AIR FORCE: GAP Analysis
Part B: Assessing the Salary and Labor Market for the civilian occupation

After completing Part A: Filling in the Gap, complete the Labor Market Information (LMI) for the civilian occupation using My Next Move for Veterans.

Location:
What is your preferred geographic location of relocation (city/state)? Chattanooga, Tennessee

Salary:
What is the salary range for this occupation? $33,030 - $92,450
What is the salary range for this occupation in my preferred location (city/state)? $28,120 – $58,080
Does the salary range fit my requirements? Yes, the salary is lower compared to my current USAF pay; however, law enforcement jobs typically offer overtime, off-duty security jobs for special events, etc. that help increase salary.

Job Outlook:
What is the outlook for this occupation in your preferred state? Over next 6 years, growth in Tennessee is projected a +11% increase (significantly higher than national average of 5%)
What geographic locations (city/state) has a better outlook? Kentucky, Utah, Texas, Oklahoma, Vermont, Montana, Virginia
Which location(s) (city/state) would you be willing to relocate to? Eastern Kentucky or Southern Virginia

Final Analysis:
Based upon “Filling in the Gap”, Salary, and Outlook, is this a good job to pursue? Yes, based on my passion to become a Law Enforcement Officer
List 2 alternative jobs that you can explore to expand your options. If needed, repeat GAP Analysis with each alternative job.
- Deputy Sheriff
- Correctional Officer
- Transit/railroad Police

My Next Steps, based upon Part A and B of Gap Analysis:
Take practice entrance exams, continue physical training, and contact the Chattanooga Police Department recruiting office to inquire about the next testing dates for the police academy.