

Criminal Justice 432
Law Enforcement
Chaminade University

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Instructor's Background:

Police **Officer**, 28 years, last 7 plus 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:

July 10	Introductions, syllabus review, Chapter 1
July 17	Chapters 2 & 3
July 24	Chapters 4 & 5
July 31	Chapters 6
Aug 7	Chapter 7, Review 1-7
Aug 14	Mid-term (Chapters 1-7), Chapters 8
Aug 21	Chapters 9 & 10
Aug 28	Chapters 11 & 12
Sep 4	Labor Day - No Class
Sep 11	Chapters 13 & 14, Review for Final
Sep 13 (Wednesday)	Final Exam (Chapters 8-14)