

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Police & The Community

Course #: CJS* 120

Course Description: 3 Semester Hours

The purpose of this course is to provide an overview of the various aspects of the philosophy known as Community Policing. It involves partnership among the police, the community and other government agencies. Community policing is government's answer to customer service.

Pre-requisite/Co-requisite:

Prerequisites: ENG096

Goals:

Students will demonstrate the evolution of policing ranging from the Political Era to the Community Policing Era through presentations.

Supplement classroom instruction through the visit of a fully functioning community court with result in students learning Community Policing through practical applications.

Outcomes:

At the completion of the course the student should be able to:

- Describe the evolution of policing, to include all models, Political, Professional and Community Policing.
- Define and discuss the difference between reactive and proactive policing.
- Identify and define "community" and its involvement, through partnership, in crime prevention and quality of life issues.
- Employ elements of problem solving and it' use by police in crime control.
- Outline the evolution of law enforcement agencies relating to Community Policing.
- Compare the importance of crime statistics as they relate to a Community Policing Action Plan.
- Differentiate and discuss the principles of Community Policing i.e. Decentralization, Values, Mutual Accountability, and Empowerment.