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Protective Services

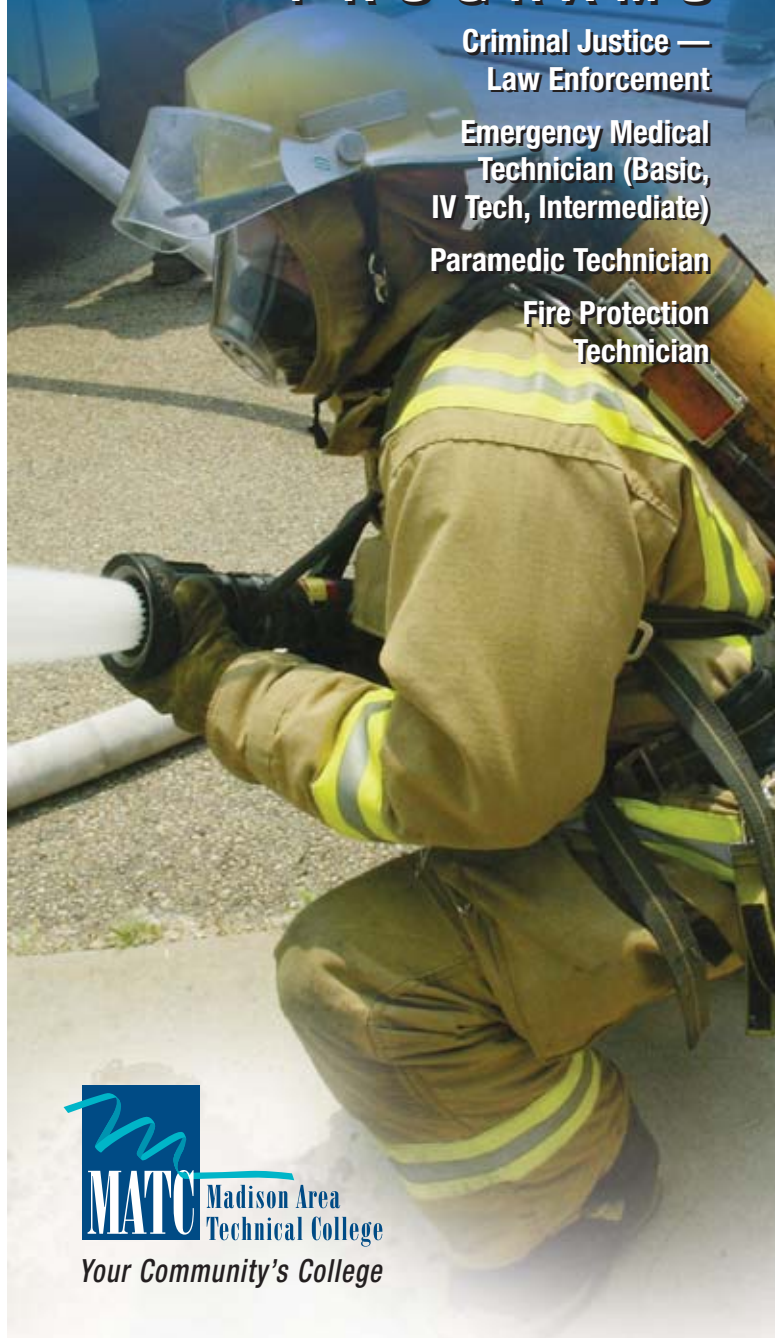
PROGRAMS

Criminal Justice —
Law Enforcement

Emergency Medical
Technician (Basic,
IV Tech, Intermediate)

Paramedic Technician

Fire Protection
Technician



explore careers

in protective services

Do you ...

- Like working with people?
- Enjoy solving problems?
- Have a desire to serve your community and help others?
- Take a strong interest in active, physical work?
- Have good communication skills?
- Possess a strong sense of responsibility?

Are you ...

