

Huron Area Technical Center
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Course: Law Enforcement / Public Safety
School Year: 2021-2022
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This program is designed for those interested in careers in law enforcement and public safety and to give insight into the cultural diversity and special needs of the community he/she will serve. Special emphasis is placed on ethical issues, investigation, teamwork, first aid, stress, and community resources and services. The course will also teach how to effectively and compassionately deal with child abuse cases as well as how to become a crime prevention resource.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Academic Foundations
- Communications
- Problem Solving & Critical Thinking
- Information & Technology
- Legal Systems
- Health & Safety
- Firefighter (I & II outline/understanding)
- Leadership & Teamwork
- Ethics & Legal Rights / Responsibilities
- Career Development & Employable Skills
- Technical Skills & Procedures
- Physical Skills and Attributes for Career

(Involving: Crime Scene Management, Use of Force, Criminal Laws & Procedures, Health Issues, Police Concepts & Skills (Corrections / Control), Court Systems, National Security, Firefighting Training, Scene Management and many others...)

Designated Course will Follow CIP CODE 43.0100 Guidelines and Curriculum Based Segments
Credit Available / Articulation Accreditation:

Elective High School Credit awarded by Students Home School with Recommendations from HATC (Huron Area Technical Center). Articulation with Ferris State University, Delta College, Northwestern Michigan College, Baker College Kirkland Community College, Davenport University, Saint Clair Community College & Saginaw Valley Community College.

CLASS POLICIES:

- ***Missed Classes:*** You are responsible for obtaining any material that you missed during your absence, either from a fellow student or the instructor. This shall be completed on your first day back.
- ***Assignments:*** All assignments are due at the beginning of class on the due date (unless instructor states otherwise). Late assignment / projects will have points deducted (10% per day late).
- ***Academic Dishonesty/ Cheating:*** NO EXCEPTIONS, all assignments and student work must be their own unless instructor expresses differently (plagiarism is cheating).
- ***Need (s) for Assistance:*** Notify instructor of any conditions that do not allow for the student to be successful within aspects of the program. If assistance is needed the instructor must be notified prior to meet accommodation needs, unless the student's Home School has provided information otherwise.
- ***ALL SCHOOL RULES & POLICIES ARE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CONJUNCTION WITH CLASSROOM PROCEDURES AND POLICIES SET FORTH BY THE INSTRUCTOR. FOR REFERENCE PLEASE SEE HATC HANDBOOK.***

EVALUATION & GRADING / LECTURE & LAB:

Academics Standard - 40%
Work Ethic - 60%

Lecture - 20%
Lab - 80%

Program Specific Grading Standards

A	100 - 94.0
A-	93.9 - 91.0
B+	89.9 - 87.0
B	86.9 - 84.0
B-	83.9 - 81.0
C+	79.9 - 77.0
C	76.9 - 74.0
C-	73.9 - 71.0
D+	69.9 - 67.0

D	66.9 - 64.0
D-	63.9 - 60.0
E	59.9 - Below

This course will incorporate Field Trips & Job Shadow opportunities to students who are maintaining course expectations (standard set by instructor). Throughout each year the instructor will bring in professional speakers to address the program (in conjunction with current topics and structured relevance to the course). The outsourced professionals will differ in career-based studies with advanced employment credentials. This will allow students to see multiple aspects of the Public Safety Profession and relate course materials to everyday career opportunities.

SKILLS USA

Students will be given the opportunity to compete with other schools locally, regionally, statewide and potentially nationally in various areas of the program. If chosen, students who are proficient in specific areas of course material and hands on training will have the opportunity to compete with other students in a nationally based competition for awards, scholarships and occasionally prizes.

- Police interview and interrogation
- Arresting procedures (including handcuffing & searching)
- Traffic stops
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Firefighter (including knowledge and understanding)
- Fire skills and equipment
- First Aid
- Scuba Diving
- MILO Simulator
- Mock Trials

EXPLORER(S) PROGRAM

Students will have the opportunity to be involved in a work-based learning and training organization, which will help them to grow as individuals and learn to work with groups in a professional setting. This program is another tool to help students use the information and skills they learn in the classroom environment and put them in motion in a community setting. Explorer(s) will get to work with local professionals and will experience what it is like to play a role in the community all while giving back.

