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Criminal Justice 432
Law Enforcement
Chaminade **University**

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Instructor's **Background:**

Police **Officer**, 28 years, 7 1/2 years as Chief of **Police**, Honolulu Police Department.

AS Degree in Police Science, Honolulu Community College

BGS Degree, Chaminade University

MA in Organizational Management, **University of Phoenix**

Course Description:

An examination of **significant** and controversial **criminal justice topics** involving law enforcement agencies, primarily the police, **clarifying** interpreting, and identifying the role of discretion in **the system**.

Course Objectives:

At the end of the course, the student is expected to **understand** how the structure of law enforcement influences the criminal **justice system**. He will be familiar with several contemporary issues facing law **enforcement** and will have considered alternatives to resolve these issues: **He will** be **familiar** with the major studies conducted to improve **law enforcement** and **will** understand the role of law enforcement agencies today.

Textbook:

Samuel Walker, The Police in America: An Introduction (3rd edition), McGraw-Hill, 1999.

Evaluation **Method:**

1. Exams: There will be two exams, a mid-,term and a **final**. Exams will cover material from both lectures and the book. The exams may be a **combination** of multiple choice, **true/false** and short essay questions. Each exam **will** constitute 25% of **your** final grade.
2. Attendance: Will constitute 20% of your **final** grade.
3. **Quizzes:** **Primarily** on reading **assignments**. Total **will account** for 20% of final grade.
4. Group/Class Participation will account for 10% of your **final** grade.
5. Extra Credit: Negotiable

Grading:

A	=	90% of total possible
B	=	80%
C	=	70%
D	=	60%
F	=	below 60%

Schedule:

Oct 4	Introductions , syllabus review, Chapter 1
11	Chapters 2 & 3
18	Chapters 4 & 5
25	Chapters 6
Nov 1	Chapter 7, Review 1-7
8	Mid-term (Chapters 1-7)
15	Chapters 8 & 9
22	Chapters, 10 & 11
29	Chapter, 12 & 13
Dec 6	Chapters 14, Review for Final
13	Final Exam (Chapters 8-14)