



PATROL PEACE OFFICER AAS

LCCC's Partnership with Wyoming Highway Patrol

What will LCCC students earn and learn?

- Patrol Peace Officer Path
 - WHP Basic Academy CD
 - Wyoming Highway Patrol Academy CD
 - Patrol Peace Officer AAS
- The degree path furthers the LCCC partnership with the WHP
- Cadets receive 36 credits with the completion of the basic and WHP specific academies and an additional 25 credits for the full AAS degree.
- Encompasses
 - Basic Patrol Peace Officer training
 - Specialized Patrol training in the WHP academy
 - Students are encouraged to complete the AAS upon completion of the academy; allows students to seek bachelor's and higher level education
 - Advanced degrees allows patrol officers to advance more quickly and earn higher salaries

Where do Patrol Peace Officer's work?

- Local Law Enforcement
- State Law Enforcement
- Federal Law Enforcement
- Correctional facilities
- Schools
- Private security companies
- Private investigation companies

What are Patrol Peace Officer professionals called?

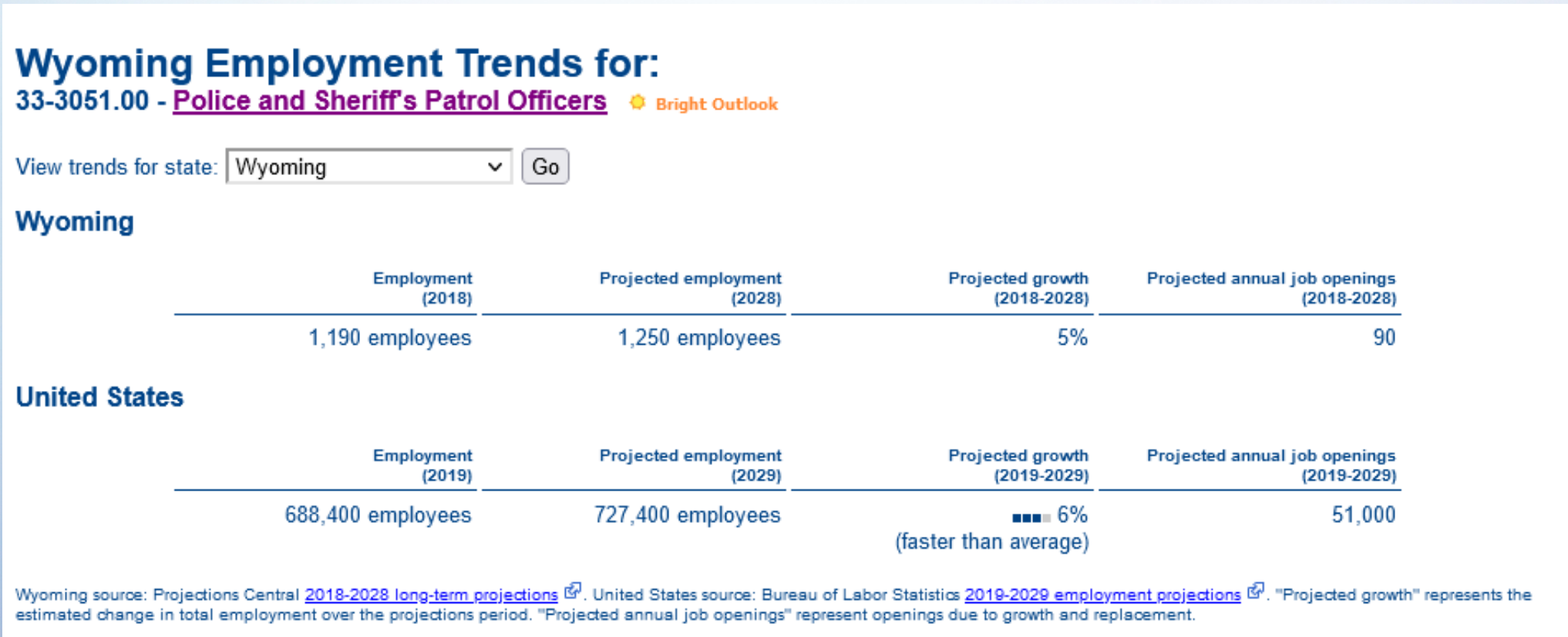
- Law Enforcement Officer
- Patrol Officer
- Detective
- Investigator
- Police Officer
- School Resource Officer

What is growth & median pay for this career?

