



# Course Outcome Summary

Required Program Core Course

## CRJ 256 Police Operations

### Course Information

<b>Division</b>	Humanities and Social Sciences
<b>Course Number</b>	CRJ 256
<b>Contact Hours</b>	45
<b>Total Credits</b>	3

### Prerequisites

CRJ 151

### 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.

### 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 Criminal Justice System
- B. Develop problem-solving skills in a variety of situations that utilize critical thinking and situational analysis.
- C. Explain both substantive and procedural criminal law, criminological concepts and the study of crime and victimology.
- 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. Explain the foundations of American police organizations from a historical perspective and how they currently fit into the Criminal Justice System.  
-Applies to program outcomes A,B,C,E,F
2. Identify and discuss the basic organizational structures of police agencies, recognizing the essential divisions and structure within a police organization.  
-Applies to program outcomes A,B,C,E,F
3. Identify and discuss the models of policing and how this impacts the organizational structure.  
-Applies to program outcomes A,B,C,E,F
4. Identify and discuss the basic police functions: patrol, investigatory, crime prevention, and peace-keeping.



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- Applies to program outcomes A,B,C,E,F
- 5. Explain the police subculture and how it forms.
  - Applies to program outcomes A,B,C,E,F
- 6. Explain how police discretion impacts the entire criminal justice system.
  - Applies to program outcomes A,B,C,E,F
- 7. Discuss the practical and ethical challenges associated with law enforcement.
  - Applies to program outcomes A,B,C,D,E,F
- 8. Discuss the relationship between community and police organizations.
  - Applies to program outcomes A,B,C,D,E,F

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