

**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**State University of New York**

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**INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** Law Enforcement Academy I

**Course Abbreviation and Number:** CRI 2250

**Credit Hours:** 10

**Course Type:** Lecture

**Course Description:** New York State mandates training in the criminal justice system and provides an in-depth academic and practical law enforcement experience. Students are required to learn, understand, and apply the requisite functions of a recruit police officer as stated by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services and the Municipal Police Training Council.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of New York state mandated law enforcement application process (see Chautauqua County sheriff's academy director for detailed instructions and format); Corequisites: CRI 2380, PHE 2460, and CRI 2470.

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**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Demonstrate proficiency with a duty firearm as prescribed by academy rules.
2. Demonstrate a proficiency in driving an emergency vehicle as prescribed by academy standards.
3. Properly conduct an accident investigation.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the use of force including Article 35, current case studies, and departmental policy.

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**Topics Covered:**

- History of law enforcement
- Standards of proof
- Laws of arrest
- Mental illness
- O.C. and Taser training
- Report writing
- Field note taking
- Search and seizure
- Cultural diversity
- Sexual harassment
- Emergency vehicle operation
- Professional vehicle stops and domestic violence

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**Information for Students**

- Expectations of Students
  - [Civility Statement](#)
  - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
  - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
- [Accessibility Services](#)  
Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
- [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
- [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.

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**Effective Date:** Spring 2022