JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Intro Law Enforcement

Course Abbreviation and Number: CRI 1320   **Credit Hours:** 3   **Course Type:** Lecture

Course Description: Starting with the origins of American law enforcement, this course concentrates on contemporary law enforcement agencies and their function within the criminal justice system. Students will study police agencies at the local, county, state, and federal levels, and their operational techniques, as well as goals and objectives within specific units of each agency.

Prerequisite/Corequisite: CRI 1510.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:
1. Demonstrate an understanding of the historical development of American law enforcement
2. Identify how law enforcement agencies are organized

Topics Covered:

- Examination of the " linkage blindness" in the criminal justice system (the lack of connection between theories of policing and what actually happens in police departments)
- making linkages between theory and police practice through problem-solving and crime mapping applications
- discussion of law enforcement' s place within the criminal justice system and a discussion of the origins of policing
- an introduction to the traditional model of policing and the core aspects of the work-- organizational structure and units, field operations, and investigations
- information important to law enforcement in the 21st century, including topics such as terrorism and the latest technology.

Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
  - Civility Statement (http://www.sunyjcc.edu/current-students/classroom-civility)
  - Student Responsibility Statement (http://www.sunyjcc.edu/academics/student-responsibility)
  - Academic Integrity (http://www.sunyjcc.edu/faculty-staff/academic-integrity)
- Disability/Special Services
  - Any student who requires accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability should make their needs known to the Coordinator of Accessibility Services, 716.338.1251.
- Emergency Closing Procedures (http://www.sunyjcc.edu/student-life/campus-safety/jcc-alert)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0

- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.

Effective Date: Fall 2019