

# Protective Service Occupations

## Fastest Growing Protective Service Occupations:

Occupations	Projected Job Growth Rate 2019-2029	Median Annual Wage
Forest fire inspectors and prevention specialists	24%	\$45,270
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	9%	23,420
Private detectives and investigators	8%	50,510
Animal control workers	7%	37,590
First-line supervisors of firefighting and prevention workers	6%	77,800
Firefighters	6%	50,850

## Most New Jobs Among Protective Service Occupations:

Occupations	Projected Job Growth 2019-2029	Median Annual Wage
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	39,100	\$63,150
Security guards	32,800	29,680
Firefighters	20,300	50,850
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	13,500	23,420
First-line supervisors of police and detectives	6,600	91,090
School bus monitors and protective service workers, all other	6,200	30,990

## Additional Protective Service Occupations:

Occupations	Typical Entry-Level Education	Median Annual Wage
Fish and game wardens	Bachelor's degree	\$57,500
Detectives and criminal investigators	High school diploma or equivalent	83,170
Crossing guards and flaggers	No formal educational credential	29,760
Correctional officers and jailers	High school diploma or equivalent	45,180
Transportation security screeners	High school diploma or equivalent	41,770
Parking enforcement workers	High school diploma or equivalent	40,920
Gaming surveillance officers and gaming investigators	High school diploma or equivalent	34,190
Transit and railroad police	High school diploma or equivalent	71,820
Bailiffs	High school diploma or equivalent	47,830

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment Projections program.