- Compassionate and sensitive to individual differences?
- Comfortable working with people from diverse cultural and economic backgrounds?
- Able to make quality judgments under stressful situations?
- Capable of functioning rationally in life threatening and hazardous situations?

*Then consider a career
in protective services!*



Career and employment opportunities

MATC protective services training prepares individuals to move up the career ladder.

- Criminal justice careers have been experiencing steady growth.
- The entry-level pay range is \$30,000 to \$40,000+ for protective services careers, plus benefits.
- 100% of MATC paramedic technicians and 91% of law enforcement academy graduates were employed in a related field six months after graduation.

Potential occupations:

- Law Enforcement Officers
- Firefighter
- Paramedic
- Park Ranger
- Emergency Room Technician
- Fire Protection Technician
- Private Security Officers
- Conservation Warden
- Home Health Aide
- Correctional Officers
- Deputy Sheriff
- Industrial Safety Technician

program facts

Facts about Protective Services Programs

The Protective Services programs at Madison Area Technical College provide students with hands-on experience and professional training as well as a solid grounding in human relations and communications vital to these highly public careers. Thanks to practical skills training and experience, graduates are prepared to handle a variety of situations and circumstances.

Our two-year associate degrees prepare students for entry-level positions and meet state certification requirements or offer advanced standing on state certification. Students also are prepared to complete additional training either on the job, at MATC or at a four-year college.

Our academies and shorter-term training build on students' previous academic and professional training and prepares them to take certification exams.

As a student at MATC you can take advantage of a wide variety of support services including tutoring, academic advising, counseling and job placement services. We offer day care services for students who are parents, access to a well-equipped fitness center and a wide variety of athletics, student organizations and community events.



program facts

In MATC Protective Services Programs, you will develop skills to:

- Use state-of-the-art equipment and training techniques to intervene in both routine and life-threatening situations
- Identify and analyze problems quickly and offer clear solutions
- Communicate effectively with diverse people in a variety of situations
- Offer leadership and support to coworkers and the public



law enforcement

Criminal Justice — Law Enforcement

*Two-year associate degree • 68 credits
Commercial Avenue Center/Madison Campus
Start August and January*

Law enforcement officer efficiency and effectiveness increases with a better understanding of the daily problems of society and knowledge of law enforcement techniques. Acquire the academic and professional training necessary to become a law enforcement officer including hands-on law enforcement training and the necessary skills in behavioral sciences and communication.



Law Enforcement Recruit Certification

Students graduating with an associate degree in Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement can receive advanced standing towards certification as a Wisconsin law enforcement officer. Students completing the first two semesters of the program may apply for the skills certification courses required to complete their training, making them eligible for certification. Students must complete all criminal justice core courses within three years to be eligible to apply for the skills certification. Law enforcement recruit training is authorized and approved by the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board.



Criminal Justice — Law Enforcement Academy

*Less-than-one-year diploma • 16 credits
Commercial Avenue Center/Madison Campus
Start August and January*

The Law Enforcement Academy prepares candidates for entry-level positions as law enforcement officers at the municipal, county and state level. The program is limited to sworn law enforcement officers assigned by their department with the approval of the Wisconsin Department of Justice.

Exceptions to this are granted on a space available basis to candidates who meet these admission requirements: 1) possession of a two-year associate degree from a Wisconsin technical college or its accredited equivalent from another state or 2) a minimum of 60 fully accredited college-level credits, and meeting the requirements below.

Both programs require that graduates seeking employment also must:

- pass a physical exam and meet physical fitness standards
- have possession of a valid driver's license and a good driving record
- have no conviction for a felony offense
- pass a background investigation, psychological testing and mandatory drug testing

For more information, call 608/245-5888.

firefighting

Fire Protection Technician

*Two-year associate degree • 65 credits
Fire Service Education Center/Madison Campus
Start August*

The constant changes and growing complexities of modern living and the environment are creating a demand for college-trained people in the fire service field. Opportunities for graduates exist in municipal fire departments, insurance companies and government agencies, and in the field of industrial safety. This program is designed to meet the needs of personnel currently employed in fire service positions and those interested in preparing for a career in fire service.



