COURSE NUMBER & TITLE: LAW 1595: Criminal and Civil Procedure
CREDITS: 4 (4 Lec / 0Lab)
PREREQUISITES: LAW 1510: Introduction to Criminal Justice, LAW 1520: Minnesota Criminal and Traffic Statutes

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:
Criminal and Civil Procedure provides a framework for criminal procedure including individual rights, the criminal court system, arrest, probable cause, admissions, confessions, identification procedures, and evidence. This course includes the study of the Bill of Rights, search and seizure, the exclusionary rule. The focus is to provide the entry level peace officer with a practical working knowledge of the constitutional issues that relate to the collection, recovery, and preservation of evidence in criminal cases. In addition, students will become familiar with the basics of law enforcements role in civil issues.

OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
1. Evidence
   A. General definitions
   B. Specific definitions and terms
   C. Classification of evidence
   D. Rules of evidence
2. Identification procedures
   A. Types
   B. Supreme Court cases
   C. When right to counsel attaches
   D. Suspect advisory of rights
   E. Line-up procedures
3. Minnesota rules of criminal procedure for police officers
   A. All pertinent rules
   B. Felonies
   C. Other crimes
   D. Minnesota statutes pertaining
   E. Probable cause
4. Arrest/Search warrants, and probable cause
   A. Arrest
   B. Search Warrants
   C. Probable Cause
   D. Administrative Subpoenas
5. Exceptions to the search warrant requirement
A. Stop and Frisk
B. Search incident to arrest
C. Consent searches
D. Plain View Doctrine
E. Vehicle searches
F. Open fields and abandoned property

6. Practical application of warrants
   A. Arrest Warrants
   B. Search Warrants

7. Motor Vehicles
   A. Stops
   B. Searches
   C. Seizures

8. Civil Process
   A. Basic definitions and terms
   B. History
   C. General Rules
   D. Court Orders
   E. Repossessions
   F. Tenant/Inn Keeper Rights
   G. Eviction
   H. Child Custody

COURSE GOALS/OBJECTIVES/OUTCOMES:
1. Students will explain provisions of the Constitution and Bill of Rights that impact law enforcement.
2. Students will explain criminal procedure and rules of evidence.
3. Students will explain legal foundation for peace officer use of force.
4. Students will explain the relationship between source of law, application of law and interpretation of law to law enforcement decision making.

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.

ADDITION 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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