Seminar in American Policing
CJ 734
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Course Description: The course includes the philosophy and role of American policing, politics of policing, managing police organizations, police community relations, police operational and administrative practices, police research, police executive development, emergent issues and problems in policing.

Goals & Objectives:

1. Develop a comprehensive understanding of the Policing.
2. Develop a working knowledge of both seminal and contemporary research in Policing
3. Integrate the theories of operations and administration with those of the policing field.
4. Introduce concepts of policing.
5. Develop a comprehensive understanding of research in policing.
6. Enhance reading comprehension and both oral and writing skills.
7. Develop a greater understanding of research design.

Textbooks:

Henry *The Compstat Paradigm* Looseleaf Law Publications
Miller *Cops and Bobbies* Ohio State
Crank *Understanding Police Culture* Anderson
Oliver *Homeland Security for Policing* Prentice Hall
Walker *New World of Police Accountability* Sage
Bayley *Changing the Guard* Oxford

Readings: All of the readings are available through electronic reserve via the SHSU Library homepage. Access electronic reserves, CJ 734, Oliver and utilize the password "badboys" The articles are organized by the appropriate numbered week (see below). In addition, the professor may add additional readings for a specific week throughout the semester, but these articles will be given at least one week in advance and the professor will furnish each student a hard copy.

New York Times: The University furnishes students copies of the New York Times for free and they are available at the entrance to the Beto Center. Students will be required to read through the daily Times in order to identify articles that relate to policing issues. These articles will be discussed at the beginning of each class.

Attendance & Punctuality: As it is a graduate course this should go without saying.

E-mail Etiquette: While I encourage you to contact me via e-mail, all correspondence in this manner must meet standard guidelines of professional writings. Formality, punctuation, capitalization, etc., must all be properly observed.

Class Etiquette: The class room is for learning, please do not bring food (drinks are acceptable). Turn off all cell phones, pagers, etc. upon entering class. If life outside of the classroom is more important than the class, please do not attend class.

Class Preparation & Participation: It should also go without saying that, *students are required to have read assigned material before coming to class and to participate in classroom discussions or small group activities.* As this is a substantial part of your grade and the premise of the class, discussion, you must come prepared.

Assignments: Throughout the semester there will be written assignments. These are intended to ensure that the student is reading, comprehending what they have read, and developing critical analysis skills. The assignments will typically require a 3-5 page paper, typed and double-spaced. They may be e-mailed as an attachment. Please scan for viruses on your computer. I will not acknowledge individual receipt, but you may program your computer for me to click on "OK" in an acknowledged receipt e-mail through your e-mail software.

Research Design: At a minimum, a research design paper based on a policing topic will be due at the end of the semester. The research design paper will include a title, abstract, introduction, literature review, and methodology section. The design must be theory based, consist of a hypothesis (es), and it must be feasible. Pre approval is required. The paper is due the last day of class.

The preference would be to have a rough draft of a completed conference paper/journal article ready by the end of the semester.

There will be an option of writing a TELEMASP Bulletin in lieu of a research design paper. This will be discussed in class.

There will also be the opportunity to work on several projects that are in progress in order to meet the research design requirement. Again, these will be discussed in class – week 2.

Grade Weights: Participation = 20%
Research Design = 40%
Assignments = 40%

Final Exam: As this course is intended to be a readings and writing focused course, there will be no final exam, however, we will meet during the regularly scheduled exam period for paper presentations.

Academic Policies:

ACADEMIC HONESTY:
http://www.shsu.edu/administrative/faculty/sectionb.html#dishonesty

DISABLED STUDENT POLICY:
http://www.shsu.edu/~vaf_www/aps/811006.html

SERVICES FOR DISABLED STUDENTS:
http://www.shsu.edu/~counsel/sswd.html

STUDENT ABSENCES ON RELIGIOUS HOLY DAY POLICY:
http://www.shsu.edu/catalog/scholasticrequirements.html#holyday

Class Schedule

Aug 23 – Introduction

Aug 30 – Police History

Miller, Wilbur R. (1999). *Cops and Bobbies.* Ohio State. All

Kelling, George and Mark H. Moore. (1988). "The Evolving Strategy of Policing."
      Perspectives on Policing. No. 4: 1-15.

Williams, Hubert and Patrick V. Murphy. (1990). "The Evolving Strategy of
      Police: A Minority View." *Perspectives on Policing.* No. 13. 1-15.

Haller, Mark H. (1976). "Historical Roots of Police Behavior: Chicago 1890-1925."
      Law & Society Review. 10: 303-323.

