

**NorthWest Arkansas Community College Division of Social and
Behavioral Sciences, Education and
Wellness, Legal and Protective Services**

CMJS 2003 (Law Enforcement In Society)

Catalog Description:

This course will consider the principles of criminal law as they developed from early common law to modern United States law. The course includes classification of crimes, elements of and parties to a crime, and the study of criminal case law.

Co-requisites:

None

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours:

3/3/3

Course Objectives:

At the end of this course:

- Students will be able to demonstrate an understanding for a law enforcement position.
- Students will be able to recognize and analyze current issues relating to officer image, rights, and responsibilities.
- Students will be able to understand daily tasks and operations of law enforcement officers.
- Students will have an understanding of current Use of Force issues and legal ramifications of the use of force.
- Students will be able to use the information to prepare them for other courses. Academy Basic Training and/or the beginning of their career in law enforcement.