

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Pathway – Response Policing
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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 words essay on evidence base and social issues	40	1
Portfolio	Portfolio	2500 words equivalent portfolio	60	1

Aims

The module is intended to ensure that DA's have the knowledge understanding and skills to conduct more complex investigations, in a Response 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 Analyse specific challenges faced by response officers in more complex response situations and contexts.
- 2 Evaluate key social, political and strategic drivers impacting upon contemporary response policing.
- 3 Design strategies for how those involved in response policing can remain effective in an increasingly challenging environment.
- 4 Compare and contrast the evidence base specifically associated with responding to major and critical incidents.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

2000 words essay	1	2
2500 words equivalent	3	4

Outline Syllabus

Reducing knife crime

What constitutes a firearms incident

Role of the NDM in firearms incidents

Building trust - with the vulnerable e.g. homeless people, missing persons

The 'pack mentality' and the actions of organised low-level crime syndicates

Recording police action on social media

How to increase police visibility and accessibility to the public

Radicalisation and perceptions of the effectiveness of the 'prevent' strategy

Impact of social and political change upon response policing

How response policing adapts to reduced resources and financial constraints

Analysing and reporting on issues such as:

- *Current policing awareness of social/community issues*
- *Cultural/socio-political influences and change*

PEEL reports into police effectiveness

Reforms required to enable the police service to fulfil its primary functions

Potential impact of resourcing demands on policing:

- *Doing more with less money and fewer officers*
- *Increasing and different demands e.g. mental health and social issues, technical/digital crime, extremism*
- *Staffing levels, abstractions and availability*
- *Maintaining morale when faced with extent and pace of change*

How response policing can deal with challenges posed by issues of resourcing

How personal pressures generated by response policing can be alleviated:

- *Personal time management - balancing efficiency and effectiveness with professionalism and stress*
- *Being proactive to help prevent or reduce crime and disorder*
- *Personal coping strategies, including formal channels of support*

Learning Activities

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

Notes

Indicative Content

- 1.1 Street gang culture and their power within communities
 - 1.2 Reducing knife crime
 - 1.3 Circumstances constituting a firearms incident
 - 1.4 Role of the NDM in firearms incidents
 - 1.5 Building trust - how the police can build trust with the vulnerable e.g. homeless people, missing persons
 - 1.6 The 'pack mentality' and the actions of organised low-level crime syndicates e.g. shoplifting teams, pick pockets
 - 1.7 Recording police action on social media
 - 1.8 How to increase police visibility and accessibility to the public
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- 2.1 Impact of social and political change upon response policing
 - 2.2 How response policing has adapted to a reduction in police numbers and growing financial constraints
 - 2.3 Analysing and reporting on issues such as:
 - Current policing awareness of social/community issues
 - Cultural/socio-political influences and change
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- 3.1 PEEL reports into police effectiveness
 - 3.2 Reforms required to enable the police service to fulfil its primary functions
 - 3.3 Potential impact of resourcing demands on policing:
 - Doing more with less money and fewer officers
 - Increasing and different demands e.g. mental health and social issues, technical/digital crime, extremism
 - Staffing levels, abstractions and availability
 - Maintaining morale when faced with extent and pace of change
 - 3.4 How response policing can deal with challenges posed by issues of resourcing
 - 3.5 How personal pressures generated by response policing can be alleviated:
 - Personal time management - balancing efficiency and effectiveness with professionalism and stress levels
 - Personal coping strategies, including formal channels of support (See also under 'Wellbeing and Resilience')