

Bemidji State University

CRJS 3304: Police Process

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: *.*

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

An introduction to the police component of the criminal justice system. Based on both classical readings and current issues in the police field, this course covers police history, the police role and functions in modern society, and the evolving nature of police work. Special emphasis given to the evolving nature in police work after the events of September 11th, 2001. Prerequisite: CRJS 1120 or consent of instructor.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/22/2016 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Police Discretion
2. Police History and Role
3. Strategies of Policing

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. cover the historical development of the police, their role and functions in present society, organization and management, duties and operations, and other important selected topics unique to the police, such as discretion, corruption, community relations and accountability.
2. receive a basic introduction to the police component of the criminal justice system.
3. understand the police in a total systems environment and in the use of research findings to clarify police actions, as contrasted to the use of a more simplistic experiential and merely descriptive approach.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted