HIBBING COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE NUMBER & TITLE: LAW 1549: Police and Human Behavior
CREDITS: 4 (4 Lec / 0 Lab)
PREREQUISITES: LAW 1510: Introduction to Criminal Justice

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:
Police and Human Behavior provides a practical overview of the interaction between police and the communities they serve. Topic areas include victimization, hate/bias motivated crimes, domestic abuse, people with disabilities and persons in crisis.

OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
1. Selected Statutes
   A. Definitions
2. Drugs in Society
   A. Current Trends
   B. Abuse and Crime
   C. C. RICO
3. Predatory Offenders
   A. Registration
   B. Community Notification
   C. Compliance Checks
4. Family and Domestic Violence
   A. Define Terms
   B. Types of Abuse
   C. Mandated Reporting
   D. Associated Paperwork
   E. Victims’ Rights
5. Crime Victim Notification
6. Mental Illness/Persons in Crisis
   A. Recognition of signs and symptoms of those in crisis
   B. Communication
   C. Crisis Teams
   D. Assistance Strategies
7. Computer Forensics
8. Terrorism

COURSE GOALS/OBJECTIVES/OUTCOMES:
1. Students will describe the impact of human behavior on the interactions between law enforcement and communities they serve.
2. Students will explain law enforcement response strategies to mental health issues, persons in crisis and critical incident events.
3. Students will describe the role of law enforcement as it relates, but not limited, to: victimization, survivors, stalking, predatory offenders, domestic abuse, sexual assault and hate/biased motivated crimes.
4. Students will explain the role of law enforcement when addressing issues of gangs, drugs, terrorism and homeland security.

MNTC GOALS AND COMPETENCIES MET:
N/A

HCC COMPETENCIES MET:
Working Productively and Cooperatively
Communicating Clearly and Effectively
Thinking Creatively and Critically
Social/Civic Responsibility

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS:
Examination of your performance is directly related to the performance objectives. Each student is expected to prepare for class, attend lectures, participate in class activities, participate and implement input into class discussions, complete examinations and hand in outside assignments when due. Attendance is crucial in this class.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT SHALL TAKE PLACE USING INSTRUMENTS SELECTED/DEVELOPED BY THE COURSE INSTRUCTOR.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
We cannot plan, and subsequently establish training for every conceivable eventuality or situation which an officer will confront. However, we intend to increase awareness of risks and show various tactics at a basic entry level with the understanding that procedures may change from department to department.

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