ALEXANDRIA TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LENF 2619: Law Enforcement Leadership and Ethics

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3
Lecture Hours/Week: 3
Lab Hours/Week: *.*
OJT Hours/Week: *.*
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

This course familiarizes students with the leadership and ethical expectations of the public. The course examines ethical choices and decision making that law enforcement officers face everyday and the ramifications of these choices. Students demonstrate an understanding of the leadership requirements that a peace officer must possess in order to effectively function in modern society and within the structured environment of law enforcement.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 01/24/2001 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Define Ethics
2. Define Morals
3. Define Integrity
4. Define Law Enforcement Discretionary Powers
5. Define Officer Misconduct
6. Define Officer Corruption
7. Define Officer Brutality
8. Define Gratuities and Consequences of Acceptance
9. Define Leadership
10. Define Modeling Behavior

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. The learner will gain an understanding of the basic moral and ethical responsibilities of representatives of law enforcement.
2. The learner will gain an understanding of leadership qualities that are inherently necessary in working for the public, specifically in law enforcement.
3. The learner will gain an understanding of the different forms of misconduct and corruption that are prevalent in law enforcement and ways in which the learner can avoid involvement in these patterns of aberrant behavior.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus
G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted