According to the 2019 Idaho Career Information System—

- **Police/Patrol Officers** make a median wage of $28.61/hour in the Boise area; openings in Idaho are “very high”, expect competition to be “keen for positions at federal agencies and well-funded police departments.”

- **Detectives /Investigators** make a median Idaho wage of $31.42/hour. Earnings may exceed this wage “due to overtime pay. Major employers are federal, state and local law enforcement agencies and most hiring is tied to state and local budgets. Job prospects are best for people who have a bachelor’s degree in law enforcement and related experiences such as the military. Candidates who can speak more than one language also have more opportunities for employment.

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“**The law of sacrifice is uniform throughout the world. To be effective it demands the sacrifice of the bravest and the most spotless.**” — Mahandas Gandhi

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**Police, Fire & EMS offerings:**

- **Fire Services**
- **Law Enforcement, Detention, & Corrections**

*Students are encouraged to consider the benefits of joining a related professional CTE organization which provides them with opportunities to participate in related competitions and develop strong leadership skills.*
Law Enforcement, Detention & Corrections training is offered through the CTE Center—Renaissance Campus. The strong partnership between the program instructor and school administration with local Law Enforcement and Correction agencies provides students with the opportunities to participate in relevant field trips &/or “real world action” scenarios. This program is designed to simulate recruit academies for the Law Enforcement. Students will be held to a professional standard of conduct in the program.

Orientation to Police, Fire & Emergency Services — Students are introduced to the following course topics: Fitness Readiness, Ethics and Professionalism, Report Writing, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement, Fire Fighting, Emergency Medical Services, First Aid, CPR Training, and the National Incident Management System. During simulated drills, students will learn how to react to stressful situations as if they were on-scene of an incident.

Law Enforcement, Detention and Corrections I — Students will be introduced to the related laws, self defense, collision investigation, homeland security, emergency water safety, drill and ceremony. Students will participate in field trips, outside of class practicum experiences, practice stressful simulated on-scene incidents where students will earn to react appropriately.

Law Enforcement, Detention and Corrections II — Topics covered: Practical Procedures, Applied Law, Detention Procedures, Investigative Procedures, Human Relations and Communications, Fitness Readiness, Advanced Practicum and Report Writing. Students will be required to maintain a fitness log and complete a senior-level project.

EMT-Basic — The course prepares students to become an Emergency Medical Technician and to take the State of Idaho examination in EMT Basics. This course is related and may be of interest yet not required.

Certification:
Students may earn an American Heart Association Basic Life Support CPR Certification.