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

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

Course Description
The course focuses on the day-to-day operations of a police organization. Emphasis focuses on patrol, reports, communications, arrests, officer survival skills, community relationships, and jail operations.

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

1. Understand the foundations of American police organizations from a historical perspective.
2. Identify basic organizational structures of police. Recognize the essential divisions within police organizations.
3. Identify the models of policing and how this impacts the organizational structure.
4. Recognize the basic police functions: patrol, investigatory, crime prevention, and peace-keeping.
5. Understand the police subculture and how it forms.
6. Understand how police discretion impacts the entire criminal justice system.
7. Understand problem solving policing dynamics and the fundamental functions of patrol.
8. Discuss the relationship between community and police organizations.

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