A. Course Description

Credits: CJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice or instructor's consent.

Prerequisites: Corequisites: None

Lab Hours/ Weeks:

Lecture Hours/ Week:

MnTC Goals: None

This field practicum involves the student in the day-to-day function of a criminal justice agency. It is designed to provide students with an opportunity to translate the theoretically-oriented classroom experience into practical application. ** Note: this is a variable credit course with credit range of 1 - 8.

B. Course Effective Dates: 09/06/1999 - Present

C. Outline of Major Content Areas:

See Course Description for major content areas.

D. Learning Outcomes (General)

1. Identify and explain the mission statement of the organization and what the agency is doing to achieve its mission.
2. Evaluate how the agency fits in the larger picture of crime and justice.
3. Identify and explain the major goals and objectives of the practicum site and analyze it to overall criminal justice objectives.
4. Examine issues of diversity, ethics and social justice as they relate to work in the criminal justice arena.
5. Demonstrate written communication skills.

E. Learning Outcomes (MN Transfer Curriculum)

This contains no goal areas.

G. Special Information

Community Engagement

Note: CJS 377 provides a way for students to earn academic credit in connection with an internship at a criminal justice organization.