

4th Grade Career Development
Activity #12: Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security Careers
Estimated time: 30 – 45 minutes

National Career Development Guidelines Indicators

ED1 - Attain educational achievement and performance levels needed to reach your personal and career goals

- ED1.K7 - Recognize that your educational achievement and performance can lead to many workplace options
- ED1.K8 - Recognize that the ability to acquire and use information contributes to educational achievement and performance

ED2 - Participate in ongoing, lifelong learning experiences to enhance your ability to function effectively in a diverse and changing economy

- ED2.K3 - Recognize the importance of being an independent learner and taking responsibility for your learning

CM3- Use accurate, current, and unbiased career information during career planning and management

- CM3.K2 - Recognize that career information includes occupational, education and training, employment, and economic information and that there is a range of career information resources available
- CM3.K4 - Identify several ways to classify occupations

CM4 - Master academic, occupational, and general employability skills in order to obtain, create, maintain, and/or advance your employment

- CM4.K4 - Recognize that many skills are transferable from one occupation to another

Goal:

Students will investigate careers in the **Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security** Career Cluster.

Objectives:

- Understand that a career cluster is a grouping of occupations based on commonalities
- Recognize that the **Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security** Career Cluster includes careers in public safety, protective services and national security
- Investigate careers in the **Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security** Career Cluster

Materials:

- 4th Grade Career Development Activity #12– **Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security Careers: Public Safety Word Search** handout #1
- 4th Grade Career Development Activity – **Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security Careers: Public Safety Word Search** answer sheet
- Writing materials

Activity:

1. “Today we’re going to learn about occupations in the **Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security** Career Cluster. Does everyone remember what a Career Cluster is? **A career cluster is a grouping of occupations based on things they have in common.**”
2. “The **Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security** Career Cluster includes jobs in public safety, protective services and national security.” *Write this on the board.* “Let’s think about our public safety - the occupations that people do to protect us – the public. We know there are all kinds of people who can help us in our community and in our state. Can you think of some occupations that help protect us?” *Firefighters, Crossing Guards, Animal Control Workers, Security Guards, Police, Lifeguards.*
3. *Once students have completed the discussion, say, “Now that we’ve talked about the people who protect us, let’s do a word search on some of the new terms you’ve learned today.”*
4. *Distribute the **Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security Careers: Public Safety Word Search** handout #1. Explain the directions and ensure students understand them. Walk around the room to answer questions and offer any help needed. Allow enough time for all students to complete the assignment.*
5. *Once students have completed the handout, go over the answers. Then collect the handouts.*

Evaluation:

Students will be evaluated on their handouts.

Handout #1

Law, Public Safety, Correction, and Security Careers: Public Safety Word Search
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Directions: Find 8 words related to public safety. Look across, down, and diagonally for the words. Circle or highlight each word you find.

Find these 8 words.

	P	C	Y	P	S	E	T	Q	R	E	C	I	L	O	P
	J	E	L	K	E	A	K	C	H	D	R	X	K	F	E
Animal Control	Q	V	R	X	J	K	U	E	C	V	O	X	V	F	L
Crossing Guard	H	I	B	R	O	T	A	G	I	T	S	E	V	N	I
Firefighter	V	M	Z	S	M	K	D	V	Q	J	S	U	E	T	Q
Investigator	L	O	R	T	N	O	C	L	A	M	I	N	A	M	A
Lifeguard	S	T	J	U	P	V	J	H	Q	I	N	C	U	N	S
Police	G	S	R	W	D	F	L	I	F	E	G	U	A	R	D
Ski Patrol	B	F	Q	I	E	S	Y	F	D	G	G	F	Q	F	H
Security Guard	T	D	R	A	U	G	Y	T	I	R	U	C	E	S	T
	M	X	V	B	X	Q	L	O	R	T	A	P	I	K	S
	F	I	R	E	F	I	G	H	T	E	R	Y	W	H	F
	F	O	B	W	U	M	Q	L	E	Y	D	Q	O	U	M
	Y	V	U	M	F	O	E	S	O	T	D	N	N	D	N
	A	F	O	V	R	X	S	C	A	O	W	K	R	X	G

Answer Sheet

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P	C	Y	P	S	E	T	Q	R	E	C	I	L	O	P
J	E	L	K	E	A	K	C	H	D	R	X	K	F	E
Q	V	R	X	J	K	U	E	C	V	O	X	V	F	L
H	I	B	R	O	T	A	G	I	T	S	E	V	N	I
V	M	Z	S	M	K	D	V	Q	J	S	U	E	T	Q
L	O	R	T	N	O	C	L	A	M	I	N	A	M	A
S	T	J	U	P	V	J	H	Q	I	N	C	U	N	S
G	S	R	W	D	F	L	I	F	E	G	U	A	R	D
B	F	Q	I	E	S	Y	F	D	G	G	F	Q	F	H
T	D	R	A	U	G	Y	T	I	R	U	C	E	S	T
M	X	V	B	X	Q	L	O	R	T	A	P	I	K	S
F	I	R	E	F	I	G	H	T	E	R	Y	W	H	F
F	O	B	W	U	M	Q	L	E	Y	D	Q	O	U	M
Y	V	U	M	F	O	E	S	O	T	D	N	N	D	N
A	F	O	V	R	X	S	C	A	O	W	K	R	X	G