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COURSE OUTLINE

1. COURSE PREFIX and NUMBER: **ADJ 229** CREDIT HOURS: 3

2. COURSE TITLE: **Law Enforcement and the Community**

3. PREREQUISITES: None

4. 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.

5. CONTENT: (Major Headings)

- 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

6. GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- a. discuss problems of crime and determine the underlying causes.
- b. develop ideas to address crime problems and to work with communities to solve them.
- c. understand cultural diversity and its impact on policing.
- d. demonstrate skills necessary to perform the duties expected of a community officer.