

Inver Hills Community College

CJS 2285: Crime Scene and Evidence

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 1

Lecture Hours/Week: 0

Lab Hours/Week: 2

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Examines search and seizure, booking and fingerprinting, crime scene investigations, latent prints, courtroom testimony, evidence collection and preservation.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 03/30/2018 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Crime scene and police reports: 20%
2. Courtroom procedures: 15%
3. Crash scene management: 15%
4. Crime scene investigation procedures: 30%
5. Search and Seizure: 10%
6. Booking and Fingerprinting: 10%

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Demonstrate the ability to write factual, concise, and complete reports.
2. Employ the procedures in courtroom testimony.
3. Practice techniques used in the management of a crash scene.
4. Demonstrate the ability to process a crime scene; including the ability to collect latent prints, interview crime victims and witnesses, and collection and preservation of different types of evidence.
5. Explain the importance of when to obtain a warrant at crime scenes.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted