



# AJ 219: POLICE PATROL PROCEDURES

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**Effective Term:**

Spring 2021

**Credit Status:**

Credit - Degree Applicable

**Subject:**

AJ - Administration of Justice

**Course Number:**

219

**Catalog Title**

Police Patrol Procedures

**Catalog Description**

This course is the study of basic patrol techniques including stopping, arresting and handcuffing criminal suspects; methods of police patrol and observations; handling disputes and crisis intervention, community policing, and crimes in progress.

**Method of Instruction:**

Distance Education  
Lecture and/or Discussion

**Course Units/Hours:****Course Units Minimum:**

3

**Lecture Hours Minimum (week)**

3

**Total Contact Hours Minimum (semester)**

52.5

**Total Outside Hours Minimum (semester)**

105

**Total Student Learning Minimum Hours (semester)**

157.5

**Repeatability:**

No

**Open Entry/Exit:**

No

**Field Trips:**

Not Required

**Grade Mode:**

Standard Letter

**TOP Code:**

210500 - \* Administration of Justice

**SAM Code:**

C - Clearly Occupational

**Course Content****Methods of Assessment:**

Essay quizzes or exams  
Oral presentations  
Problem solving quizzes or exams  
Skill demonstrations  
Written essays or extended papers

**Course Topics:**

	<b>Course Topics</b>
1	Law Enforcement Code of Ethics
2	Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving
3	Frequent Patrol Assignments
4	Interviewing Techniques
5	Reporting and Records
6	Observation and Perception
7	Introduction to Patrol
8	S.A.R.A. (Scan, Analyze, Respond, Assess)Problem Solving Model
9	How to Prepare for Law Enforcement Employment
10	Community Policing and Problem Solving
11	Stress, Survival and the Use of Force
12	Traffic Enforcement
13	Unusual Occurrences
14	Preliminary Investigations
15	Police Communications
16	Arrest, Search and Custody
17	Crimes in Progress
18	Basic Field Procedures

**Course Objectives:**

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1	Identify and describe police field operations strategies and techniques associated with crime prevention, criminal apprehension and officer safety.
2	Choose the appropriate administrative form to be used when enforcing the law or codifying a crime or suspicious incident.
3	Describe and contrast professional ethical behavior related to law enforcement and the private sector.
4	Interview a victim/witness to a crime, synthesize the information and write a police report that correctly reflects the facts of the crime/incident under investigation.

**Course Outcomes:**

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1	Ethics: Students will define criminal justice ethics, and identify four Predominate areas where a law enforcement officer are often challenged related to ethical behavior.
2	Proactive and reactive patrol: Students will define proactive and reactive patrol, explain the difference, and provide an example for each.

- 3 Arrest and apprehension: Students will identify the proper procedures for detention, arrest and apprehension related to criminal behavior, and traffic enforcement.
- 4 Crime scene security: Students will describe crime scene security, and identify those responsibilities related to the first responder.
- 5 Police report writing: Students will collect data, and write a crime report utilizing a prescribed form for a specified crime, in compliance with contemporary crime reporting standards.

**Assignments:**

Assignment Type:	Details
Reading	Students will assigned chapter readings from the text book. For example, students will be asked to read, discuss and understand the importance of ethics in police work.
Writing	Students will assigned a written assignment where they discuss the importance of Robert Peel's Principles on modern day law enforcement.
Homework	Students complete a study guide for each chapter in preparation for tests.

**Textbooks or other support materials**

Resource Type:	Details
Books	Law Enforcement Patrol Operations: Police Systems and Practices Nichols, Larry D. McCutchan Publishing Corporation 5th 2005
Books	Police Field Operations: Theory Meets Practice Michael Birzer, Cliff Roberson: 3rd edition 2020 Pearson Publishing

**Other Degree Attributes**

Not Transferable  
Not a Basic Skills Course

**Distance Learning Addendum**

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**Banner Title:**

Police Patrol Procedures

**Curriculum Committee Approval Date:**

08/26/2020

**Academic Senate Approval Date:**

09/09/2020

**District Governing Board Approval Date:**

09/14/2020

**Course Control Number:**

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