

# Virginia Western Community College

## ADJ 229

### Law Enforcement and Community

#### **Prerequisites**

None

#### **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.

**Semester Credits: 3**

**Lecture Hours: 3**

**Lab/Clinical/Internship Hours: 0**

#### **Required Materials**

1. Textbook
2. Internet access
3. Blackboard

#### **Textbook:**

Community Policing, Partnerships for Problem Solving, 7th edition Author: Miller  
ISBN# 978-130-500-3279

#### **Other Required Materials:**

None

#### **Course Outcomes**

**At the completion of this course, the student should be able to:**

- Provide an overview of policing efforts around the country
- Understand various policing approaches
- Compare Community Policing and Traditional Policing Approaches
- Learn problem solving and creative approaches in the community
- Form partnerships and crime prevention programs
- Understand the police role and issues they face daily
- Articulate various communication techniques

**Topical Description**

1	Evolution of Community Policing
2	Problem solving within the community
3	Communicating with a diverse population
4	Building partnerships
5	Working with the media
6	Crime prevention
7	Safe neighborhoods
8	Drug interdiction
9	Working with delinquent youths
10	Identification of gangs
11	Counter-terrorism efforts

**Notes to Instructors**