

Protective Services



Better Careers Begin Here

Public & Protective Services

The following slides apply to the courses listed below:

- BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Preparation for Public Services
- BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate (Diploma in year 2) in Protective Services
- BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma (Extended Diploma in year 2) in Protective Services

Where you will be learning

Due to the mix of theory and practical elements of the BTEC Protective Services programmes, we use a number of different learning environments, on and off of the Colchester campus. Photos of these are on the next set of slides.

- Classrooms** – Our key classrooms include B207 and D436
- Practical Spaces** – Sports Hall, Gym fully equipped by Technogym
- Off-Campus** – Local open spaces

Where you will be learning - Classrooms

Classrooms are located centrally on campus and are a mix of theory classrooms and IT facilities.
These classrooms will be your normal working areas.



Where you will be learning – Practical Spaces

The college gym is newly refurbished and fitted with state of the art, Technogym equipment. This includes cardiovascular machines, resistance machines, free weights area and a separate functional fitness suit which includes stretch areas and a versatile functional training rig.



What you will be learning – Level 2

- Designed to equip you with the knowledge, understanding and skills required for success when moving towards a career in the uniformed services, for example police service, fire and rescue service, prison service or armed forces.
- Understanding the levels of fitness required for each of the uniformed services and the difference between the armed forces, police service, fire and rescue service.
- Planned to be delivered through a mixture of lectures, practical activities, outside visits and visiting specialist speakers from the industry sector. There will also be workshops and tutorials relating to the assignment programme.
- In addition to your main programme, you will also engage in activities to develop your English, mathematics and employability skills.

What you will be learning – Level 3

- **Suitable for those who would like to enter employment in an operational role or in an office-based role supporting the uniformed public services.**
- **Help you develop the skills you need in order to understand the uniformed public services sector.**
- **Provides many opportunities for learners to develop a range of skills and techniques, personal skills and attitudes essential for successful performance in working life.**
- **In addition to your main programme, you will also engage in activities to continue developing your English, mathematics and employability skills.**

How you will be learning

- **Approximately 80% classroom based (which includes group tasks)***
- **Approximately 20% practical (outdoor learning, including physical activities, team-based command tasks and foot drill)***
- **Some classrooms are equipped with PCs to assist with research tasks to aid learning.**
- **Assignment work is undertaken at home or using the College's library and resources facilities.**

* Percentages will vary depending on unit being taught

How you will be learning

Where possible (and when safe to do so) you will also undertake training exercises with the uniformed Protective services, including visits to college by Protective service staff and us visiting them.



What our students say

My View...



**Ben
Goodyear**

“ This course teaches life skills that you can take anywhere. The outdoor expeditions module was fun and great preparation for my university course - I will be going on to do an outdoor leadership and management degree. ”

Course:
Public Services Level 3
Progressed from:
Hedingham Sixth Form

My View...



**Megan
Courtney**

“ We are taught by teachers who have experience and knowledge in all areas of the course. I now feel ready to go into the Army with the appropriate skills as well as having knowledge of other Services and how they work. ”

Course:
Public Services Level 3
Progressed from:
Philip Morant School
and College

A few of our former students in the Protective Services



Adam 2014-16
Essex Police



Sam 2018-20
Royal Air Force
Regiment



Harrison 2018-19
Essex Police



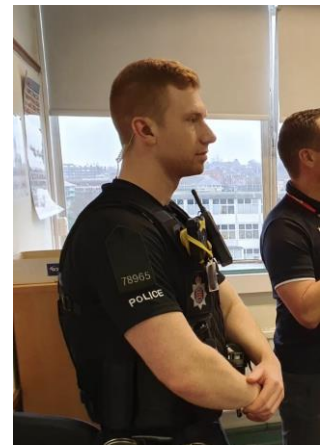
Chris 2014-16
Household
Cavalry



Callum 2017-19
Essex Police



David 2014-15
Royal Marines



Toby 2013-15
Essex Police

Higher Education Progression routes

- Protective Services Learners often chose to go to University once they have finished their BTEC studies. Typically they study one of the following options:
 - BA (Hons) in Criminology
 - BSc (Hons) in Fire and Rescue
 - BA (Hons) in Social Work
 - BA (Hons) in Sociology
 - BA (Hons) in Public Services
 - BA (Hons) in Policing
 - LLB (Hons) in Law

Course costs and fees

- Uniform – We expect all students to purchase at least one Colchester Institute polo shirt, which costs £15 to be worn when we have visiting speakers or for trips.
- Printing – There is a small charge to print documents on the college printers. However, most of your coursework will be submitted electronically.
- Trip and Visits - Costs are kept to a minimum; normally just the cost of transport and entry. (if applicable)

What you need before you start

Essential stationery

- A4 folder or ring binder with dividers
- A4 lined notepad
- Selection of pens, pencils and highlighters
- Mathematics' set if retaking GCSE Mathematics

Sports kit

- Sports shoes / trainers
- Sports clothing (t-shirt, shorts, joggers and/or leggings)