Brown, Richard Maxwell. (1969). "*The American Vigilante Tradition*." In *Violence in
      America: Historical and Comparative Perspectives.* Washington, D.C.: U.S.
      GPO. Pp. 121-169.

Douthit, Nathan. (1975). "August Vollmer." *California Historical Quarterly.* Spring.
      Pp. 101-124.

Greene, Jack R. (2003) *Community Policing in America.* Available on line at
      http://www.ncjrs.gov/criminal_justice2000/vol_3/03g.pdf

Sep. 6 – Research Design

Peter K. Manning. (2005). **"**The Study of Policing**."** *Police Quarterly*, 8: 23-43.

Sep. 13 – Policing Society

Wilson, James Q. (1968). *Varieties of Police Behavior.* Cambridge, MA: Harvard
      University Press. PP. 140-145; 172-175; and 200-201.

Jihong "Solomon" Zhao and Kimberly D. Hassell. (2005). "Policing Styles and
      Organizational Priorities: Retesting Wilson's Theory of Local Political Culture."
      Police Quarterly, 8: 411-430.

Stucky, Thomas D. (2005). "Local Politics and Police Strength." *Justice Quarterly,*
    22(2): 139-169.

Bayley, David. (1994). "What do Police Do?" In *Police for the Future.* New York,
    NY: Oxford University press, pp. 15-35.

Bittner, Egon. (1990). "Florence Nightengale in Pursuit of Willie Sutton." In
    Aspects of Police Work. Boston, MA: Northeastern University Press, pp. 233-
    268.

Muir, William Ker, Jr. (1977). "The Paradox of Dispossession: Skid Row at
    Night." In *Police: Streetcorner Politicians.* Chicago, IL: University of Chicago
    Press, pp. 61-81.

William G. Spelman and Dale K. Brown. 1981. "Response Time."

Petersilia, Joan. "The Investigative Function." In *The Criminal Investigation Process.*
    Edited by Peter Greenwood. Lexington, MA: D.C. Heath, pp. 9-13, 225-235.

Lawrence Sherman and Richard A. Berk. 1984. "The Minneapolis Domestic Violence
    Experiment."

George L. Kelling. 1974. "The Kansas City Preventive Patrol Experiment."

Reiner, Robert. (1992). "Policing a Postmodern Society." *Modern Law Review.* 55(6):
    761-781.

O'Malley, Pat. (1997). "Policing, Politics and Postmodernity." *Social Legal
    Studies: An International Journal.* 6(3): 363-381.

Black, Donald J. (1971). "The Social Organization of Arrest." *Stanford Law Review.*
    23: 1087-1092.

Sherman, Lawrence. (1990). "Police Crackdowns." In *Crime and Justice.* Chicago, IL:
    University of Chicago Press.

Weisburd, David and Lorraine Green Mazerolle. (2000). "Crime and Disorder in Drug
    Hot Spots." *Police Quarterly,* 3(3): 331-349.

Sep. 20 – Police Subculture

Crank, John P. (2004). *Understanding Police Culture, 2nd edition.* Anderson. All

Skolnick, Jerome. (1994) "A Sketch of the policeman's Working Personality." In

Justice Without Trial. New York, NY: Wiley. 3rd Edition. Pp. 41-70.

Van Maanen, John. 1978. "The Asshole." In Classics in Policing. New
        York, NY: Random House. Pp. 302-328.

Shearing, Clifford and Richard Ericson. (1991). "Culture as Figurative Action." *British
        Journal of Sociology.* 42(4): 481-506.

Chan, Janet. (1996). "Changing Police Culture." *British Journal of Criminology.* 36(1):
        109-134.

Reuss-Ianni, Elizabeth and Francis A.J. Ianni. (1983). "Street Cops and Management
        Cops: The Two Cultures of Policing." In *Control in the Police Organization.*
        Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. Pp. 251-274.

Cochran, John K. and Max L. Bromley. (2003). "The myth(?) of the *police* sub-culture."
        Policing, vol. 26, no. 1, pp. 88-117, 2003.

Sept. 27 –Police Deviance

Klockars, Carl. B. (1980). "The Dirty Harry Problem."   *The Annals of the American
        Academy of Political and Social Science.* 452: 33-47.

Kleinig, John. (1996). "Gratuities and Corruption." In *The Ethics of Policing.* New
        York, NY: Cambridge University Press. Pp. 163-181 & 308-312.

