

Hagerstown Community College

MASTER SYLLABUS

COURSE: ADJ 201: Law Enforcement and the Community, 3 credits **DATE:** SP18

INSTRUCTOR: Meredith Dominick, M.A.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course studies the relationship between police and the community with recommendations for ways of working together to reduce crime. Policing in a culturally diverse society will receive emphasis. Course prerequisite: ADJ 102.

TEXTBOOK:

Hunter, Ronald D., Barker, Thomas and de Guzman, Melchor C. 2016. *Police Community Relations*, 9th edition Pearson. ISBN: 9780134548043

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. The student will be able to explain the systemic approach to community-oriented policing.
2. The student will be able to identify and explain the differences between strategic-oriented policing, neighborhood-oriented policing, and problem-oriented policing.
3. Given a scenario, the student will be able to apply the SARA model to simulate how the police and community would solve the identified problem(s).

MINIMUM CLOCK HOURS REQUIRED FOR THIS COURSE:

Course component	Direct faculty instruction in-class	Student work outside the classroom
In-class lecture & class work	37.5 hours	
Reading, video viewing		45 hours
Test preparation, paper/essay research and writing, meeting with instructor		30 hours
Total hours required	37.5 hours required	75 hours required

Services for students with disabilities: Students may receive reasonable accommodations if they have a diagnosed disability and present appropriate documentation. Students seeking accommodations are required to contact the Disability Support Services (DSS) office as early as possible. Students may contact a DSS staff member for an appointment at dss@hagerstowncc.edu or at 240-500-2530.