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Salem Press Announces *Careers in Protective Services*

Salem Press is proud to announce the newest edition to the *Careers In* series, *Careers in Protective Services*. Merging scholarship with occupational development, this single comprehensive guidebook provides students planning to pursue one of many potential careers in protective services with the necessary insight into opportunities, and provides instruction on what job seekers can expect in terms of training, advancement, earnings, job prospects, working conditions, relevant associations, and more.

Careers in Protective Services details **28 profiles** in related occupations including: emergency medical technicians and paramedics, emergency dispatchers, police officers and detectives, correction officers, and more.

Interesting enhancements, like **Fun Facts**, **Famous Firsts**, and dozens of photos, add depth to the discussion. A highlight of each chapter is the **Conversation With**—a two-page interview with a professional working in a related job. The respondents share their personal career paths, detail potential for career advancement, offer advice for students, and include a “try this” for those interested in embarking on a career in this profession.

Each chapter begins with a **Snapshot** of the occupation that includes career clusters, interests, earnings and employment outlook. This is followed by these major categories:

- **Overview** includes detailed discussions on: Sphere of Work; Work Environment; Occupation Interest; A Day in the Life. Also included here is a Profile that outlines working conditions, educational needs, and physical abilities. You will also find the occupation’s Holland Interest Score, which matches up character and personality traits with specific jobs.
- **How to Become...** that explains how to begin and grow a career within a specific career profile by describing important qualities, education, licenses and certifications, and advancement opportunities.
- **Similar Occupations** lists specific jobs that are related in some way to the nursing career profiled.
- **Job Outlook and Job Prospects** describe current and anticipated rate of growth for a specific career and compares to other jobs in the area.
- **Earnings and Advancements** offers baseline information about earnings potential so readers can gauge the difference between earnings in the U.S. and overseas.
- **Contact Information** provides additional resources such as specific associations or certifying bodies for further details.

Additionally, this title includes back matter of:

- **Appendix A:** Guide to Holland Code. This discusses John Holland's theory that people and work environments can be classified into six different groups: Realistic; Investigative; Artistic; Social; Enterprising; and Conventional.
- **Appendix B:** General Bibliography. This is a collection of suggested readings, organized into major categories.
- **Subject Index:** Includes people, concepts, technologies, terms, principles, and all specific occupations discussed in the occupational profile chapters.

This ongoing series serves as a stepping stone in understanding specific careers and provides a wealth of information on the education and training needed within each profession along with a look towards the future of the field with an informative employment outlook.

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This single comprehensive guidebook provides students passionate about finding a career in protective services with the necessary insight into the wide array of options available in this diverse and dynamic field. The book offers guidance regarding what job seekers can expect in terms of training, advancement, earnings, job prospects, working conditions, relevant associations, and more. *Careers in Protective Services* is specifically designed for a high school and undergraduate audience and is edited to align with secondary or high school curriculum standards.

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