

**Hagerstown Community College**  
**OFFICIAL COURSE SYLLABUS**

**COURSE:** ADJ 208 – Police Management

3 Credits

**INSTRUCTOR:**

**SEMESTER/YEAR:**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course is a study of police administration, including the organizational structure, function, and theory related to the practice of police management. Total of 45 hours of lecture.

**TEXTBOOK:** Swanson, Charles R., Leonard Territo, and Robert Taylor. Police Administration: Structures, Processes and Behavior 7th ed. Pearson Education, Upper Saddle River, NJ, 2007.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

1. The student will be able to explain the principles of management and their relationship to an effective police organization.
2. The student will be able to explain the organizational structure of a police department and the tasks required of the functional, territorial, and time units within the structure.
3. The student will be able to explain how police departments working with the community affect quality of life issues.