

CAREER TECHNICAL TRAINING AREA

Security and Protective Services



CREDENTIALS

As a Job Corps student, you can earn credentials in your training area that demonstrate you have **gained the knowledge and skills** to help you **succeed in your career**. Credentials may lead to greater employment opportunities, higher wages, and promotions.

Students who complete a Homeland Security training area can earn **nationally recognized credentials** from the International Foundation for Protection Officers (IFPO) and a state-issued license.

CAREER OPTIONS

Most **Security and Protective Services graduates work for private security companies that contract with businesses requiring secure facilities**. Many positions involve working nights and weekends, with part-time and full-time opportunities. Security guards provide surveillance around the clock by working shifts of 8 hours or longer with rotating schedules. Those who work part time sometimes take a second job.

SALARY

The average starting salary for most security guards is **\$24,000/year**.

*For additional salary information and career path options in this field, visit www.mynextmove.org.



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