

PALOMAR COLLEGE
SYLLABUS/COURSE OUTLINE FOR
A.A. DEGREE CREDIT COURSE

 x Transfer course x A.A. degree applicable course
(check all that apply)

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: AJ 115 PATROL PROCEDURES

UNIT VALUE: 3

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS: 48

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS:

Appropriate language and computational skills.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

PREREQUISITE: None

COREQUISITE: None

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION: None

SCOPE OF COURSE:

Responsibilities, techniques and methods of police patrol.

SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:.

Students Will:

1. Identify the importance of the police patrol.
2. Analyze the various objectives that the police are expected to pursue.
3. Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of various patrol methods.
4. Review the principles of organizations.

5. Be re-introduced to "Back to Basics" community & problem oriented policing.

CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:

- I. Introduction
- II. Patrol Goals and Objectives
 - A. Crime prevention
 - B. Law enforcement
 - C. Order maintenance
- III. The Patrol Environment
 - A. The physical environment
 - B. Community influence
 - C. Local government influences
- IV. Intervention Police Patrol Hazards
 - A. Psychological hazards
 - B. Occupational stress
 - C. Job-related hazards
- V. Violence and the Police
 - A. Use of force by police officers
 - B. High-speed chases by police
- VI. Back to Basics: Community-Oriented and Problem-Oriented Policing
 - A. The evolution of american policing
 - B. Community-oriented policing
 - C. Problem-oriented policing
 - D. Community policing in action
- VII. Police Patrol Methods
 - A. Automobile versus foot patrol
 - B. Specialized patrol methods
 - C. The rebirth of foot patrol
- VIII. Patrol Force Organizations and Management
 - A. Principles of organization
 - B. The Informal organization
 - C. Management functions
- IX. Patrol Force Staffing and Development
 - A. Patrol-force staffing
 - B. Tactical operations and strategies
- X. Supporting the Police Patrol Effort
 - A. Personnel management
 - B. Research and planning

- C. Crime analysis
- D. The Role of the police psychologist

- XI. Patrol Supervision
 - A. The patrol supervisor
 - B. Supervisory attributes
 - C. The supervisor's role in organizational development

- XII. Special Issues in Police Patrol Operations
 - A. Community relations
 - B. Dealing with people

- XIII. Upgrading Patrol Effectiveness
 - A. Accreditation
 - B. Importance of a college education
 - C. Professional development

REQUIRED READING:

Hale, Charles D. Police Patrol Operations and Management.
2nd edition. New Jersey: Prentice Hall.

SUGGESTED READING:

None

REQUIRED WRITING:

Students will complete two four page term papers on two different aspects of the patrol function.

OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS:

Students are expected to spend a minimum of three hours per unit per week in class and on outside assignments, prorated for short term classes.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY:

Check all that apply:

- lecture
- laboratory
- lecture-laboratory combination
- directed study

This course may be offered as a distance education course and meets Title 5 regulations 55370, 55372, 55374, 55376, 55378, and 55380.

Yes No

If yes, check all that apply. (See guidelines for preparation for definitions.)

- telecourse
- mediated instruction
- computer assisted instruction

GRADING POLICY AND STANDARDS (include methods of determining whether the stated objectives have been met by students):

Quiz Average	20%
Term Paper 1	10%
Term Paper 2	10%
Midterm Exam	30%
Final Exam	30%

IS COURSE REPEATABLE FOR REASON(S) OTHER THAN DEFICIENT GRADE?

Yes _____ No x Number of times course may be taken for credit:
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If yes, identify specific provision of Title 5 Division 2 section(s) 55761-55763 and 58161 which qualifies course as repeatable:

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SIGNATURES:

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Course outlines of record should be reviewed regularly and revised as necessary.

NOTE: Some revisions to course outlines of record require Curriculum Committee approval, others may not. Please consult your dean or the Instruction Office if you need assistance.

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