- O*NET
 - “Bright Outlook” with faster than average growth
 - Predicts 5-7% growth from 2019 -2029
- Career Coach
 - Regional projections (Wyoming, Western Nebraska and the northern part of the Colorado front range) demonstrate even higher growth with a 16.5% increase from 2018-2030
 - Statistics show that obtaining a certificate or associates degree are more the trend in law enforcement
 - Wages are average, but increased earning potential and job advancement can be obtained with higher education
- The employment projection for this career field continues to grow

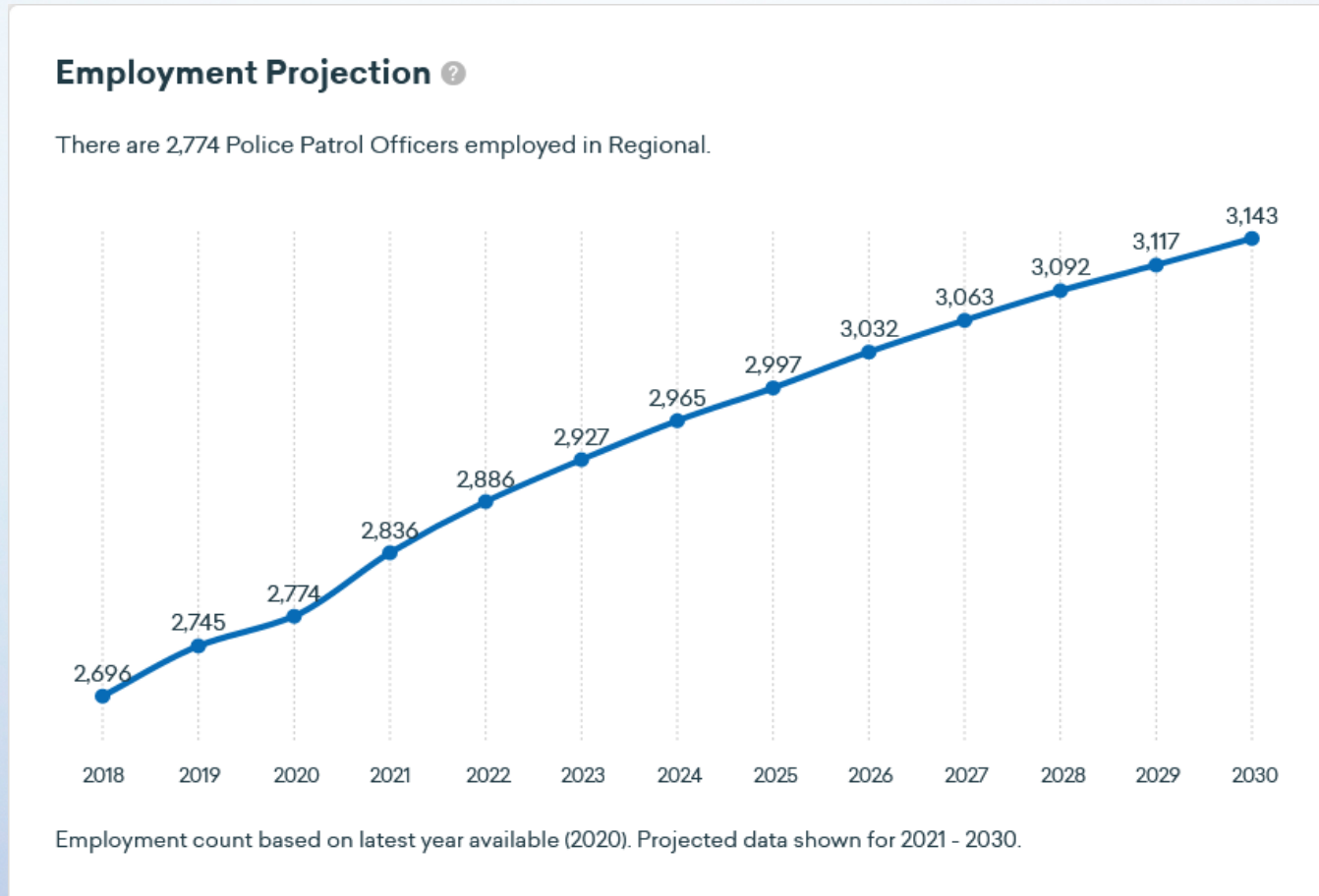
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Career Coach – regional projection



Growth & median pay (cont'd)

O*Net Wage Analysis for Patrol Peace Officer

Location	Annual Low (10%)	Annual QI (25%)	Annual Median (50%)	Annual Qu (75%)	Annual High (90%)
United States	\$36,960.00	\$47,190.00	\$63,150.00	\$84,440.00	\$105,230.00
Wyoming	\$41,980.00	\$46,630.00	\$56,270.00	\$64,570.00	\$73,100.00
Eastern Wyoming nonmetropolitan area	\$42,400.00	\$46,390.00	\$54,410.00	\$64,280.00	\$72,870.00

<https://www.onetonline.org/link/localwages/33-3051.00?st=WY&p=annual>

After LCCC, where will our majors go?

- Most will enter the workforce as Law Enforcement Officers
- Students successfully completing the WHP academy will be hired by the WHP upon graduation
 - Upon completion of the WHP academy, students will receive 36 credit hours in the two CD options, WHP Basic and the Wyoming Highway Patrol Academy
 - Students are encouraged to complete the remaining 25 credits in AAS upon graduation from the academy
 - Completion of the AAS will allow students to enroll in the Applied Management BAS at LCCC

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