

**I. COURSE INFORMATION**

- A. Criminal Justice 101 Law Enforcement Operations and Procedures
- B. 3 credit hours
- C. Birzer, Michael; Cliff Roberson. *Police Field Operations: Theory Meets Practice*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Pearson, 2019
- D. Prerequisites: None

**II. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course examines the role of police in society and the application of key concepts to policing scenarios. Students identify, discuss and assess critical police practices and processes to include deployment, arrest procedures, search strategies and other operational considerations.

**III. LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- A. Explain the historical developments in law enforcement operations
- B. Explain the foundations of effective police communication
- C. Summarize a police officer's responsibilities during a domestic violence incident
- D. Identify effective intervention techniques associated with domestic violence
- E. Examine how police deal with street gangs
- F. Explain the philosophy of community policing and problem solving
- G. Compare and contrast different types of patrol and their effectiveness
- H. Explain use of force continuum
- I. Outline procedures used in traffic stops
- J. Explain law enforcement's role in response to community emergencies
- K. Analyze challenges of law enforcement interaction with special and/or diverse populations
- L. Conduct search operations

**IV. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS**

- A. Building relationships and trust
- B. Community policing in the field
- C. Law enforcement operations

**V. ASSIGNMENTS (may include but are not limited to)**

- A. Reading assignments
- B. Writing assignments
- C. Discussions
- D. Quizzes and exams

**VI. EVALUATION METHODS (may include but are not limited to)**

- A. Attendance and participation
- B. Assignments
- C. Quizzes and exams