

# Protective Service Occupations

## Fastest Growing Protective Service Occupations:

Occupations	Projected Job Growth Rate 2020-2030	Median Annual Wage
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	25%	\$25,020
Forest fire inspectors and prevention specialists	24%	42,150
Gambling surveillance officers and gambling investigators	16%	35,300
Security guards	15%	31,050
Crossing guards and flaggers	13%	30,790
Private detectives and investigators	13%	53,320

## Most New Jobs Among Protective Service Occupations:

Occupations	Projected Job Growth 2020-2030	Median Annual Wage
Security guards	154,200	\$31,050
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	48,600	65,540
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	28,700	25,020
Firefighters	26,900	52,500
School bus monitors and protective service workers, all other	15,800	31,960
Crossing guards and flaggers	11,500	30,790

## Additional Protective Service Occupations:

Occupations	Typical Entry-Level Education	Median Annual Wage
Fish and game wardens	Bachelor's degree	\$58,040
Detectives and criminal investigators	High school diploma or equivalent	86,940
Animal control workers	High school diploma or equivalent	38,430
Correctional officers and jailers	High school diploma or equivalent	47,410
Transportation security screeners	High school diploma or equivalent	44,300
Parking enforcement workers	High school diploma or equivalent	42,070
Gambling surveillance officers and gambling investigators	High school diploma or equivalent	35,300
Transit and railroad police	High school diploma or equivalent	72,580
Bailiffs	High school diploma or equivalent	48,000

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