NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Police & The Community

Course #: CJS* 120

Course Description: 3 Semester Hours

The purpose of this course is to provide an overview of the various aspects of the philosophy known as Community Policing. It involves partnership among the police, the community and other government agencies. Community policing is government's answer to customer service.

Pre-requisite/Co-requisite:

Prerequisites: ENG096

<u>Goals:</u> Students will demonstrate the evolution of policing ranging from the Political Era to the Community Policing Era through presentations.

Supplement classroom instruction through the visit of a fully functioning community court with result in students learning Community Policing through practical applications.

- **Outcomes:** At the completion of the course the student should be able to:
 - Describe the evolution of policing, to include all models, Political, Professional and Community Policing.
 - Define and discuss the difference between reactive and proactive policing.
 - Identify and define "community" and its involvement, through partnership, in crime prevention and quality of life issues.
 - Employ elements of problem solving and it' use by police in crime control.
 - Outline the evolution of law enforcement agencies relating to Community Policing.
 - Compare the importance of crime statistics as they relate to a Community Policing Action Plan.
 - Differentiate and discuss the principles of Community Policing i.e. Decentralization, Values, Mutual Accountability, and Empowerment.

College Policies

Plagiarism: Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty are not tolerated at Northwestern Connecticut Community College. Violators of this policy will be subject to sanctions ranging from failure of the assignment (receiving a zero), failing the course, being removed/expelled from the program and/or the College. Please refer to your "Student Handbook" under "Policy on Student Rights," the Section entitled "Student Discipline," or the College catalog for additional information.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): The College will make reasonable accommodations for persons with documented learning, physical, or psychiatric disabilities. Students should notify Dr. Christine Woodcock, the Counselor for Students with Disabilities. She is located at Green Woods Hall, in the Center for Student Development. Her phone number is 860-738-6318 and her email is <u>cwoodcock@nwcc.edu</u>.

School Cancellations: If snowy or icy driving conditions cause the postponement or cancellation of classes, announcements will be made on local radio and television stations and posted on the College's website at <u>www.nwcc.edu</u>. Students may also call the College directly at **(860) 738-6464** to hear a recorded message concerning any inclement weather closings. Students are urged to exercise their own judgment if road conditions in their localities are hazardous.

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Sexual assault and intimate partner violence is an affront to our national conscience, and one we cannot ignore. It is our hope that no one within our campus community will become a victim of these crimes. However, if it occurs, NCCC has created the SART Team - Sexual Assault and Intimate Partner Violence Resource Team - to meet the victim's needs.

SART is a campus and community based team that is fully trained to provide traumainformed compassionate service and referrals for comprehensive care. The team works in partnership with The Susan B. Anthony Project to extend services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week throughout the year.

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