

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College  
Course Content Summary**

**Course Prefix and Number:** ADJ 128

**Credits:** 3

**Course Title:** Patrol Administration and Operations

**Course Description:** Studies the goals, methods, and techniques of police patrol with focus on the norms which govern work behavior in a police career. Examines the responsibilities of administrators and field supervisors of patrol in the local and state law enforcement agencies. Prerequisite: ADJ 100. Lecture 3 hours per week.

**General Course Purpose:**

**Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:**

**Prerequisite:** ADJ 100

**Course Objectives:**

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Establish goals and purpose of patrol;
- b. Know the different management styles used in patrol;
- c. Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of styles of administration as influenced by environment;
- d. Discuss the management styles and the pros and cons of styles when considering the multi-culture community;
- e. Discuss emergency response in acts of terrorism and other natural disasters; and
- f. Understand the effects of domestic abuse, child abuse, elder abuse.

**Major Topics to Be Included:**

- a. Goals and Objectives of Patrol
- b. Techniques to Accomplish the Goals and Objectives
- c. Methods of Management in Police Setting
- d. Comparisons of Styles Presently Employed by Police Agencies
- e. Responding to Natural and Man-made Emergencies
- f. Terrorism and Response

**Effective Date of Course Content Summary:** Fall 2008