



Eastwood High School

Law Enforcement Program

The EHS Law Enforcement Program consists of four courses that are designed to develop the students understanding and knowledge of law enforcement/ public safety. The program is designed to be completed during the student's four-year high school journey. Following will be a description of each of the required courses.

EHS Law Enforcement Courses

Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security introduces students to professions in law enforcement, protective services, corrections, firefighting, and emergency management services. Students will examine the roles and responsibilities of police, courts, corrections, private security, and protective agencies of fire and emergency services. The



course provides students with an overview of the skills necessary for careers in law enforcement, fire service, protective services, and corrections.

Law Enforcement I is an overview of the history, organization, and functions of local, state, and federal law enforcement. Students will understand the role of constitutional law at local, state, and



federal levels; the U.S. legal system; criminal law; and law enforcement terminology and the classification and elements of crime.

Law Enforcement II provides the knowledge and skills necessary to prepare for a career in law enforcement. Students will understand ethical and legal responsibilities, patrol procedures, first responder roles, telecommunications, emergency equipment operations, and courtroom testimony.



Forensic Science is a course that introduces students to the application of science to connect a violation of law to a specific criminal, criminal act, or behavior and victim.



Students will learn terminology and procedures related to the search and examination of physical evidence in criminal cases as they are performed in a typical crime laboratory. Using scientific methods, students will collect and

analyze evidence such as fingerprints, bodily fluids, hairs, fibers, paint, glass, and cartridge cases. Students will also learn the history and the legal aspects as they relate to each discipline of forensic science.

CERTIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Security Officer Level 2 Certification



- This certification is required by the State of Texas for any person working as a security officer in the state.
- Students are offered to test for this certification during their Law Enforcement I course.
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911 Emergency Telecommunicator Certification

- This certification is provided by IAED (International Academies of Emergency Dispatch)
- Designed to train students in emergency communication centers, telecommunication technology, interpersonal communication, legal issues, and job stress factors.
- Students are offered to test for this certification during their Law II course.

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