COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE OUTLINE

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A. Identification:

1. Subject Area: Administration of Justice

2. Course Number: AJS 240

3. Course Title: JUVENILE JUSTICE PROCEDURES

4. Credit Hrs: 3

5. Catalog Description:

History and development of juvenile procedures and institutions. Three lecture.

B. Course Goals:

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

C. <u>Course Outcomes:</u>

The student will demonstrate by their scores on written assignments and exams, mastery of the basic concepts of juvenile law/legal issues necessary to perform the following:

- 1. Problem solving techniques
- 2. Instruction interpretation
- 3. Understanding of criminal justice vocabulary
- 4. Explain the structural issues of delinquency causation
- 5. How a given agency develops an on going system to keep personnel current with the latest literature and studies training and educational purposes addressing J.D.
- 6. Describe the management and organizational processes which affect policy related to the juvenile iustice system
- 7. Describe the impact which the choice of a particular delinquency prevention system can have on outcomes in a given set of circumstances i.e. a case to analyze

D. <u>Course Content:</u>

Will include:

- 1. Delinquency, the justice system, and causation
- 2. The origins of juvenile delinquency-contemporary nature
- 3. Prevention programs
- 4. Social structure of delinquency
- 5. Child abuse and neglect
- 6. Methods of treatment
- 7. The future of juvenile delinquency control

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