

## High Demand Occupations in Law, Public Safety, and Security

Kansas

2020

SOC Code	Occupation Title	LT <sup>1</sup>	ST <sup>2</sup>	KansasWorks <sup>3</sup>	Total Demand Score	Rank	Education	Work Experience	Job Training	Median Annual Wage <sup>4</sup>	High Demand High Wage	Career Cluster	Career Pathway	Projected Average Annual Job Openings U.S.
33-9032	Security Guards	8	8	6	22	45	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training	\$27,280		Law, Public Safety & Security	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services	142,700
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	7	7	7	21	53	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$47,320	✓	Law, Public Safety & Security	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services	51,000
33-9092	Recreational Protective Service Workers	6	7	4	17	105	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training	\$19,110		Law, Public Safety & Security	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services	39,300
33-3012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	5	5	6	16	112	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$37,050		Law, Public Safety & Security	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services	33,000
29-2040	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	4	4	8	16	113	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None	\$29,190		Law, Public Safety & Security	Emergency & Fire Management Services	17,400
23-1011	Lawyers	5	5	5	15	118	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None	\$86,190	✓	Law, Public Safety & Security	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services	39,900
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	5	5	1	11	180	Associate's degree	None	None	\$40,110		Law, Public Safety & Security	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services	37,600
43-5031	Public Safety Telecommunicators	3	3	5	11	183	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$34,280		Law, Public Safety & Security	Emergency & Fire Management Services	9,200
33-9098	Protective Service Workers, All Other	6	5	0	11	188	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training	\$25,400		Law, Public Safety & Security	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services	36,700
33-2011	Firefighters	5	5	0	10	206	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	Long-term on-the-job training	\$34,950		Law, Public Safety & Security	Emergency & Fire Management Services	24,200

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services (LMIS)

1. Long-term Projections Score is based off of the 2018-2028 round of projection data

2. Short-term Projections Score is based off of the 2019-2021 round of projection data

3. KansasWorks Score is based off of job openings posted on [www.kansasworks.com](http://www.kansasworks.com) during 2nd quarter 2020

4. Wage data is from the 2020 Edition of the Kansas Wage Survey (data collected in 2019)

Note: List only includes occupations with above average demand in one of the three categories and a total demand score greater than or equal to 10