

## ABOUT THE SHOP

The Law and Public Safety program at Warren Tech provides students with the skill necessary to pursue a range of careers in the public safety sector. Graduates of the program often continue their education in College, and go on to become police officers, emergency service personnel, wildlife and game officers, and members of the armed forces among other professions. Students learn about basic and advanced first aid, crime scene processing, report writing, forensics, crime scene investigation, evidence gathering technique, the legal system, the court system, fire extinguisher use, traffic control, power line incidents, and are certified in CPR/AED. Students in this program will complete summonses and criminal complaints along with completing the required investigative reports. Interviewing and interrogation skills will also be developed. Students participate in the simulation exercises in conjunction with local officers and agents of these offices are brought in for ancillary instruction.



## CERTIFICATIONS/COLLEGE CREDIT EARNED

- Warren County Community College (12 Credits)
- American Red Cross CPR/AED Certification
- American Red Cross First Responder Certification

## CAREER PATHWAYS

- Correctional Officer
- Court Clerk
- Detective
- EMT
- Firefighter
- Emergency Dispatcher
- Legal Assistant
- Paralegal
- Police Officer
- Probation Officer
- Security Guard
- Lawyer

## EVENTS/TRIPS

- 9/11 Ceremony
- Veterans Day Assembly
- Field trips include visits to: Police Departments, County Jails, NJSP Museum, and Active Shooter Drills to name a few!

## PHYSICAL TRAINING

Physical fitness is not just a personal choice but an essential requirement for military and law enforcement personnel. Students in the Law and Public Safety program start physical training in their freshman year and continue to improve their agility throughout all four years. Upperclassmen utilize the physical training obstacle course on the Warren Tech Campus as part of their weekly curriculum.

## GO FOR THE GOLD AT SKILLSUSA!

Each year, Law and Public Safety students compete at SkillsUSA, showcasing their talents across various categories. These include Crime Scene Investigation, Criminal Justice, and Firefighting



### For More Information

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## MEET THE INSTRUCTOR

Mr. Wheatley has been the dedicated Law and Public Safety instructor at WCTS for over 15 years. His prior experience as a police officer and firefighter has equipped him with a wealth of knowledge to prepare students for their future career paths effectively.





# Law & Public Safety

## Course Outline

### L&PS 1

- Criminal Justice: Introduction & Overview
- Crime & Criminals
- Explaining Criminal Behavior
- The Criminal Law
- History & Organizations of the Police Organization
- Police Functions & Cultures
- The Rule of Law in Law Enforcement
- The Origins & Role of the Courts
- Lawyers & Judges
- Criminal Prosecution & Adjudication

### L&PS 2

- What is a Law?
- Law Making
- Advocacy
- Setting Disputes
- The Court Systems
- Lawyers
- Crime in America
- Introduction to Criminal Law
- Crimes Against Persons
- Crimes Against Property
- Defenses

### L&PS 3

- The Evolution of Criminal Investigation & Forensic Science
- Legal Aspects of Investigation
- Investigators, The Investigative Process, and the Crime Scene
- Physical Evidence
- Interviewing and Interrogation
- Field Notes & Reporting
- The Follow-up Investigation & Investigative Resources
- The Trial Process & the Investigator as a Witness

### L&PS 4

- Corrections: An Overview
- Punishments
- Sentencing: To punish or Reform
- Diversion and Probation
- Intermediate Sanctions
- Jails
- Prisons Today
- Parole
- The Staff World: Managing the Prison Population
- The Inmate World: Living Behind Bars