Protective Services

Uniformed Protective Services

Campus: Dearne Valley College
Code: D14SP03
Level: 3

About This Course

This course is designed for those who aspire to a career in the uniformed or protective services such as the Police, Fire and Rescue Service, Armed Forces, Border Force, or Prison Service. It develops your understanding of teamwork, discipline, leadership, and fitness while building the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in public service roles.

What Will I Study?

You will explore a range of topics relevant to the public services sector, including:

- Citizenship and diversity
- Behavior and discipline in the uniformed services
- Teamwork, leadership, and communication
- Physical perperation, health, and lifestyle
- Govenment policies and the protective services
- Responding to emergency incidents
- Outdoor and expedition skills

You will also take part in practical activities, fitness training, and simulated public services scenarios.

Why Study Here?

- Learn from tutors with real experience in the uniformed services
- Benefit from strong links with local Police, Fire and Rescue, and Military units
- Take part in challenging outdoor expeditions and leadership exercises
- Develop your confidence, teamwork, and employability skills
- Access excellent fitness and training facilities

Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above, including English and Maths, or a Level 2 qualification in a related subject with a Merit grade or higher.
- A genuine interest in a career in the uniformed services and a willingness to take part in phycial activity.

How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of this page.

For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing learn@dearne-coll.ac.uk or by calling **01709 513355**.

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

- Higher Education courses such as a HND or Degree in Public Services, Criminology, Policing, or Emergency Management
- Apprenticeships within the public or emergency services

- Specialist training within a chosen service

Tuition Fees

Free for 16-18 year olds

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