



3. Critically assess the historical development of policing in America and its influence on policing in modern society.
4. Develop skills to distinguish ethical from unethical and unprofessional behavior in policing.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of ethical behavior and accountability of police in a democracy.
6. Students should read, write, and contribute to discussion at a skilled and capable level.

## Required Texts/Readings

### Textbook

Oliver, Willard M. (2020). Policing America: An Introduction (2nd edition). Wolters Kluwer, ISBN 978-1-5438-1087-5

Students may purchase textbooks in the Spartan Bookstore and online.

### Other Readings

Additional course materials will be found through Canvas under Files.

Other technology requirements / equipment / material

Internet, computer, microphone & camera.

### Library Liaison

Nyle Monday, Nyle.Monday@sjsu.edu, (408) 808-2041

<http://libguides.sjsu.edu/justicestudies>

## Course Requirements and Assignments

Our class is offered completely online with no designated day/time meeting pattern. However, students provided the opportunity to be virtually present and interact during regularly scheduled live streamed Zoom lectures and subject matter during regularly scheduled Office Hours on Zoom and via email. Success in course is based on the expectation that students will spend, for each unit of credit, a minimum of 45 hours the length of the course (normally three hours per unit per week) for instruction, preparation/studying, and related activities, including but not limited to internships, labs, and clinical practica. Other course structures have equivalent workload expectations as described in the syllabus.

### Weekly Assignments

Students will be assigned seven weekly reading and writing assignments in class and as reflected below. Assignments are due during every other Wednesday class session, or as instructed, and will consist of a three to-five paged double spaced typed analysis in 12-point font. (CLO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6)

### Quizzes

Students will complete a total of seven quizzes every other





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Students are assigned reading, writing and research assignments during class and as reflected below.

### Course Schedule

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
1	August 22 & 24	Introductions/Course overview; Syllabus, Class, Assignment, Quiz Final Examination formats; SARA model problem-solving approach Law enforcement Oath of Office; To protect and serve who exactly? Review Assignment #1/Quiz #1 (DUE 8/31); Discussion: What is the role and purpose of police in the United States? Do we need police today?
2	August 29 & 31	Assignment #1 & Quiz #1 (DUE 8/31); A time before cops; Dawn of the police station; General strategies for crime prevention and resp Constables, Night Watches, Marshals, Sheriffs and the evolution of early American law enforcement; Tensions between the interest to control crime and individual expectations of due process; Governm Private agencies; Read Chapters 1 & 2: Policing, History (pgs 1-50 Review Keywords (pgs 22 & 50); Prepare, Submit and be ready to discuss Assignment #1: Responses to Ask Yourself Questions (pgs & 50) and Quiz #1
3	September 7 (No class September 5, Labor Day Holiday!)	
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5	September 19 & 21	Assign Final Paper (DUE NO LATER THAN 12/5); Review Assignment #2/Quiz #2; Policy reform & Improving police effectiveness; Community-Oriented Policing (COP) and Problem-Oriented Policing (POP) Models; Officer Involved Shootings & the Ferguson effect; Reliance on citizens for authority, information, and collaboration; Review Weekly Assignment #3 (DUE 9/28); Assign C #3 (DUE 9/28); Read Chapter 5: Careers (pgs 119-149); Review Keywords (pgs 149-150); Discussion: What is the primary difference between reasonable suspicion and probable cause? Should police



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14	November 21 (No class November 23, Non- instructional Day; Happy Thanksgiving!)	<p>November 23 Midterm Review; Occupational hazards of police work; Post Traumatic Stress Disorder &amp; Compassion Fatigue; Communicating with diverse populations; Ambush and Murder in Dallas, TX, July 7, 2016; Read Chapter 14: Stress (pgs 381-402); Review Keywords (pg 402);</p> <p><del>No class</del> Discussion: What is Post Traumatic Stress Disorder? How might this condition impact a police officer's career? What is the purpose of patrol? Why is it the backbone of police operations? What purpose of a police report? What essential information should</p>