

**OWN YOUR OWN APTITUDE:**



# Law & Public Safety



These jobs involve planning and providing legal and protective services, and public safety for members of the community, and can look like:

High School or Equivalent	Postsecondary Career Center or Certificate	Associate Degree (2 years)	Bachelor's Degree (4 years)
<b>Police &amp; Sheriff's Patrol Officers</b>  \$30.50/hr 656 openings	<b>Firefighters</b>  \$18.44/hr 567 openings	<b>Paralegals &amp; Legal Assistants</b>  \$24.16/hr 190 openings	<b>Probation Officers &amp; Correctional Treatment Specialists</b>  \$23.01/hr 136 openings
<b>Retail Loss Prevention Specialists</b>  \$15.85/hr 104 openings	<b>First-Line Supervisors of Firefighting &amp; Prevention Worker</b>  \$31.74/hr 101 openings		<b>Forensic Science Technicians</b>  \$26.80/hr 36 openings
<b>Detectives &amp; Criminal Investigators</b>  \$37.80/hr 96 openings	<b>Emergency Medical Technicians &amp; Paramedics</b>  \$21.10/hr 100 openings		
<b>Private Detectives &amp; Investigators</b>  \$23.78/hr 34 openings			

## Job Postings

### IN STARK & TUSCARAWAS COUNTIES

Businesses like the **Federal Bureau of Investigation, State of Ohio** and **Bixler Moore** often advertise for these types of jobs and are a good pathway for job seekers who are skilled in communication, investigation and are detail oriented.

**111**  
Employers in Stark & Tuscarawas Hiring

**1,067**  
Openings in the next 5 years

**\$27.14**  
Average advertised hourly wage



## Where Aptitude Meets Interest

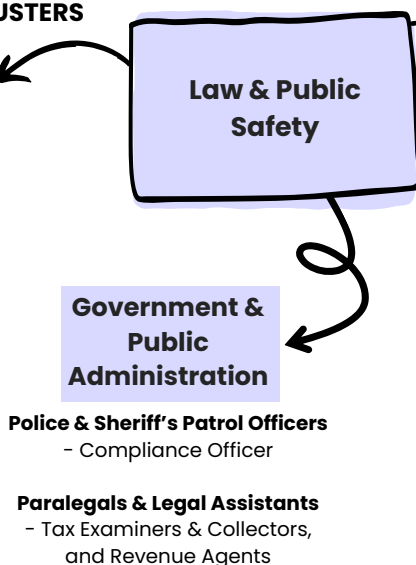
### SKILLS-BASED PATHWAYS ACROSS CAREER CLUSTERS

One way to bridge the gap in aptitude and interest is through identifying jobs with a **shared foundation of skills and responsibilities.**

**Interested in other career clusters?** This chart shows how the jobs you have aptitude for can pave the way to in-demand fields.

**Health Science**  
**Forensic Science Technicians**  
- Respiratory Therapists  
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists

**Private Detectives & Investigators**  
- Speech-Language Pathology Assistants



**Business**  
**Private Detectives & Investigators**  
- Claims Adjusters, Examiners, & Investigators  
- Loan Interviewers & Clerks  
- Credit Counselors

**Probation Officers & Correctional Treatment Specialists**  
- Patient Representatives

**Paralegals & Legal Assistants**  
- Human Resource Specialists

**Government & Public Administration**  
**Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers**  
- Compliance Officer

**Paralegals & Legal Assistants**  
- Tax Examiners & Collectors, and Revenue Agents

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## Local Education & Training

IN LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY

### 4-year Degrees

- University of Mount Union
- Walsh University
- Malone University
- Aultman College of Nursing and Health Sciences

### Postsecondary Career Centers / Certificates

- Stark State College
- Buckeye Joint Vocational School

### 2-year Degrees

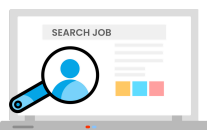
- Stark State College
- Kent State University at Stark & Tuscarawas

### Apprenticeship

An apprenticeship program allows you to earn a paycheck while you learn a skill or trade.

Visit Ohio's Statewide Registered Apprenticeship Dashboard (see footer) for opportunities in your county, by industry and job.

You can also search the federal database <https://www.apprenticeship.gov>



## The Job Search

WHAT TO LOOK FOR & WHERE

### Making a Living:

Jobs in this cluster average in pay from \$15.84 - \$84.81 depending on the job & years of experience.

Knowing this comes in handy when thinking about your financial health. In Stark and Tuscarawas counties, one person needs to make above \$18 per hour to support themselves.

### Recent job posting in this career cluster from Indeed.com:

#### Estate Paralegal

Bixler Moore, LLC ✎ · 3.5 ★

Canton, OH

\$44,000 a year

Medicaid Paralegal/Caseworker duties include, but are not limited to:

- Assembling documents necessary to sign estate planning documents
- Conducting intakes with clients and prospects
- Working with attorneys and financial advisor to ensure proper completion of the estate plans
- Signing estate planning and financial documents with clients

#### Qualifications:

- 3 years of experience in legal services under an attorney or lawyer in a law firm setting
- Candidates who have completed a paralegal professional certification or have advanced paralegal education will receive preference
- Candidates should possess high-level organizational skills, and time-management skills
- Talented communicator and writer

## How do I Apply?

Free online resources:

LinkedIn, Indeed, Handshake, OhioMeansJobs.com

Don't forget to check out local career fairs and job boards in your community through your local OhioMeansJobs Center.

### PRO TIP!

Look for jobs that have room for growth in the company and that provide employee benefits.

Access all 16 career cluster guides **HERE!**  
[omjwork.com/careerguides](https://omjwork.com/careerguides)

