**Public Safety Pathway**

**Public Services**

**PLEASANT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

**2021—2022**

**CTE Course Sequence**

![Course Sequence Diagram]

**Course Descriptions**

**Introduction to Public Safety/Careers 911 (Introductory)**  
This course is the Introductory Level course in the Public Safety Pathway and prepares high school students for work in entry-level positions in Public Safety through classroom instruction, hands-on training and community experience. This pathway encompasses career opportunities in a variety of jobs in which the focus is ensuring the general safety and public service to the community. The careers included in this pathway primarily address public order, fire protection, social services and emergency medical services.

**Administration of Justice (Concentrator)**  
This course provides an introduction to the history, philosophy, and agencies of the administration of justice system. Emphasis will be placed on crime, punishment, rehabilitation, ethics, education, Emergency Medicine – including First Aid & CPR, Self Defense, and professionalism in the system. Knowledge related to law enforcement duties will be covered, including investigations, report writing, search & seizure, patrol procedures, prison & juvenile systems, and private investigations. Instruction will include lectures, discussions, guest speakers, hands-on activities, demonstrations, field trips, and other community partnerships. This course is eligible for Butte College 2 + 2 articulation.

**Careers in Public Safety & Law (Capstone)**  
This class is designed to build upon concepts taught within the curriculum of Introduction of Administration of Justice currently articulated with Butte College AJ-1. Students will understand basic concepts integrated throughout the course are career preparation standards, which include introduction to criminal investigative techniques, evidence analysis, courtroom protocol, substance abuse, lifetime fitness, communication, interpersonal skills, problem solving, and workplace safety, technology, combined with community classroom internships with local law enforcement agencies, fire, EMS, legal professionals.

**LOCAL POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS:**
- **Butte College**
  - Administration of Justice
  - Pre-Law
  - Criminal Justice
  - Fire Technology
  - Fire Academy
  - Fish/Wildlife Academy
- **Yuba College**
  - Administration of Justice
  - Fire Academy
  - Emergency Technician

**HIGH-DEMAND CAREERS:**
* Probation Officer
* Police Officer
* Lawyer
* CIA Analyst

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[Link to HOSA future health professionals]