

Career Pathways to Public Safety

Challenging. Stable. Great benefits.

Program Mission: The Career Pathways to Public Safety Program (CPPS) is a partnership between the Rochester City School District (RCSD) and the City of Rochester (COR) designed to increase career awareness and employment opportunities from underrepresented groups in the uniformed positions in public safety.

Program Vision: The Career Pathways to Public Safety program provides youth residing in the City of Rochester with a comprehensive, three-year career plan in their chosen path in public safety.

The program utilizes stepping stones of achievement opportunities that will motivate students to maintain the necessary focus and discipline required complete the program.

The program prepares youth with the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to meet the high demand for diverse and local residency candidates in the public safety field:

- Law Enforcement;
- Firefighting Technology;
- Emergency Communication (9-1-1); and
- Emergency Medical Services.



TO PUBLIC SAFETY
RPD | RFD | 911 | AMR



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PROGRAM CRITERIA

Student must:

- Be a **Rochester City School District student** entering grade 10 in the upcoming school year.
- Be in **good standing** in both academics and attendance.
- Be **passing all core courses**.
- Submit a **parental consent** form.
- Submit **two letters of recommendation** (one from a teacher or administrator at their school/one from a community member).
- Participate in a **program orientation**.
- Obtain a **counselor sign off** to verify they are on track towards meeting graduation requirements.



CAREERS WITHIN THE CAREER.

Public safety careers open doors to a wide range of specialized fields, or opportunities for a "career within a career." Firefighters can become experts in emergency first aid or swift-water rescue for instance. Police Officers can aspire to join the Mounted Patrol or work in the K-9 unit. And the workers in the 911 emergency call center can become experts in telecommunications technology and drive changes in the industry. EMT's can become paramedics or pursue careers in medicine such as nursing or physician.

QUESTIONS?

Call the Rochester City School District Department of Career & Technical Education at **(585) 262-8612** or visit **rcsdk12.org/cte**

OR

The City of Rochester Mayor's Office of Special Projects
(585) 428-7192.



Rochester Fire Department

Firefighters perform extremely technical work in emergency situations. A variety of tasks may be performed under hazardous conditions including the delivery of emergency medical services. Firefighters also have the opportunity to work in other areas such as fire prevention, public education, training, special operations, fire investigations, and information technology.



911 Emergency Communications

We're here first when seconds count. If you thrive under pressure, think fast and clearly when others are prone to panic; and have an ability to extract important details from a rush of information, this is the job for you. Every phone call is a call for help and a new adventure.



ROCHESTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Public Safety Course Descriptions

9132PS - CPPS- Intro to Public Safety

Credits: 2.0 Course Credit

Prerequisite: NA

Course Description: Required students application and criteria for this program. This course is a prerequisite for Law Enforcement, CPPS Firefighting & Protection, EMS/EMT, and Emergency Communications pathways. This course is an introduction to basic law enforcement, public safety, emergency medical services and fire science with an emphasis in urban emergency situations. In the first year, students explore these professions through a variety of guest lecturers and site visitations. Students select an area of concentration for the second year of the program.

INTRO
COURSE

9133 - CPPS-Law Enforcement I

Credits: 2.0 Course Credit

Prerequisite: 9132 - CPPS-Intro to Public Safety

Course Description: This course will cover topics such as methods of criminal investigation, national crime rate statistics, criminal law terms, examining policing in multicultural communities, learning the standards required for police recruitment and retention, responsibilities of specialized units in law enforcement, becoming knowledgeable about police discretion and behavior, learning about advancements in technologies in solving crimes (DNA), crime scene investigations, search and seizure procedures, vehicle searches, physical fitness training, role playing in different scenarios, guest speakers from law enforcement agencies on their responsibilities and legal jurisdictions and equipment used by police officers.

9134 - CPPS-Emergency Medical Services I

Credits: 2.0 Course Credit

Prerequisite: 9132 - CPPS-Intro to Public Safety

Course Description: This course is for non-ambulance professional rescuers who are first to arrive at an emergency medical scene to provide pre hospital care. The Certified First Responder uses a limited amount of equipment to perform initial assessment and intervention and is trained to assist and work side by side with other EMS providers. Topics covered are patient assessment, CPR review, airway, shock, wound management, full body immobilization, and initial treatment for other medical emergencies. Students successfully completing this course are eligible for New York State Department of Health Certified First Responder certification.



Rochester Police Department

The citizens and visitors of Rochester enjoy the service and protection of one of the nation's premier law enforcement agencies, the Rochester Police Department. It is for this reason that the RPD motto, Serving with Pride, is much more than words.



American Medical Response

American Medical Response (AMR) is the City of Rochester's emergency medical services provider and one of the largest EMS providers nationwide. We have a strong presence in the communities we serve and are driven by a passionate staff of healthcare professionals in the field and in our offices. With AMR it's more than just a career, it's the opportunity to impact a life, every single day.



9135 - CPPS-Firefighter I

Credits: 2.0 Course Credit

Prerequisite: 9132 - CPPS-Intro to Public Safety

Course Description: A basic survey course of the entire medium of fire protection, fire prevention, and fire extinguishment. The application of scientific principles to the studies of fire protection technology and the development of career positions in the discipline for the individual are important goals in this course. Students also receive training on how to prepare for a civil service exam successfully.

9136 - CPPS - Emergency Comm. 9-1-1

Credits: 2.0 Course Credit

Prerequisite: 9132 - CPPS-Intro to Public Safety

Course Description: This is the core foundational course of the Emergency Telecommunications program. Students gain the skills and knowledge necessary to access, control and prioritize calls from the community. Students will practice these skills in conjunction with emergency communications hardware and software in a realistic laboratory experience.

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