Klockars, Carl B. (1984). "Blue Lies and Police Placebos." *American Behavioral
        Scientist.* 27(4): 529-544.

Stoddard, Ellwyn R. (1968). "The Informal Code of Police Deviancy." *The Journal of
        Law, Criminology and Police Science.* 59(2): 201-213.

Son, In Soo and Dennis M. Rome. (2004). "The Prevalence and Visibility of *Police*
        Misconduct: A Survey of Citizens and *Police Officers." Police* Quarterly, vol. 7,
        no. 2, pp. 179-204, June 2004

Arrigio, Bruce and Natalie Claussen. (2003). "***Police Corruption*** and Psychological
        Testing: A Strategy for Preemployment Screening ."   *International Journal Of
        Offender Therapy And Comparative Criminology*, vol. 47, no. 3, pp. 272-290,
        June 2003

Oct. 4 – No class due to SWACJ Conference. Your attendance is encouraged.

Oct. 11 – Police Accountability

Walker, Samuel. 2005). *The New World of Police Accountability.* Sage. All.

Fyfe, James J. (1979). "Administrative Interventions on Police Shooting Discretion." *Journal of Criminal Justice.* 7: 309-323.

Walker, Samuel, Geoffrey P. Alpert, and Dennis Jay Kenney. (2000). "Early Warning Systems for Police: Concept, History, and Issues." *Police Quarterly,* 3(2): 132-152.

Engel, Robin S. and Jennifer M. Calnon. (2004). "Examining the Influence of Driver's Characteristics During Traffic Stops with Police: Results from a National Survey." *Justice Quarterly,* 21(1): 49-90.

Lange, James E., Mark B. Johnson, and Robert B. Voas. (2005). "Testing the Racial Profiling Hypothesis for Seemingly Disparate Traffic Stops on the New Jersey Turnpike." *Justice Quarterly,* 22(2): 193- 223.

Brown, Robert A. and James Frank. (2006). "Race and Officer Decision Making." *Justice Quarterly,* 23(1): 96-126.

Famega, Christine N., James Frank, and Lorraine Mazerolle. (2005). "Managing Police Patrol Time." *Justice Quarterly,* 22(4): 540- 559.

Terrill, William. (2005). "Police Use of Force: A Transactional Approach." *Justice Quarterly,* 22(1): 107-138.

Oct. 18 –Problem-Oriented Policing

Herman Goldstein. 1979. "Improving Policing: A Problem-Oriented Approach." *Crime & Delinquency* 25: 236-258.

Eck, John E. and William Spelman. (1987). "Who ya gonna call? The Police as Problem Busters." *Crime & Delinquency.* 33(1): 31-52.

Mazerolle, Lorrain G., Justin Ready, William Terrill, and Elin Warring. (2000). "Problem Oriented Policing in Public Housing: The Jersey City Evaluation." *Justice Quarterly,* 17(1): 129-158.

Katz, Charles M., Vincent J. Webb, and David R. Shaefer. (2001). "An Assessment of the Impact of Quality-of-Life Policing on Crime and Disorder." *Justice Quarterly,* 18(4): 825-876.

McGarrell, Edmund F., Steven Chermak, Jeremy Wilson, and Nicholos Corsaro. (2006). "Reducing Homicide through a Lever-Pulling Strategy." *Justice Quarterly,* 23(2): 214- 231.

Lawton, Brian A., Ralph B. Taylor, and Anthony J. Luongo. (2005). "Police Officers on Drug Corners in Philadelphia, Drug Crime, and Violent Crime." *Justice Quarterly,* 22(4): 427-451.

Center for Problem Oriented Policing. Homepage. "What is Problem Oriented Policing?" Available on line at http://www.popcenter.org/about-whatisPOP.htm

Center for Problem Oriented Policing. Homepage. "Problem-Solving Tool Guides.." Available on line at http://www.popcenter.org/tools.htm

Oct. 25 – Community Policing

Klockars, Carl. B. (1988). "The Rhetoric of Community Policing." In *Community Policing: Rhetoric or Reality.* New York, NY: Praeger, pp. 239-258.

Maguire, Edward R. and Charles M. Katz. (2002). "Community Policing, Loose Coupling and Sensemaking in American Police Agencies." *Justice Quarterly* 19(3): 503-536.

James Q. Wilson and George L. Kelling. 1983. "Broken Windows." *The Atlantic Monthly. 249: 29-42.*

Walker, Samuel. (1984). "Broken Windows and Fractured History: The Use and Misuse of History in Recent Police Patrol Analysis." *Justice Quarterly,* 1: 75-90.

