

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Pathway – Policing Communities
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Owning School/Faculty: Justice Studies
Teaching School/Faculty: Justice Studies

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Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 75
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 250

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Non Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	35
Placement/Practice	125
Seminar	20
Workshop	20

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Essay	2000 word essay on evidence base and social issues	40	
Portfolio	Port	2500 word equivalent portfolio	60	

Aims

The module is intended to ensure that DAs have the knowledge understanding and skills to conduct more complex issues, in a Community Policing context.

They will review the evidence base in this area and research how to implement and develop practical solutions to provide effective policing methods in this area whilst

furthering their own competence within the pathway.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Formulate a range of problem-solving approaches that can be applied to reduce community tension and promote community cohesion.
- 2 Critique key emerging issues, problems or concerns faced by a range of communities.
- 3 Evaluate the impact of potential challenges to community policing and the future role of the community constable.
- 4 Appraise the evidence base specifically associated with community impact of major and critical incidents.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

2000 word essay	1	2
2500 words equivalent	3	4

Outline Syllabus

Community intelligence

Community tension indicators

Monitoring communities

Problem analysis and solving techniques

Crime prevention and reduction strategies

Strategies for defusing tension

Identification of emerging issues, problems or concerns faced by the community

Impact on community/service

Encouraging community ownership of a community issue

Key considerations related to possible intervention e.g.:

- *Community layout*
- *Timing(s) of intervention*
- *Resources*
- *Contingencies*
- *Cost*

Potential future challenges and opportunities:

- *Financial constraints*
- *Competing priorities*
- *Resourcing challenges/expectations*
- *Ability to continue to deliver community policing in its present form*
- *Advances in technology*
- *Changing crime types and patterns*

*Evolving knowledge and skills requirements
Adaptability to changing needs and priorities*

Learning Activities

Lectures, workshops and seminars. The module will be partly work based and include a placement with the employer.

Notes

Each of the Pathways are specified by the PSRB and the employing force. This module will sit alongside the research project and ensure the student has the required knowledge. It is not a research project in itself.

Indicative Content:

1 Critically evaluate a range of problem-solving approaches that can be applied to reduce community tension and promote community cohesion

1.1 Information gathering and analysis: • Community intelligence • Community tension indicators • Monitoring communities

1.2 How to develop a hypothesis for community policing, based on information

1.3 Options for interventions: • Problem analysis and solving techniques

1.4 Potential impacts of police interventions upon community confidence, and achieving a reduction in crime and disorder

1.5 Resource allocation strategies: • Crime prevention and reduction strategies • Strategies for defusing tension

1.6 Reflective practice

1.7 How results can be used to inform future community policing strategies

2 Examine key emerging issues, problems or concerns faced by the community

2.1 Based on ongoing community engagement: • Identification of emerging issues, problems or concerns faced by the community • Impact on community/service • Encouraging community ownership of a community issue

2.2 Community expectations versus partnership capabilities

2.3 Justification/rationale for/against further examination of issue, problem or concern

2.4 Key considerations related to possible intervention e.g.: • Community layout • Timing(s) of intervention • Resources • Contingencies • Cost

3 Evaluate the impact of potential challenges to community policing and the future role of the community constable

3.1 Potential future challenges and opportunities: • Financial constraints • Competing priorities • Resourcing challenges/expectations • Ability to continue to deliver community policing in its present form • Advances in technology • Changing crime types and patterns

3.2 Future role of community police officers and special constabulary: • Evolving

knowledge and skills requirements • Adaptability to changing needs and priorities