



## PUBLIC SERVICE CAREERS

Across the country, there are approximately 6.7 million jobs in public service and this area continues to grow annually. Some popular careers include:

- **911 Dispatcher**
- **Correctional Officer**
- **Emergency Management Coordinator**
- **Emergency Management Director**
- **Emergency Preparedness Specialist**
- **Law Enforcement Officer**
- **School Counselor**
- **School Principal**
- **Security Guard**
- **Teacher**

### ELIGIBILITY

As a Program of Emphasis, the Public Service Academy is open to:

- Students zoned for Winter Springs High School
- Out of zone students on an approved Program of Emphasis transfer
- All students, grades 9 -12 can attend

For specific eligibility and application information, please visit the Student Assignment and Program Access website:  
[www.seminoleschoolchoices.us](http://www.seminoleschoolchoices.us)

### TRANSPORTATION

- Transportation is provided to eligible in-zone students living more than two miles from the school.
- Approved out-of-zone transfer students may apply for transportation through the Ticket to Ride program ([bit.ly/SCPSTicketToRide](http://bit.ly/SCPSTicketToRide)). Through this program it is possible that a student may be granted access to preexisting bus routes (pending space availability). This program does not create bus stops or bus routes and is not guaranteed for the duration of the transfer.



## WINTER SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL



## Public Service Academy



### FOR APPLICATION INFORMATION

400 E. Lake Mary Blvd.  
Sanford, FL 32773  
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[www.seminoleschoolchoices.us](http://www.seminoleschoolchoices.us)



### FOR PROGRAM INFORMATION

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Winter Springs, FL 32708  
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[www.winterspringshs.scps.k12.fl.us](http://www.winterspringshs.scps.k12.fl.us)



SEMINOLE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



## HEROES WANTED

The Winter Springs High School Public Service Academy will develop students as future leaders of the community as they prepare for post-secondary education and careers in public service. Through community partnerships and the development of real-world knowledge, skills, and experiences with a human service mindset, students will be prepared for any pathway they choose.



## PROGRAM PATHWAYS

All students begin with the Principles of Public Service course and then have a choice between three program pathways:

### Pathway 1

Criminal Justice Operations

### Pathway 2

Emergency Planning & Response

### Pathway 3

Principles of Teaching

Students in Path 1 and Path 2 will have the option to complete the Public Safety Telecommunications course focusing on Police, Fire & Ambulance Dispatcher during their senior year.

Students who enroll in the POE will learn about a variety of career opportunities in government operations and public safety. Students are presented with complex issues that communities face every day and collaborate to solve problems in an environment of rapid change and uncertainty. This POE is for students who are committed to improving the community through a focus on people and service.



**I love the Public Service Academy because it prepares me to understand the needs of my community and prepares me for a career in public service.**

- Tiffany B  
WSHS Student

## STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Students experience an overview of various career fields within the public service sector that provide purpose and meaning, all while positively impacting communities.

This program allows students to experience hands-on learning through cutting edge simulation technology that will prepare them for both post-secondary education and employment after high school.

