

ADJ-19 — INTRODUCTION TO POLICING

About This Course

Transfer: UC, CSU

3.00 units

Prerequisite: None

Description: The history and development of American policing structures, including an overview of the different eras of policing and its evolution. An examination of community expectations of law enforcement and law enforcement professional expectations. An introduction to chain of command and the structure of police agencies, including recruitment and hiring practices. An analysis of the culture and training within law enforcement agencies, including a factual and research-based analysis of use of force issues. Discussion of successes and challenges within modern policing, including controversial topics within policing. Discussion of community oriented policing strategies, crime analysis, and future needs and evolutions of policing. 54 hours lecture. (Letter grade only)