**Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES**

**LAW ENFORCEMENT/FIRST RESPONDER PROGRAM 2012-2013**

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**STUDENT SYLLABUS**

**Second Year Program**

**OVERVIEW**

**The Law Enforcement/First Responder Second Year program** begins with a review of the functions of each component of the Criminal Justice System. (Police, Courts, Corrections.) The main focus of **L.E. II** will be **Criminology,** the study of criminal behavior, including *factors* and *causes* of crime. Lesson topics will include *Patterns of Criminal Behavior, Victims and Victimization, Biological and Psychological Explanations, Violent Crime, and much, much more.*

Lessons **in L.E. II** will be taught through a combination of lecture, PowerPoint, hands-on, film study, and group work. Guest speakers and field trips will enhance the learning experience when feasible. **L.E. II** students are ***required*** to take a New York State Exam at the end of the fourth quarter.

**Law Enforcement II students** will also receive one (1) hour lessons per week in the following Academic subjects:

**English for Law Enforcement**

**Forensic Science**

**SUPPLIES NEEDED**

A Five (5) Subject notebook (preferably with folders), and a small assignment type notebook.

If any further materials are needed, you will be notified.

**ATTIRE**

Students **must purchase** the assigned **PNW BOCES Law Enforcement/EMS/Fire** pullover Uniform shirt, to be worn on selective days. (Field trips, class photos, seminars, etc.) (*Additional shirts may be purchased.)*

**No** **hats** shall be worn in class.

**ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND CELL PHONES**

**OFFICIAL SCHOOL POLICY:** Radios, I-pods, MP3, tape and CD players, and other electronic devices are prohibited. Cell phones may only be used outside when classes are not in session. **Cell phones must never be used during Fire and Emergency Drills.**

**GRADES**

 **Law Enforcement/First Responder** grades will be determined through a combination of short quizzes, quarterly review exams, class participation, practical skills, attitude, behavior, homework assignments, and class projects:

**Quizzes (20%)**

**Quarterly Exams (30%)**

**Class Participation (10%)**

**Practical Skills (10%)**

**Attitude (10%)**

**Behavior (10%)**

**Homework (5%)**

**Class Projects (5%)**

**EXTRA CREDIT**

At the discretion of the instructor, One (1) Extra Credit assignment is offered per quarter for any student. Details will be discussed towards the end of each quarter.

**The Student Handbook will be discussed for further.**