

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College  
Course Content Summary**

**Course Prefix and Number:** ADJ 229

**Credits:** 3

**Course Title:** Law Enforcement and the Community

**Course Description:** Considers current efforts by law enforcement personnel to achieve an effective working relationship with the community. Surveys and analyzes various interactive approaches of law enforcement agencies and the citizenry they serve. Lecture 3 hours per week.

**General Course Purpose:**

**Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:**

None

**Course Objectives:**

- a. Upon completing the course, the student will be able to
- b. Discuss problems of crime and determine the underlying causes;
- c. Develop ideas to address crime problems and to work with communities to solve them;
- d. Understand cultural diversity and its impact on policing; and
- e. Demonstrate skills necessary to perform the duties expected of a community officer.

**Major Topics to Be Included:**

- a. What Community/Problem-Oriented Policing Is and Is Not
- b. The Role of Police Officers in the Community
- c. Strategies for Implementing Community/Problem-Oriented Policing
- d. Profile of the Future Police Officer

**Effective Date of Course Content Summary:** Fall, 2000