

The Protective Services program is the newest here at CACTC. It is an exciting program in which the students are taught the skills necessary to pursue careers as Firefighters, Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT'S), and Police and Security officers. The demand for trained emergency service providers has grown continuously over the past few decades.

The vital role that our nation's emergency responders play in our daily lives came to the forefront with the tragic events of September 11, 2001. Since then, our government has enacted legislation allocating funds to make better equipment and training more accessible.

Upon successful completion of the program, students in Protective Services will attain numerous certifications or certificates, including CPR/First Aid, Emergency Medical Technician (PA Dept. of Health Certification), Basic and Advanced Firefighting, Fire Prevention, Public Fire Education, Introductory Law Enforcement, Security Procedures and Surveillance, and other programs currently under development.

As of this writing, we are fortunate enough to have our own fire truck and our own police cruiser, plus numerous other pieces of equipment. In the two years since it was initiated here, the program has grown exponentially. We now boast an enrollment that rivals the top programs here at the school. We invite any students and parents that may be interested in our program to stop and visit and see what we have to offer!

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