

Law and Public Safety Print and Internet Resources

PRINT RESOURCES

Periodicals covering news, trends, and issues in the law and public safety industry. Some offer free online content.

American Lawyer

105 Madison Avenue, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10016
(800) 888-8300

www.americanlawyer.com

A monthly magazine for litigators and corporate lawyers.

American Police Beat

P.O. Box 382702
Cambridge, MA 02238-2702
(800) 234-0056

www.apbweb.com

A magazine about law enforcement issues.

Firehouse Magazine

PO Box 820
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538-0820
(800) 825-8577

www.firehouse.com

A monthly publication for firefighters, EMTs, and other emergency personnel.

INTERNET RESOURCES

Industry Web Sites

Business, professional, and educational organizations offering news, analysis, and career information on the law and public safety industry.

American Association for Paralegal Education

www.aafpe.org

A national organization serving paralegal education and institutions that offer paralegal education programs.

American Bar Association

www.abanet.org

A professional association providing law school accreditation, continuing legal education, information about the law, programs to assist lawyers and judges in their work, and initiatives to improve the legal system for the public.

Corrections.com

www.corrections.com

A weekly news source providing news and information for corrections professionals and links to associations for corrections professionals.

The Federal Bar Association

www.fedbar.org

A professional organization for private and government lawyers and judges involved in federal practice.

FindLaw

www.findlaw.com

A comprehensive Web site providing access to legal codes for all states and the federal government, as well as legal precedents and other legal information.

International Association of Security and Investigative Regulators

www.iasir.org

A trade association of licensing agencies in the private security, private investigative, alarm, and related industries.

Justice Technology Information Network

www.nlectc.org

An organization offering support, research findings, and technological expertise for state and local law enforcement and corrections personnel.



Law.com

www.law.com

A Web site providing news and information regarding all aspects of the legal profession.

Law Glossary

www.uscourts.gov/understanding_courts/gloss.htm

A comprehensive glossary of common legal terms.

Law School Admission Council

www.lsac.org

The organization that creates and administers the Law School Admission Test (LSAT).

NALS

www.nals.org

The premier association for professional legal support staff, providing continuing legal education, networking with peers, the NALS publication *@Law*, and certification.

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

www.criminaljustice.org

A bar association for criminal defense lawyers with the mission to ensure justice and due process for persons accused of crime.

National Association of Legal Investigators

www.nalionline.org

A professional association of investigators engaged in criminal negligence investigations for investigative firms, law firms, or public defender agencies.

National Criminal Justice Reference Service

www.ncjrs.org

A federally sponsored information clearinghouse for people involved with research, policy, and practice related to criminal and juvenile justice and drug control.

National Federation of Paralegal Associations

www.paralegals.org

The oldest and largest national paralegal association.

National Fire Protection Association

www.nfpa.org

An international nonprofit organization providing advocacy for fire prevention and authoritative information on fire safety.

National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians

www.nremt.org

An organization that certifies and registers emergency medical services professionals.

National Volunteer Fire Council

www.nvfc.org

A nonprofit membership association representing the interests of the volunteer fire, EMS, and rescue services.

USDA Forest Service Fire and Aviation Management

http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/fire_new/links

A gateway to research and career information on wildland fires and firefighting.

Government Web Sites

Government agencies and departments that oversee aspects of the law and public safety industry and offer information for the public.

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

www.atf.treas.gov

A law enforcement agency within the Department of the Treasury charged with enforcing federal laws and regulations relating to alcohol, tobacco products, firearms, explosives, and arson.



Department of Justice

www.usdoj.gov

The executive department enforcing the law in the public interest.

Drug Enforcement Administration

www.usdoj.gov/dea

The government agency created to enforce the controlled substances laws and regulations of the United States.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

www.fbi.gov

The principal investigative arm of the Department of Justice.

Federal Bureau of Prisons

www.bop.gov

The federal agency that oversees and manages all federal prisons.

Federal Emergency Management Agency

www.fema.gov

An independent agency of the federal government created to reduce loss of life and property and protect our nation's infrastructure from hazards through an emergency management program of mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery.

Federal Judiciary

www.uscourts.gov

The official Web site of the federal court system.

Forest Service Fire and Aviation Management

www.fs.fed.us/fire

A government agency dedicated to wildland fire management, operations, and research.

Immigration and Naturalization Service

www.ins.gov

A federal agency within the Department of Justice that administers the nation's immigration laws.

National Criminal Justice Reference Service

www.ncjrs.org

A federally sponsored information clearinghouse for people involved with research, policy, and practice related to criminal and juvenile justice and drug control.

National Fire Academy

www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa

An academy that works to enhance the ability of fire and emergency services and allied professionals to deal with fire and related emergencies.

National Fire Plan

www.fireplan.gov

A government project to help protect communities, natural resources, and the lives of firefighters and the public.

Supreme Court

www.supremecourtus.gov

The highest court in the United States, with final power to interpret the U.S. Constitution.

U.S. Fire Administration

www.usfa.fema.gov

The branch of the Federal Emergency Management Agency created to reduce life and economic losses due to fire and related emergencies.

U.S. Marshals Service

www.usdoj.gov/marshals

A law enforcement agency created to protect the federal courts and ensure the effective operation of the judicial system.

U.S. Sentencing Commission

www.ussc.gov

An independent federal agency in the judicial branch of government responsible for developing guidelines for sentencing in federal courts.



Union Web Sites

Labor unions representing workers in the law and public safety industry.

International Association of Fire Fighters

www.iaff.org

An AFL-CIO-affiliated labor union representing more than 240,000 professional firefighters and emergency medical personnel in the United States and Canada.

Fraternal Order of Police

www.grandlodgefop.org

The world's largest organization of sworn law enforcement officers, with more than two thousand lodges and over 299,000 members.

International Brotherhood of Police Officers

www.ibpo.org

One of the largest police unions in the country.

International Union of Police Associations

www.iupa.org

The only AFL-CIO-chartered union uniquely for law enforcement and law enforcement support personnel.

Career Web Sites

Internet-based employment sites offering career information and job postings for the law and public safety industry.

Law Enforcement Jobs

www.lawenforcementjobs.com

A Washington, D.C.-based career Web site with job postings and links to state and local police departments.

Law Jobs

www.lawjobs.com

Extensive job listings for lawyers, paralegals, legal secretaries, and other legal workers.

USA Jobs

www.usajobs.opm.gov

The federal government's employment information Web site.

