### WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY

#### COURSE SYLLABUS

FACULTY MEMBER: TERM: COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Law Enforcement COURSE NUMBER: CRJ 207

# OFFICE HOURS' METHOD OF CONTACT:

Technical Requirements that may be required to utilize technology in this course:

A headset or microphone.

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course reviews the fundamental principles of the structure and function of law enforcement agencies in the United States. The course emphasizes the institutional and occupational aspects of law enforcement across municipal, state, and federal levels, including methods, issues, and problems.

# COURSE OBJECTIVES

B-1 Demonstrate knowledge of crime as a social problem with unique causes specific to the social environment in which it develops.

B-2 Recognize that law enforcement as an element of social control will address the consequences of criminal activity and in most instances is not suited for attacking the root causes of crime.

B-3 Develop an understanding of how popular consensus and political agendas can

The following evaluation procedures will be used in evaluating students' achievement of course outcomes: Discussion boards, quizzes, written assignments, exams, a research proposal, a research paper, and a PowerPoint Presentation.

### B. Evaluation Procedures:

### WEIGHTED GRADING

Discussion Boards (8:including introduction)	10%
Quizzes (5)	15%
Written Assignments (4)	25%
Exams (2: Midterm and Final)	25%
Research Proposal (1)	3%
Research Paper (1)	13%
PowerPoint Presentation (1)	9%
Total	100%