

Law & Public Safety
Level II Unit Outline
Criminology

Unit 1: Agenda Book, Classroom Rules, Safety

- Safety drills, first aid, classroom and shop rules
- The importance of safety in the CTE environment
- What to do in the case of an emergency

Unit 2: Terrorism

- Students will describe the nature of terrorism
- Students will provide an overview of terrorism in the United States
- Students will identify and discuss some of the major domestic terrorist groups in the United States
- Students will detail legal aspects of the crimes relating to terrorism
- Students will Describe some antiterrorist activities conducted by law enforcement agencies
- Students will discuss the role of local law enforcement with regard to terrorism

Unit 3: Unlawful Street Gangs

- Students will define what is meant by the term street gang
- Students will trace the historical development of unlawful street gangs and how they are organized and structured
- Students will explain why some individuals become members of unlawful street gangs
- Students will describe the diversity of street gangs and their impact on the community
- Students will describe how unlawful street gangs identify themselves
- Students will understand the various unlawful gangs within the prison system
- Students will examine law enforcement strategies designed to reduce unlawful street gang activities

Unit 4: Organized Crime

- Students will provide an overview of organized crime in the United States
- Students will discuss some of the major organized crime groups
- Students will identify techniques used in investigating organized crime groups
- Students will list the major federal and state laws enacted to combat organized crime
- Students will discuss the future of organized crime

Unit 5: Homicide

- Overview of death investigations
- Legal elements of crime of homicide
- Motives of homicide
- Homicide investigation

Unit 6: Assault

- Overview of crime of assault
- Legal elements of crime of assault
- Assault investigation
- Elements and forms of domestic violence assault

Unit 7: Kidnapping

- Overview of crime of kidnapping
- Legal elements of crime of kidnapping
- Police investigation of kidnapping

Unit 8: Burglary

- Nature of the crime of burglary
- Legal aspects of the crime of burglary
- Types of burglaries
- Burglar trades and tools
- Burglary investigation

Unit 9: Arson

- Students will provide an overview of the crime of arson in the United States
- Students will explain the legal elements of the crime of arson and aggravated arson
- Students will discuss common motives for arson
- Students will describe the types of evidence in arson investigations that assist arson investigators to determine that a fire was deliberately set

Unit 10: Narcotics and Controlled Dangerous Substances

- Types of narcotics and controlled dangerous substances
- Legal aspects of narcotics and controlled dangerous substances
- Investigation of narcotics and controlled dangerous substances

Unit 11: Sexual Assault

- Overview of crime of sexual assault and aggravated sexual assault
- Legal elements of crime of sexual assault and aggravated sexual assault
- Investigation of sex crimes

Unit 12: Robbery

- Students will be able to discuss all aspects of the crime of robbery in the United States
- Students will explain the legal elements of the crime of robbery
- Students will list and describe the main categories of robberies
- Students will name and describe the principal classes of robbers
- Students will enumerate basic procedures used in robbery investigations

Unit 13: Environmental Crimes

- Students will identify common violations of the hazardous waste provisions of the Solid Waste Management Act N.J.S.A. Title 13
- Students will identify common violations of the Medical Waste Management Act contained in N.J.S.A. Title 13
- Students will identify common solid waste violations contained in the Public Utilities Act, Title 48
- Students will identify the illegal discharge of pollutants violations contained in the Water Pollution Control Act N.J.S.A. Title 58
- Students will identify common criminal violations of the Air Pollution Control Act, N.J.S.A. Title 26

Law & Public Safety
Level II Unit Outline
Foundations of Law & Public Safety

Unit 1: The Backbone of Policing

- The functions, organization, and delivery of patrol services in police organizations
- The “nerve center” of policing
- Overview of methods to improve patrol

Unit 2: Contemporary Law Enforcement Industry

- Overview of various types of agencies that comprise the law enforcement industry
- Fragmentation issues among law enforcement organizations

Unit 3: Scope of Law Enforcement

- Students will identify the various types of law enforcement agencies
- Students will identify the components of the American Law Enforcement Industry
- Students will explain the duties and responsibilities of the following law enforcement agencies: municipal police, sheriff and state police
- Students will define the term “police officer”
- Students will give examples of other federal law enforcement agencies

Unit 4: Police and Policing

- The functions of police
- Police systems
- Police bureaucracy
- The organization of policing
- Police discretion
- Police subculture
- Women in policing
- Community policing

Unit 5: Police Professionalism and Ethics

- Students will describe professional Standards: and the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics
- Students will examine police agencies officer selection process
- Students will consider the influence of Sir Robert Peel on the code of professional conduct
- Students will understand what constitutes unethical behavior and give possible resolutions to eliminate it

- Students will describe unethical behavior/conduct and methods of reporting observed instances of misconduct

Unit 6: Police Radio

- Police Radio Systems
- Police Mobile Radios
- Statewide Police Emergency Network

Unit 7: Telephone Technology

- Telephone technology
- Cellular phones and personal communication systems
- 9-1-1 Technology
- TDD/TYY Technology
- Manual dispatching
- Computer-Aided dispatch
- Radio communications

Unit 8: Effective Communicating

- Emergency Telecommunications
- Interpersonal communication
- Telephone communication and call processing
- Call Classifications

Unit 9: Radio Broadcast Procedures

- Radio frequency and channel usage
- Broadcast rules and regulations
- FCC rules

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New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSL)

NJ Learning Standards: CTE.9.3

CONTENT AREA:	9.3 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS & SECURITY CAREER CLUSTER[®]	
Number	Standard Statement
<i>By the end of Grade 12, Career and Technical Education Program completers should be able to:</i>	
CAREER CLUSTER[®]:	LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS & SECURITY (LW)
9.3.LW.1	Analyze the nature and scope of the Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Career Cluster and the role law, public safety, corrections and security play in society and the economy.
9.3.LW.2	Formulate ideas, proposals and solutions to ensure effective and efficient delivery of law, public safety, corrections and/or security services.
9.3.LW.3	Assess and implement measures to maintain safe and healthy working conditions in a law, public safety, corrections and/or security environment.
9.3.LW.4	Conduct law, public safety, corrections and security work tasks in accordance with employee and employer rights, obligations and responsibilities, including occupational safety and health requirements.
9.3.LW.5	Analyze the various laws, ordinances, regulations and organizational rules that apply to careers in law, public safety, corrections and security.
9.3.LW.6	Describe various career opportunities and means to those opportunities in each of the Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Career Pathways.