

# **POLICE AND SHERIFF'S PATROL OFFICER**

## **ANNUAL WAGES**

ENTRY: \$42,500  
MEDIAN: \$57,900  
HIGH: \$70,400

## **HOURLY WAGES**

ENTRY: \$20.42  
MEDIAN: \$27.83  
HIGH: \$33.85

## **EDUCATION AT ENTRY LEVEL**

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED OVER **5,951 POLICE AND SHERIFF'S PATROL OFFICERS** BY 2031. WILL YOU BE ONE?



## **JOB DUTIES**

- Identify, pursue, and arrest suspects and perpetrators of criminal acts.
- Provide for public safety by maintaining order, responding to emergencies, protecting people and property, enforcing motor vehicle and criminal laws, and promoting good community relations.
- Record facts to prepare reports that document incidents and activities.

## **YOU WILL THRIVE IN THIS POSITION IF...**

- You like activities that include leading, making decisions, and business.
- You notice a problem and figure out the best way to solve it.
- You pay attention to something without being distracted and can multi-task.



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## HOW TO GET STARTED IN THIS CAREER PATHWAY



Take english, government, and psychology classes



Conduct an informational interview with someone in this career

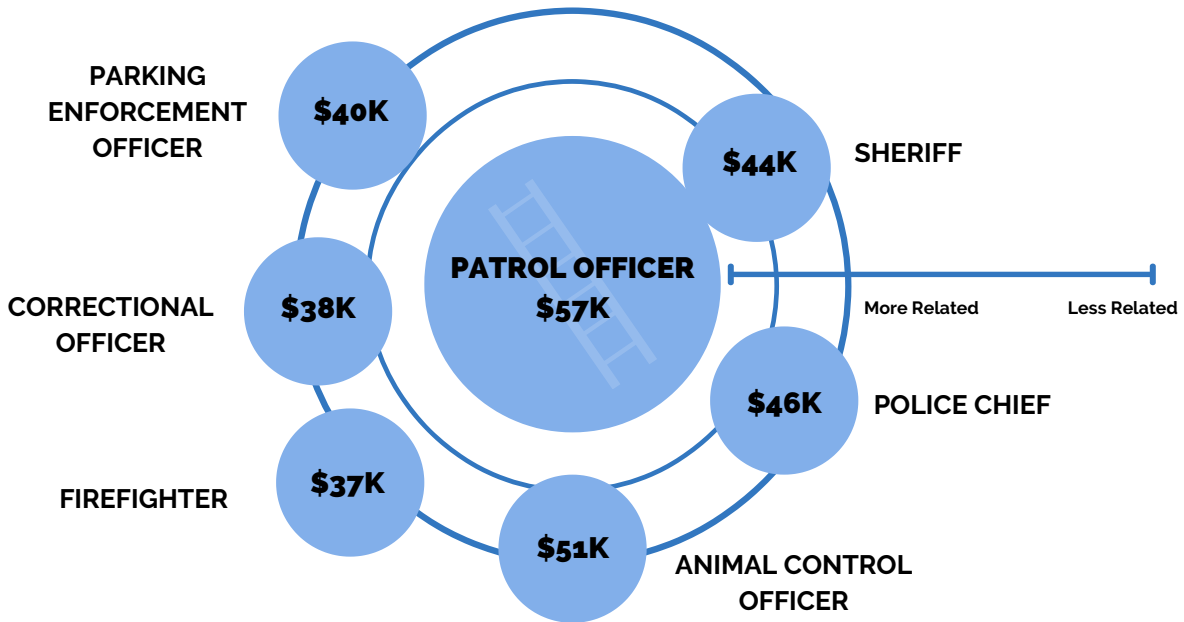


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## WHAT IS SOMETHING NEW YOU LEARNED ABOUT THIS CAREER?

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