

**MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE**

DEPT. CJS

COURSE NUMBER: 2510

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 2

Lecture: 0 Lab: 2 OJT: 0

Course Title:

Crime Scene Processing

Catalog Description:

Crime Scene Processing develops the fundamentals of crime scene investigations. Through instruction and coaching students will develop an understanding of the different phases of crime scene examination, documentation, and evidence identification and collection. Students will be required to demonstrate proper investigation and processing skills through reality-based training exercises.

Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:

Must be formally accepted into the Peace Officer Program

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (*Leave blank if not applicable*)

- Goal 1: Communication: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 2: Critical Thinking: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 3: Natural Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 7: Human Diversity: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 8: Global Perspective: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 10: People and the Environment: By meeting the following competencies:

Topics to be Covered

The Law, Constitutional Rights, Criminal Procedure and Rules of Evidence

Evidence

Basics of Initial Response and Investigation

Bloodborne and Airborne Pathogens

Responding and Investigating Specific Types of Calls

Student Learning Outcomes

Students will be able to successfully identify the knowledge base, respond to and properly handle all tasks associated with the following Professional Police Officer Education (PPOE) Learning objectives required by the Minnesota POST Board:

- The Law, Constitutional Rights, Criminal Procedure and Rules of Evidence 2.2.10, 2.2.11, 2.2.12
- Evidence 3.5.1, 3.5.2, 3.5.3, 3.5.4, 3.5.5, 3.5.6, 3.5.7
- Basics of Initial Response and Investigation 3.6.2, 3.6.3
- Bloodborne and Airborne Pathogens 3.11.1, 3.11.2, 3.11.3, 3.11.4
- Responding and Investigating Specific Types of Calls 3.14.14

Is this course part of a transfer pathway: Yes No

**If yes, please list the competencies below*

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