#### **CJ112-Police Field Operations**

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Required Text: Police Field Operations, Theory Meets Practice by Michael Birzer and Cliff Roberson

## **Course Description:**

This course introduces the nature and purpose of patrol activities, including routine and emergency procedures, types of patrol, arrest procedures and field interviews. Covers equipment, technology and vehicle operation. Emphasizes report documentation, courtroom testimony and police tactical communications.

### **Course Objectives:**

- The student will learn the elements of law enforcement field operations.
- The student will learn about myths and common misunderstandings with regard to police and the law enforcement community.

### **Requirements:**

# • Mid-Term Examination-(25% of grade):

The test can be a combination of multiple choice, matching, true/false, and/or most likely essay questions.

## • Group Paper/Project & Presentation-(25% of grade):

Students will be assigned into a small group to prepare a paper/project, which the group will then present to the class. The topic will be selected by the group and approved by the instructor. Criteria for the paper/project will be provided during the first class. A random drawing of presentation dates will determine when it is to be completed. The paper/project will be turned in at the same time for all groups and the due date will be provided.

# • Final Examination-(25% of grade):

The test can be a combination of multiple choice, matching, true/false, essay questions, and material from the group paper/project and presentation.

# • Class Attendance, Quizzes, and Participation-(25% of Grade):

Students are to read each assigned chapter **PRIOR** to class and be prepared to discuss chapter material. Lectures are not designed to simply explain the book. Lectures are designed to bring different views and expand upon ideas and clarify issues for students. This is one of the most key areas, because there will be guest speakers, field trip(s), and demonstrations. Students will research law enforcement issues each week.

# **Withdrawal Policy:**

Official withdrawal from the class is required by the registrar, or you will receive a grade of "F" for failure or "Y" for no basis for grade. Failure and No Basis for Grade will impact your financial aid eligibility. Non-attendance does not constitute withdrawal. For additional withdrawal information, see the registrar's office or refer to the schedule of classes.

## **Grades:**

Grades will be a determined on a percentage basis from the results on the listed requirements; percentages are as follows: "A"=90-100% "B"=80-89% "C"=70-79% "D"=60-69% "F"=Below 59%

Exams and class participation will cover in class lectures, the textbook, student presentations, field trips, and/or guest speakers' information covered.

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