

RAP SHEET

College of the Canyons | Administration of Justice

Collective for Police Sciences & Leadership

The Collective for Police Sciences & Leadership (CPSL) will provide a space to gather ideas and address developing concerns related to the field of law enforcement.

The CPSL will promote innovative programs and training in criminal justice & rely on academic excellence & subject matter experts to provide community outreach, insight, and education on critical issues impacting society & criminal justice.

You can find the CPSL housed under the umbrella of the Admin Justice Dept and contributions will be published to the Dept webpage.

Dept. Webpage

Our Dept webpage is updated regularly. Find us at <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/justice/index.php>.



In the Spotlight: AJ 185 Police & Community Relations

Interactions between police officers and citizens in a democratic society will sometimes create CONFLICT.

The Police Community Relations class offered at COC is designed to teach a student from any background how to recognize, understand, and mitigate conflict associated with policing.

According to Professor Romik Keshishi, “Our Administration of Justice students will be required to be a wiser and more professional caliber of criminal justice practitioners. How to





In the Spotlight: Nicole Jones, CA Western School of Law San Diego

Nicole Jones graduated COC in 2018 after taking several Administration of Justice classes.

She transferred to CSUN and graduated Spring 2021, with a Bachelor's degree in Sociology.

Nicole is currently attending the prestigious California Western School of Law in San Diego, as a 1YL student!

Nicole is another example of the opportunities available when you apply hard work, focus, and self-discipline to your goals.

She credits COC's Admin of Justice program with helping prepare her for 1YL by teaching her legal thinking and reasoning, IRAC writing, and briefing cases.

Nicole's professional aspirations include helping others by working either as a criminal prosecutor or personal injury attorney.

We wish Nicole all the best and we are looking forward to watch what is sure to be an impressive career ahead of her.

approach one's duty, while upholding the rule of law, and mitigating conflict and resentment, are just some of the challenges impacting 21st century policing."

Students who understand the nature of conflict and the importance of developing great relationships are the key to improving policing and police community relations.

Some of the topics covered in this course include:

- * Understanding how and why the police have developed overtime.
- * Analyzing the rule of law and the critical need for maintaining police-community relations.
- * Discussing the limits of police authority under the law.
- * Identifying common sources of conflict
- * Explaining the nature of community oriented policing. Defining emotional intelligence and how it can be developed and enhanced.
- * Become familiar with the concept "Humanistic Policing."
- * Identifying tactics of conflict management that can be utilized by the police.
- * The ability to discuss the perspectives of the African American community and what the police can do to build better relationships with people of color.
- * The ability to discuss perspectives of the police and why behavior, not racism, drives law enforcement intervention.

Students will learn how to diagnose and recognize their own community problems and how to build a better and stronger relationship with the police for the benefit of their own community and all the community stakeholders.

For more information about AJ 185 Police and Community Relations or any of the other programs offered in the Administration of Justice program, please visit the program's website.