Law Enforcement
Location: Livingston County Sheriff's Office
Grades: 11–12
Length: 1 year (two-period class)

This Career and Technical Education (CTE) Law Enforcement program introduces high school students to careers in law enforcement and public safety through an engaging blend of classroom instruction and hands-on, real-world experience. Held at the Livingston County Sheriff's Office, students gain firsthand exposure to the daily operations of a professional law enforcement agency.

Students will explore key areas of the criminal justice system, including law, courts, corrections, investigations, forensics, ethics, and physical fitness. The course emphasizes the skills and professional behaviors essential to law enforcement and public safety, such as observation and monitoring, enforcement procedures, apprehension, conflict resolution, teamwork, ethical decision-making, and due process.

Through hands-on training, students will participate in activities such as fingerprinting, self-defense, crash investigation, crime scene investigation, evidence collection, and basic patrol tactics. Learning is enhanced through field trips, guest speakers, and job-shadowing opportunities with local law enforcement and public safety agencies.

The program connects students to a wide range of career pathways, including police officer, corrections, courts, dispatching, forensic services, and probation. Students will also have the opportunity to earn industry-recognized credentials and certifications that support future education and career goals.

Potential Career Credentials and Certifications Include:

- LAPSEN National Law Enforcement Certification
- Stop the Bleed
- FEMA 100, 200, 700, and 800
- FEMA 906 and 907
- First Aid / CPR / AED / NARCAN

This course is ideal for students interested in public service, leadership, and making a positive impact in their community while preparing for postsecondary education or careers in law enforcement and public safety.