

Inver Hills Community College

CJS 2231: Minnesota Criminal and Traffic Code

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 MN criminal statutes and MN traffic code applicable to law enforcement. Learners align their emerging understanding of criminal codes and laws to analyze the elements necessary to make an arrest and obtain a conviction. MN law related to use of force and use of deadly force is included in the analysis and discussion.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/26/2013 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. MN Traffic Code: 50%
2. MN Criminal Code: 45%
3. MN Regulatory Code: 5%

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

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