

**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