Pelfrey, W.V. Jr. 2004. "The Inchoate Nature of Community Policing." *Justice Quarterly.* Vol. 21 No. 3: 579-601.

Bayley, David and Clifford D. Shearing. (1996). "The Future of Policing." *Law and Society Review.* 30(3): 585-606.

Kane, Robert J. (2000). "Permanent Beat Assignment in Association with Community Policing: Assessing the Impact on Police Officers' Field Activity." *Justice Quarterly,* 17(2): 259-280

Oliver, Willard M. (2000). "The Third Generation of Community Policing." *Police Quarterly,* 3(4): 367-388.

David Lilley and Sameer Hinduja. (2006**). "**Organizational Values and Police Officer

Evaluation: A Content Comparison Between Traditional and Community Policing Agencies*."* *Police Quarterly*, 9(4): 486-513.

Nov. 1 - Compstat

Henry, Vincent E. (2002). *The Compstat Paradigm.* Looseleaf Press. All.

Willis, J.J., Mastrofski, S.D., and Wesiburd, D. 2004. "Compstat and Bureaucracy: A Case Study of Challenges and Opportunities for Change." *Justice Quarterly.* Vol. 21 No.3: 463-496.

Weisburd, David et. al. (2003). "Reforming to Preserve: Compstat and strategic problem solving in American policing." *Criminology and Public Policy.* 2(3): 421-456.

Moore, Mark H. (2003). "Sizing up Compstat: An Important Administrative Innovation in Policing." *Criminology and Public Policy.* 2(3): 469-494.

Walsh, William E. (2001). "Compstat: An Analysis of an Emerging Police Managerial Paradigm." *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management.* 24(3): 347-362.

Nov. 8 – Homeland Security for Police

Oliver, Willard M. (2007). *Homeland Security for Policing.* Prentice Hall. All.

Dunlap, Charles J. (2001). "The Thick Green Line: The Growing Involvement of Military Forces in Domestic Law Enforcement." In *Militarizing the American Criminal Justice System.* Boston, MA: Northeastern University Press, pp. 29-42.

Brodeur, Jean-Paul. (1999). "Cops and Spooks: The Uneasy Partnership." *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal.* 1(3): 1-25.

Kraska, P.B. and Cubellis, L.J. 1997. "Militarizing Mayberry and Beyond." *Justice Quarterly.* 14(4): 607-629.

Kraska, Peter B. and Victor E. Kappeler. (1997). "Militarizing American Police." *Social Problems,* 44(1).

Cowper, Thomas J. (2000). "The Myth of the Military Model." *Police Quarterly,* 3(3): 228-246.

Marks, Daniel E. and Ivan Y. Sun. (2007). "The Impact of 9/11 on Organizational
        Development Among State and Local Law Enforcement." *Journal of
        Contemporary Criminal Justice.* 23: 159-173.

McGarrell, Edmund F. , Joshua D. Freilich, and Steven Chermak. (2007). "Intelligence-
        Led Policing As a Framework for Responding to Terrorism." ." *Journal of
        Contemporary Criminal Justice.* 23(2): 142-158.

Delone, Gregory J. (2007). "Law Enforcement Mission Statements Post September 11."
        Police Quarterly, 10(2): 218-235.

Nov. 15 – International Policing

Bayley, David H. (2006). *Changing the Guard.* Oxford University Press.   All.

Deflem, Mathieu. (2002). "Technology and the Internationalization of Policing: A
        Comparative Historical Perspective." *Justice Quarterly,* 19(3): 453-475.

Deflem, Mathieu. (2006). "Europol and the Policing of International Terrorism:
        Counter-Terrorism in a Global Perspective." *Justice Quarterly.* 23(3): 336-359.

Bennett, Richard R. and Melissa Schaefer Morabito**.** **"**Determinants of Constables'
        Perceptions of Community Support in Three Developing Nations*."* *Police
        Quarterly*, 9(2): 234-265.

Sung, Hung-En. (2006). **"**Structural Determinants of Police Effectiveness in Market
        Democracies**."** *Police Quarterly* ,9(1): 3-19.

Marenin, Otwin. (2005). **"**Building a Global Police Studies Community**."**
        Police Quarterly, 8(1): 99-136.

Nov. 22 – Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 29 – Paper presentations

Dec. 6 – Paper presentations

Dec. 13 – (Final Exam period) Paper Presentations
                Note: the time is 1400-1650