

Course Description

CJE3444 | Crime Prevention | 3.00 credits

Provides students with strategies of how to develop, implement and maintain a crime prevention program. Includes the history of crime prevention, homeland security programs, public speaking, media relations, crime against the elderly, sexual assault programs, youth crime prevention, and telemarketing fraud and scams.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will analyze perimeter, exterior, and interior security by:

- 1. Identifying and discussing lighting problems
- 2. Describing and discussing open landscaping
- 3. Reviewing samples of secure vs. non-secure windows
- 4. Comparing and contrasting locks and alarms

Competency 2: The student will analyze neighborhood watch programs by:

- 1. Defining and discussing neighborhood watch
- 2. Citing successful programs
- 3. Assessing necessary training
- 4. Exploring best practices of other programs

Competency 3: The student will analyze emerging policing practices including community-oriented and problem-oriented policing by:

- 1. Defining community and problem-oriented policing
- 2. Describing problems with community and problem-oriented policing
- 3. Exploring the benefits of community policing
- 4. Comparing and contrasting successful model programs throughout the United States

Competency 4: The student will discuss crime analysis and code enforcement in crime prevention by:

- 1. Defining crime analysis and code enforcement
- 2. Comparing and contrasting successful programs

Competency 5: The student will evaluate special issues confronting crime prevention by:

- 1. Researching and reviewing agricultural crime prevention programs
- 2. Exploring and discussing marine crime prevention programs
- 3. Exploring and discussing auto theft prevention programs
- 4. Describing and discussing computer crimes
- 5. Addressing crime prevention programs for special populations (elderly, etc.)

Competency 6: The student will analyze commercial crime prevention strategies by:

- 1. Defining credit card fraud and worthless checks
- 2. Identifying and discussing bank security, robbery prevention, and robbery reaction
- 3. Reviewing and researching hotel and motel security flaws
- 4. Reviewing and researching patterns of business and retail theft

Competency 7: The student will outline Basic Crime Prevention Through Environment and Design (CPTED) concepts and effective use of the physical environment by:

- Defining CPTED
- $2. \ \ Identifying \ and \ discussing \ ways \ to \ maximize \ the \ use \ of \ space$

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- 3. Analyzing its impact on crime
- 4. Researching and reviewing examples of proper design

Competency 8: The student will categorize elements of a crime prevention program by:

- 1. Identifying and discussing sources of funding
- 2. Designing and telemarketing programs

Competency 9: The student will categorize components of a CPTED crime prevention plan by:

- 1. Defining and discussing a CPTED prevention plan
- 2. Researching and reviewing a CPTED prevention plan

Competency 10: The student will develop and discuss strategies and recommendations to improve community relations by:

- 1. Identifying and discussing resources within local law enforcement
- 2. Reviewing and researching community training programs

Learning Outcomes

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information

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