

## **Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Cluster**

**Law Enforcement Services Pathway** - The Law Enforcement Services Pathway prepares students for careers in public safety, and corrections or law enforcement as a Criminal Justice Officer and a Court-related Investigator. Students will be instructed in proper procedures to follow in a criminal investigation, self-defense and the importance of good communications skills.

**Criminal Justice Officer** – This major prepares students for careers in public safety, corrections or law enforcement. Students not only learn police fundamentals and functions but are also introduced to forensics and criminal investigation. Students study criminal law, procedures and defensive tactics for law enforcement. Upon completion of Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) Phases I and II included in this major, students who meet all other requirements may sit for the Oklahoma State Unarmed Security Guard License exam.

**Court-related Investigation** – This major prepares students for careers in criminal investigation. Students examine the historical background, professional direction, processes, purposes, functions, ethics, administration and technical problems of municipal, state and federal legal systems. They study the classifications of crimes and the effects of legal decisions upon criminal law. They learn the principles of criminal procedures and the laws, rules and types of evidence admissible in court. Students in this major have an opportunity to observe attorneys, paralegals and other law professionals during an internship where they will apply skills in communications, records keeping, interviewing and report writing.