

**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: ENG\* 073 and ENG\*073/ENG 093\* or, satisfactory scores on placement tests.**

**Goals:**

To teach students the evolution of policing ranging from the Political Era to the Community Policing Era.

To supplement classroom instruction of the specific aspects of Community Policing with practical applications within surrounding communities.

To provide an advantage to the law enforcement application process, particularly the oral interview phase.

**Outcomes:**

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

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

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