Alexandria Technical and Community College

PTE 1540: Law Enforcement and Human Behavior

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 4
Lecture Hours/Week: 4
Lab Hours/Week: 0
OJT Hours/Week: *
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

This course examines influences and requirements relating to police interaction involving victimization, hate/bias-motivated crimes, domestic abuse, people with disabilities, and racial and ethnic diverse populations.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 10/13/2023 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Understand various crime information systems.
2. Define, explain, and list police roles as they relate to hate and bias crimes, victimization and victim rights and referrals, domestic abuse, and people with disabilities.
3. Explain various court orders as they relate to police interaction.
4. Understand how personal perceptions influence an officer's interaction with others.
5. Define and explain persons in crisis and appropriate methods for providing protections.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Describe the impact of human behavior on the interactions between law enforcement and communities they serve.
2. Explain law enforcement response strategies to mental health issues, persons in crisis, and critical incident events.
3. Describe the role of law enforcement relating to, but not limited to: victimization, survivors, stalking, predatory offenders, domestic abuse, sexual assault, and hate/biased-motivated crimes.
4. Explain the role of law enforcement when addressing issues of gangs, drugs, terrorism, and homeland security.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted