

# Protective Service Occupations

## Fastest Growing Protective Service Occupations:

Occupations	Projected Job Growth Rate 2022-2032	Median Annual Wage
Forest fire inspectors and prevention specialists	15%	\$48,110
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	6%	27,270
Private detectives and investigators	6%	52,120
Crossing guards and flaggers	4%	33,380
Animal control workers	4%	39,320
Fire inspectors and investigators	4%	69,450

## Most New Jobs Among Protective Service Occupations:

Occupations	Projected Job Growth 2022-2032	Median Annual Wage
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	22,500	\$65,790
Firefighters	12,000	51,680
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	7,000	27,270
First-line supervisors of police and detectives	4,300	96,290
Crossing guards and flaggers	3,800	33,380
First-line supervisors of firefighting and prevention workers	3,100	80,150

## Additional Protective Service Occupations:

Occupations	Typical Entry-Level Education	Median Annual Wage
Fish and game wardens	Bachelor's degree	\$59,500
Detectives and criminal investigators	High school diploma or equivalent	86,280
Security guards	High school diploma or equivalent	34,750
Correctional officers and jailers	High school diploma or equivalent	49,610
Transportation security screeners	High school diploma or equivalent	47,710
Parking enforcement workers	High school diploma or equivalent	41,570
Gambling surveillance officers and gambling investigators	High school diploma or equivalent	35,970
Transit and railroad police	High school diploma or equivalent	69,150
Bailiffs	High school diploma or equivalent	49,100

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