

# Inver Hills Community College

## CJS 2225: Theory and Practice of Criminal Investigations

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Examines the reporting and investigations process for traffic crash events and demonstrates the accurate documentation, evidence handling procedures and preservation needed in crime scene investigations.

### B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 03/11/2013 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Crime scene:10%
2. Interrogation and interview: 10%
3. Persons and property crimes: 20%
4. Financial fraud: 5%
5. White collar crime: 10%
6. Report writing: 10%
7. Criminal charge process: 15%
8. Informants: 10%
9. Chain of custody: 10%

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Identify the skills required to perform the duties of a police officer.
2. Demonstrate command presence and officer safety techniques.
3. Explain tactics to control subjects in field encounter situations.
4. Describe lawful use of force with applicable MN state statutes, Federal Case law and established Use of Force continuum.
5. Demonstrate tactics and procedures to detain and control suspects.
6. Explain concepts and techniques to conduct vehicle contacts.
7. Demonstrate emergency vehicle operations.
8. Identify federal and state statutes pertaining to the duties and responsibilities of a police officer.
9. Outline concepts of policing.
10. Differentiate diverse groups which make up MN communities.
11. Assess methods to meet the needs of domestic needs victims.
12. Express core ethical principles.
13. Compose police reports.
14. Describe crime scene techniques.
15. Demonstrate officer interactions with crime victims.

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

None

**F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT**

As noted on course syllabus

**G. SPECIAL INFORMATION**

None noted