

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE

Course: CJ 201: Police Role in the Community

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: RD 100, EN 060

Description:

An analysis of the philosophical and historical role of a police presence, the rights of individual citizens, and the policies, procedures, and practices of police agencies in the community.

Learning Outcomes:

At the completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Define community-oriented policing and problem solving
- Explain the COPPS philosophy and how it differs from traditional policing
- Defend the various problems that are involved in implementing COPPS in a police department and local community
- Apply their understanding of problem solving to specific crime problems in the community

Topical Outline:

- The Evolution of Policing: Past Wisdom and Future Directions
- COPPS: Partnerships in a Changing Society
- COPPS: Problem Oriented Policing
- Crime Prevention: Creating Safe Communities
- Technologies and Tools for the Tasks: Collecting and Analyzing Information
- From Recruit to Chief: Changing the Agency Culture
- Planning and Implementation: Translating Ideas Into Action
- Assessing and Evaluating COPPS Initiatives
- Training for COPPS: Approaches and Challenges
- Police in a Diverse Society
- COPPS on the Beat: Drugs, Gangs and Youth Crimes
- More COPPS on the Beat: Selected American Approaches
- COPPS: Abroad: Foreign Venues
- The Future: Bright or Bleak?

Text: Peak, Kenneth J., Glensor, Ronald W. (2012). *Community Policing and Problem Solving: Strategies and Practices* (6<sup>th</sup> ed.). Pearson Prentice Hall. Upper Saddle River, NJ

Student Assessment: Assessment may be accomplished through projects, portfolios, exams, presentations and/or papers.

Academic Integrity: Plagiarism is cheating. Plagiarism is presenting in written work, in public speaking, and in oral reports the ideas or exact words of someone else without proper documentation. Whether the act of plagiarism is deliberate or accidental [ignorance of the proper rules for handling material is no excuse], plagiarism is, indeed, a “criminal” offense. As such, a plagiarized paper or report automatically receives a grade of **ZERO** and the student may receive a grade of **F** for the semester at the discretion of the instructor.

Note: If you are having difficulty with work in this class tutoring is available through the Center for Academic & Student Success. If you think that you might have a learning disability, contact Project Assist at 856.691.8600 x 1282 for information on assistance that can be provided to eligible students.

### **Before Withdrawing From This Course**

If a student experiences adverse circumstances while enrolled in this course and considers withdrawing, s/he should see an advisor (division or advisement center) BEFORE withdrawing from the class. A withdrawal may cause harmful repercussions to completion rate standards and overall GPA which can limit or eliminate future financial aid in addition to causing academic suspension.