

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7161PS
Formal Module Title	Command and Decision Making in Critical Incidents
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	10
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	12
Practical	2
Tutorial	2
Workshop	2

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module will identify and critically assess the constituents of a critical incident and raise knowledge and understanding of the psychological processes involved in the associated decision making process. Students will also assess the role and effectiveness of post incident management theories and processes, together with the legal liabilities that often arise from critical incidents.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Evaluate the scope of critical incidents and assess the command structures in place within policing and law enforcement
MLO2	2	Critically evaluate the decision making models that apply to critical incidents and the associated psychological processes
MLO3	3	Critically evaluate the post incident management procedures used within policing and law enforcement
MLO4	4	Critically assess the multi-agency working and legal liabilities in dealing with critical incidents

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Critical Incidents and Critical Incident Command Critical Incident Decision Making Models The Psychology of Decision Making Post Incident Management procedures Staff Wellbeing Press and Media Considerations and Issues Multi-agency Working in Critical Incidents Legal and Operational Liabilities
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This module will focus on what defines a critical incident, the command structures, decision making process and post incident management procedures. It will also consider the responsibilities of leaders in policing and law enforcement in dealing with staff wellbeing, associated press and media issues together with legal principles. For Students on the Apprenticeship (SLMDA - 36519) the following standards are covered –C1/C2/C3/C4 Understands ethics and values-based leadership; regulatory environments, legal, health and safety and well-being and compliance requirements; corporate social responsibility; risk management, environmental impact and cyber security C6/C7 Understands approaches to effective decision making, and the use of big data and insight to implement and manage change D8 Is accountable for decisions based on relevant information e.g. Key Performance Indicators/ scorecard F3 Understands approaches to strategic workforce planning, including talent management, learning organisations, workforce design, succession planning, diversity and inclusion

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay 2,500 words	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Alan Cooper	Yes	N/A
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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