

POLICE AND SHERIFF'S PATROL OFFICER

ANNUAL WAGES

ENTRY: \$62,100
MEDIAN: \$80,000
HIGH: \$89,800

HOURLY WAGES

ENTRY: \$29.86
MEDIAN: \$38.47
HIGH: \$43.19

EDUCATION AT ENTRY LEVEL

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED OVER **7,064 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

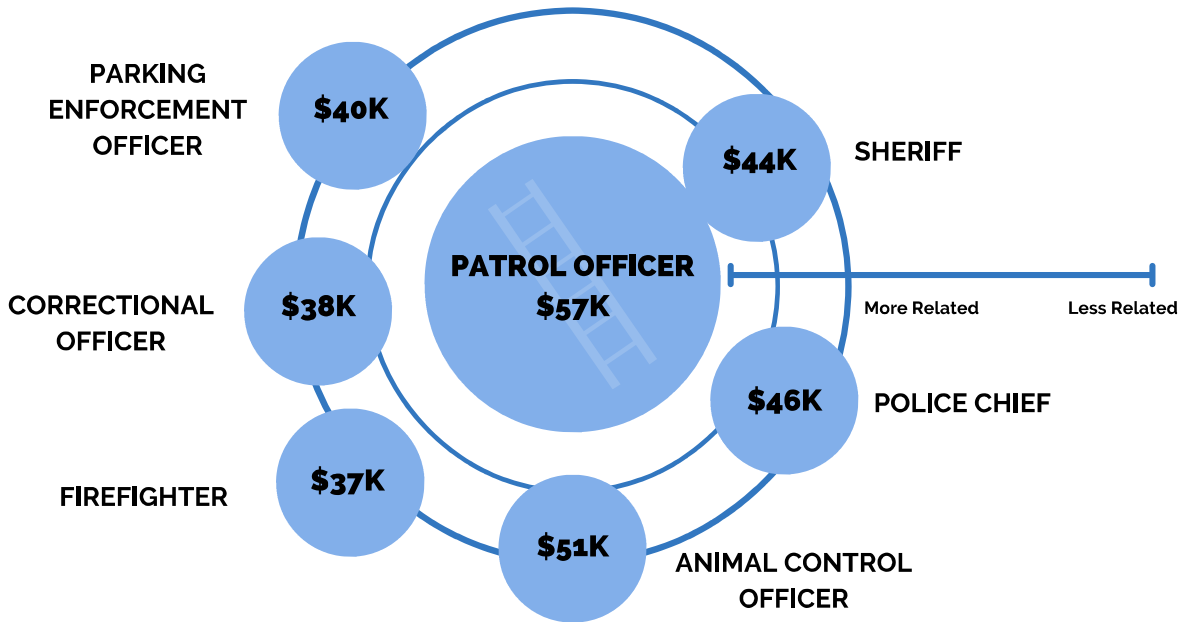


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