

# ***COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE***

## ***COURSE OUTLINE***

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A. Identification:

1. Subject Area: Administration of Justice
2. Course Number: AJS 130
3. Course Title: THE POLICE FUNCTION
4. Credit Hrs: 3
5. Catalog Description:

Theories of procedures and methods of operations with emphasis on the discretionary powers available to the working police officer. Career opportunities and current trends in law enforcement will be presented. Three lecture.

B. Course Goals:

To provide the students with the necessary skills to prepare them for understanding the contemporary environment of patrol tactics in the United States and the sub-systems which directly comprise the integrated systems within the United States and to emphasize the functional areas of patrol tactics and applications as preparation for: problem-solving, communication, reasoning, and reporting. Computer worksheet applications may be utilized.

C. Course Outcomes:

The student will demonstrate by their scores on written assignments and exams, mastery of the basic patrol tactics and skills necessary to perform the following:

1. Problem solving techniques
2. Instruction interpretation
3. Understanding of criminal justice vocabulary
4. Explain the structure of the patrol tactics
5. How a police agency develops the systems and tactics for establishing patrol districts and support systems for the field officer
6. Describe the management and organizational processes which affect patrol concerns
7. Describe the impact which the choice of a patrol planning system has on the ability of a given agency

D. Course Content:

Will include:

1. Tradition and development of the patrol systems
2. Types, methods, and planning for patrol systems
3. Equipment and officer safety concerns
4. Tactical response to specific incidents
5. Vehicle pullover and approach
6. Legal and contemporary issues
7. Patrol-officer-and field-training programs

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