

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT & EARNINGS: ANALYZING DATA FROM LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS AND SECURITY

This Cluster Analysis of *Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security* in the Commonwealth highlights information important to each of the five pathways — Correction Services; Emergency and Fire Management Services; Law Enforcement Services; Legal Services; and Security & Protective Services — included in this career cluster.

What trends do we currently see? What trends may we anticipate?

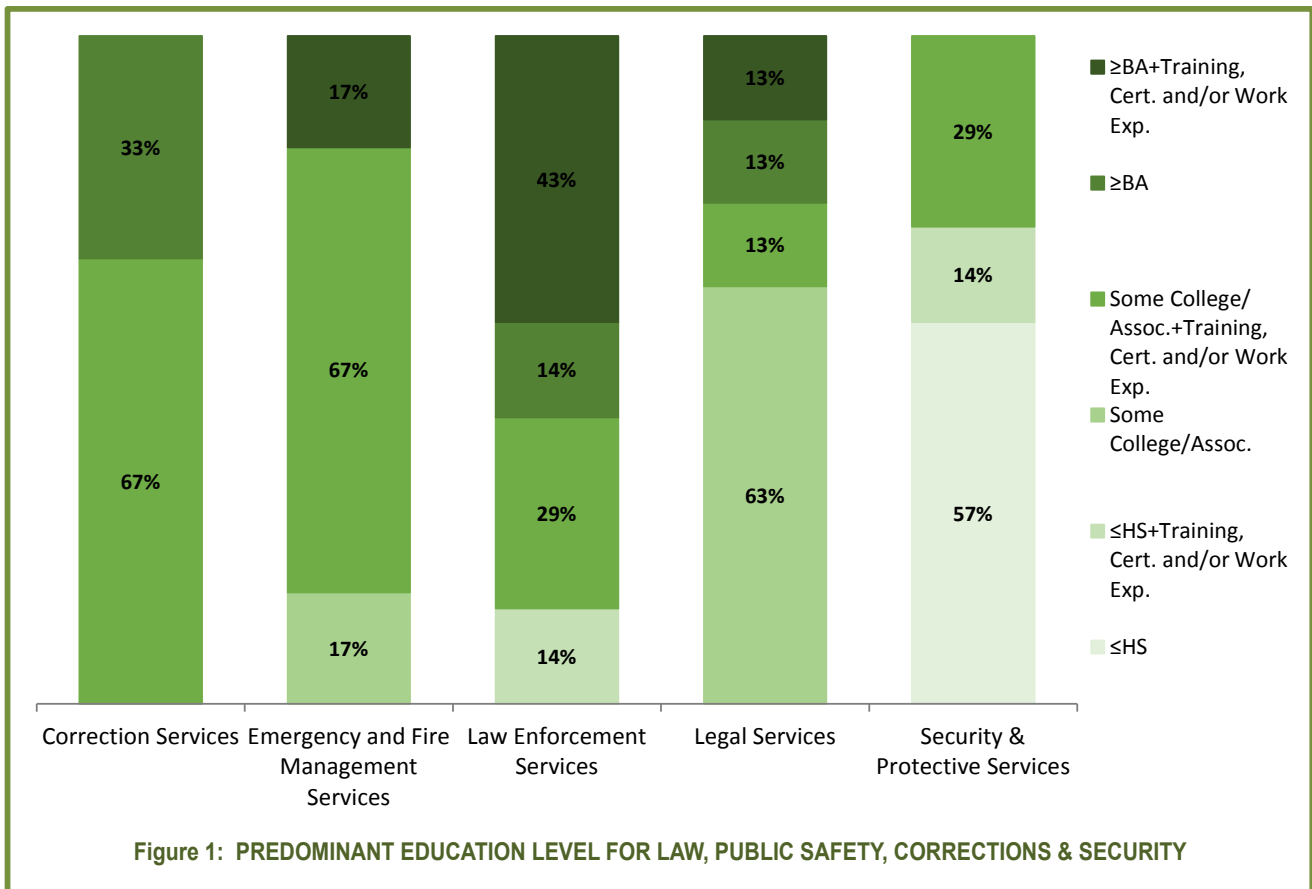
- Although Legal Services was estimated to have the greatest number of positions—approximately 45,700—in 2012, Security & Protective Services is anticipated to be the Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security pathway with the highest number of jobs—over 55,000—by 2022.
- There will be nearly 50 percent more positions for Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics in 2022 as there were in 2012.
- Occupations across this cluster are open to individuals with a variety of predominant education levels; Law Enforcement Services and Legal Services, in particular, show the greatest variety.

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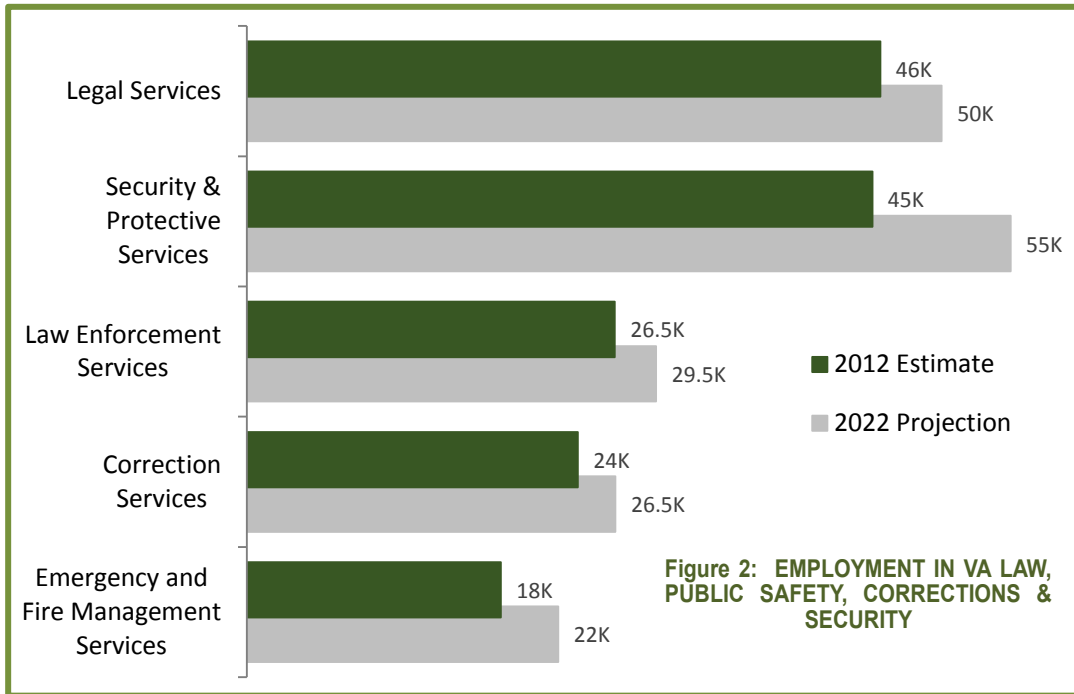
Expected growth in Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security jobs by 2022.

EDUCATION

Figure 1 shows the predominant level¹ of education and training in each pathway. Education classification is determined by Trailblazers, based on US Bureau of Labor Statistics occupational education and training data.



Footnote 1: Reflects predominant education by the number of occupations in each pathway, not the number of workers



EMPLOYMENT

Figure 2 compares the estimated 2012 employment for each pathway to projected 2022 employment levels.

Data are provided by the Virginia Employment Commission.

EARNINGS AND GROWTH

Figure 3 presents the size and median wage-earning for the two fastest-growing occupations in each pathway. Wage data are provided by the US Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Employment Statistics program.

