COMMON COURSE OUTLINE: Course discipline/number/title: LAWE 1107: Ethics in Law Enforcement

A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION
   1. Credits: 3
   2. Hours/Week: 3
   3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): None
   4. Co-requisites (Course discipline/number): None
   5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

   Police Ethics includes definitions, perceptions, concerns, and the history of police deviance with the forging of an occupation. The working environment is discussed. The ideology and culture of police and the motive and justification for breaking normative bonds are covered. Police brutality, abuse of authority, police prejudice, and discrimination are discussed. Drug-related police deviance, varieties of police deviance, internal and external controls influencing police deviance and corruption, and prospects for controlling deviance are also included.

B. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): April, 2004

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
   1. Morality, Ethics, and Human Behavior
   2. Determining Moral Behavior
   3. Developing Moral and Ethical Behavior
   4. Justice and the Law
   5. Ethics and Law Enforcement
   6. Ethics and the Courts
   7. The Ethics or Punishment and Correction
   8. Policy, Policy Makers, and Management Issues
   9. Professionalism, Pride, and Ethics for Real People

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:
   1. Demonstrate an understanding of ethical behavior.
   2. Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of ethics in law enforcement.
   3. Demonstrate the importance of ethics in a profession.
   4. Demonstrate the ability to make an ethical decision in a variety of situations.

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA

F. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING:
   1. Exams
   2. Practical Exercises

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any): None