Course Outcome Summary
Required Program Core Course
CRJ 255 Police Organization and Administration

Course Information
Division: Humanities/Social Sciences
Contact Hours: 45
Total Credits: 3

Prerequisites
RDG 090, ENGL 090, or qualifying scores on ACT or COMPASS tests

Course Description
The administration of police-line operations including patrol, the investigative functions, traffic, vice control, youth services, and non-crime functions are emphasized. The purpose of this course is to have the student understand the administrative role a police department has in order to provide police services to a community.

This course is a required core course for students pursuing an AAS in Criminal Justice.

Program Outcomes Addressed by this Course:
Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to meet the program outcomes listed below:

A. Develop knowledge and understanding of the functions and process of the criminal justice system.
B. Evaluate criminal law and law enforcement procedures.
C. Demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills.
D. Develop leadership and professionalism.

Course Outcomes
In order to evidence success in this course, students will be able to:

1. Describe the various levels of management in police operations and challenges of participatory management in law enforcement.
   Applies to Program Outcomes
   D. Develop leadership and professionalism.

2. Understand applicable laws that affect police management.
   Applies to Program Outcomes
   B. Evaluate criminal law and law enforcement procedures.

3. Understand the basic tasks of police management including budget, scheduling, union issues, and community policing.
   Applies to Program Outcomes
   D. Develop leadership and professionalism.
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4. Understand management's role in training, assignments, motivation, and discipline.
   Applies to Program Outcomes
   D. Develop leadership and professionalism.

5. Identify role of administration and politics.
   Applies to Program Outcomes
   A. Develop knowledge and understanding of the functions and process of the criminal justice system.

6. Distinguish features of police work including stress, writing, and costs.
   Applies to Program Outcomes
   C. Demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills.

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