Career Overviews & Advice

Overviews

- Careers in Federal Law Enforcement
  A guide to federal law enforcement careers.

- Correctional Officers and Bailiffs
  https://www.bls.gov/ooh/protective-service/correctional-officers.htm
  An overview of correctional office and bailiff jobs from the Occupational Outlook Handbook.
  Includes what they do, pay, work environment and career outlook.

Advice

- Background Investigations Can Break You
  http://www.policemag.com/blog/careers/story/2012/03/background-investigations.aspx
  Your youthful indiscretions will often return to haunt you.

- Demystifying the Background Investigation Process: What You Can Expect When Applying for a Law Enforcement Job
  While each department may conduct the background investigation a bit differently, there are many commonalities that apply to all criminal justice agencies.

- How to Become a Police Officer
  https://www.thebalance.com/how-to-become-a-police-officer-974619
  For those looking for help in getting their career started, here are some tips to get you off the couch and into a patrol car.

- Keys to Getting the Law Enforcement Job You Want
  Advice blog post from The Police Recruiter Blog, "a place where police candidates can come to learn how to prepare for a career in law enforcement."

- Legal Career Opportunities
  https://www.thebalance.com/legal-career-opportunities-2164281
  The legal industry has traditionally thrived and it is a great option when you're choosing a career.

- Public Safety Officers as First Responders
  Article discusses purpose and benefits of Aiken, SC police officers’ first responder training.
• Ten Desirable Traits for Public Safety Candidates
  https://www.publicsafetytesting.com/informationcenter/info/index/page/top-10-ways-to-be-an-outstanding-candidate/
  Public Safety Testing solicited from the many agencies we work with a listing of critical factors candidates frequently fail to adequately address in the hiring process.

Training

• Red Cross CPR and First Aid Training
  http://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/cpr
  Expert training, OSHA compliant. Affordable.