Course Information
Division: Humanities/Social Sciences
Course Number: CRJ 255
Contact Hours: 45
Total Credits: 3

Prerequisites
RDG 090 and ENGL 090 or qualifying scores on accepted placement 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.

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 processes of the US Criminal Justice System
B. Using critical thinking skills, develop and use problem solving skills in a variety of situations
C. Understand criminal law both substantive and procedural, criminological concepts and the study of crime and criminality.
D. Demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills.
E. Discuss Constitutional protections applied to the criminal justice system.
F. Promote professionalism through the use of ethics and diversity in course offerings.

Course Outcomes
In order to evidence success in this course, students will be able to:
1. Describe how police and their management function in the Criminal Justice System.
   -Applies to program outcomes A,B,C,E,F
2. Describe how laws and the constitution affect police management.
   -Applies to program outcomes A,B,C,E,F
3. Explain the basic tasks of police management.
   -Applies to program outcomes A,B,C,D,E,F
4. Identify and explain the internal and external factors that affect police management.
   -Applies to program outcomes A,B,C,D,E,F
5. Discuss the practical and ethical challenges associated with police administration.
   -Applies to program outcomes A,B,C,D,E,F