobs and industries do not exist, public safety and health fields take less of a hit during recession because their services are always needed. Public safety and health fields will always be a priority for city and state governments.



4% (680)

5-year projected job growth



\$94,626

average earnings per job



Sample of Local Employers

Imperial County Health Department

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Imperial Code Enforcement Department

U.S Department of Homeland Security

The Imperial County Sheriff's Office

Naval Air Facility El Centro

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN...?

- Career stability, less stress, and more life enjoyment
- Directly influencing the overall health of your community
- The personal satisfaction that comes with positively impacting the lives of others
- Working in a challenging field that provides constant motivation
- A financially lucrative career

DO YOU...?

- Have empathy for others and enjoy making a difference
- Enjoy networking and collaborating on a mission and vision
- Like to work collaboratively in a fast-paced environment
- Possess strong oral and written communication skills with above average proficiency
- Possess leadership traits, are a self-starter, and have supervisory skills



CAREER PATHWAYS & SALARY INFO

Minimum Education	Career Pathways	Hourly Rate (Salary)*
HS Diploma + Postsecondary Training (e.g., Certificate)	Firefighters	\$15 (\$31K)
	Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	\$17 (\$35K)
	Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$19 (\$40K)
	Public Safety Telecommunicators	\$21 (\$44K)
	Police and Sheriffs Patrol Officers	\$27 (\$56K)
Associate Degree or Higher	Legislators	\$18 (\$37K)
	Cartographers and Photogrammetrists	\$26 (\$54K)
	Arbitrators, Mediators, and Conciliators	\$41 (\$85K)

*Entry-level hourly rates have been rounded up and salaries are provided as examples of what workers would make if they worked full-time (2080 hours a year)

NOT SURE WHAT YOU'RE INTERESTED IN?

Take the Interest Profiler on the California Career Zone (<https://www.cacareerzone.org/ip/>)! It will help you explore goals based on your interests. A career counselor at your school can help you further assess your career interests.

HOW TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CAREERS

- Talk to your teachers and counselors about career exploration, career pathways at your school, and community college career education programs.
- Talk to family, neighbors, and mentors about their education path and about how they chose their career.
- To find the programs at the community colleges that align to the high school CTE pathways, visit <https://programfinder.com/>.
- To learn about the career education programs offered at the community colleges, visit <https://careered.org/college-program-finder/>.



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