Fire Certification Academy

*Less-than-one-year diploma • 9 credits
Fire Service Education Center/Madison Campus
Start August, January and June*

The Fire Certification Academy includes two courses—the Fire Service Academy and the EMT Basic course. The Fire Service Academy includes 200 hours of fire fighting training and prepares students for the State of Wisconsin Firefighter I and Firefighter II certification exams. The EMT Basic course follows the U. S. Department of Transportation EMT Basic course curriculum. Hospital emergency room experience is required and the Wisconsin Ambulance Attendant Licensure Exam is given.

For more information, call 608/246-6911.

emergency

Emergency Medical Technician — Basic

*Less-than-one-year-diploma • 4 credits
Commercial Avenue Center/Madison Campus
Start August and January*

This is an entry-level course that meets the educational requirements for licensure in Wisconsin and certification with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians.

Emergency Medical Technician — IV Technician

*Less-than-one-year-diploma • 3 credits
Commercial Avenue Center/Madison Campus
Start August and January*

This course builds on the EMT-basic curriculum. Students learn advanced patient assessment, communication skills and beginning advanced life support interventions. This course meets the educational requirements for licensure in Wisconsin and certification with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians.

Emergency Medical Technician — Intermediate

*Less-than-one-year-diploma • 12 credits
Commercial Avenue Center/Madison Campus
Start August and January*

This course builds on the EMT-basic and IV Technician curriculum. Students learn advanced patient assessment, communication skills and intermediate advanced life support interventions. The course meets the educational requirements for licensure in Wisconsin and certification with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians.



Emergency Medical Technician — Paramedic

*Less-than-one-year diploma • 25 credits
Commercial Avenue Center/Madison Campus
Start August and January*

Paramedic Technician

*Two-year associate degree • 69 credits
Commercial Avenue Center/Madison Campus
Start August*

These programs stress the integration of knowledge and skills required to competently perform pre-hospital advanced life support. Graduates are eligible for national certification and Wisconsin licensure as an EMT-Paramedic. Admission requirements include current Wisconsin EMT licensure or eligibility for Wisconsin licensure and documentation of at least one year of active EMT experience or summary of 50 ambulance transports.

For more information, call 608/246-5250.

getting started

How do I get started?

You may obtain an application, curriculum and more detailed information in a variety of ways:

- Visit <http://matcmadison.edu>.
- Fill out the attached form to request other publications about MATC.
- Call the Protective Services Department at 608/245-5888, toll free in Wisconsin at 1-800/322-6282, or stop by Room A257A at the Commercial Avenue Education Center (2125 Commercial Ave.), part of the Madison Campus.

Financial aid is available to qualifying individuals accepted/enrolled in eligible programs.

For related career programs, see our brochures for **Human Services**, **Business Technology** (which includes Court and Conference Reporting) and the **Business, Management and Marketing** brochure (which lists some information about the **Paralegal** Program).



what employers and students say...

“We’ve received quality law enforcement candidates from the MATC program as well as from the law/enforcement/jailor certification programs. The quality and professionalism of the program is an example for other technical colleges to follow.”

— Pat Conlin, Police Lieutenant, Stoughton Police

“I found that the teachers [at MATC] were extraordinary, because they had lived what they were teaching and could teach from experience. It was easy to relate to them.”

— Andy Smith, 2000 MATC graduate and police officer, Janesville Police Department

“Four of our nine full-time personnel have completed the MATC Fire Academy and the associate degree program. Many other members of our department, volunteer and paid, have participated in both programs. They come to us more than prepared and ready for fine tuning regarding our operations.”

— Chief David Bloom, Town of Madison Fire Department

MATC provides the quality training necessary to advance through all levels of pre-hospital emergency care. The students coming from these programs are well prepared to meet the challenges we face in EMS. MATC trained personnel are the backbone of our service.

— Tim Houslet, director, Marquette County EMS