Course Title: Procedural Justice

Course Description: To provide basic overview of the Procedural Justice approach and process as it relates to law enforcement.

Course Objectives: Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

- Define legitimacy and state how to increase legitimacy
- Define procedural justice and discuss the benefits
- Improve the relationship between law enforcement and the community
- Discuss how procedural justice can help to improve relationships
- Understand the role history has played in the hindering of legitimacy in some communities
- Understand the concepts of legitimacy and procedural justice and how they relate to policing
- Gain a healthier understanding of the human dynamic between law enforcement and the community as well as each other’s perceptions
- Consider the concepts of managing perception during every encounter
- Practice safer and more effective policing
- Identify behaviors that do not reflect these concepts in real life

Representative Methods of Evaluation:

- Class participation