A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3
Lecture Hours/Week: 3
Lab Hours/Week: *.*
OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:
This course requires any of these seven prerequisites
  READ 0900 - College Prep Reading (Minimum grade: 2.0 GPA Equivalent and Number of Years Valid: 5)
  A score of 1047 on test MN Comprehensive Assessment Reading
  A score of 2 on test Reading
  A score of 21 on test ACT Reading
  A score of 480 on test SAT Evidence-Based Read/Write Composite
  A score of 70 on test Accuplacer Reading Comprehension
  A score of 250 on test Accuplacer NG Reading

Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

Learners are introduced to the criminal statutes applicable to law enforcement. Learners receive instruction in the interpretation of the statutes by identifying and analyzing the elements necessary to make an arrest and obtain a conviction. Hypothetical fact situations involving application of criminal statutes are used. The law relating to the use of force and the use of deadly force is discussed and analyzed. Prerequisite: College-level reading score on placement test or minimum grade of "C" in College Prep Reading (READ0900).

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 07/02/2001 - Present
C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Development of Criminal Law
2. General Principles of Criminal Law
3. Punishments and Sentencing Guidelines
4. Anticipatory Crimes
5. Homicide and Suicide
6. Crimes Against The Person
7. Crimes Against Unborn Children
8. Crimes of Compulsion
9. Sexual and Labor Trafficking Crimes
10. Sex Crimes
11. Crimes Against the Family
12. Crimes Against the Government
13. Crimes Affecting Public Officer or Employee
14. Crimes Against the Administration of Justice
15. Theft and Related Crimes
16. Damage or Trespass to Property
17. Forgery and Related Crimes
18. Crimes Against Public Safety and Health
19. Public Misconduct or Nuisance
20. Gambling
21. Crimes Against Reputation, Relating to Communications, and Relating to Business
22. Miscellaneous Crimes
23. Racketeering Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO)

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. The learner will demonstrate an understanding of crimes against the person, and be able to identify elements of crimes against the person in factual scenarios.
2. The learner will demonstrate an understanding of crimes against property, and be able to identify elements of crimes against property in factual scenarios.
3. The learner will demonstrate an understanding of crimes against public safety and welfare, and be able to identify elements of crimes against public safety in factual scenarios.

E. MINNESOTA TRANSFER CURRICULUM GOAL AREA(S) AND COMPETENCIES

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted