**PNW BOCES**

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

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**TOWN OF MAMARONECK POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**STUDENT SYLLABUS**

**First Year Program**

**OVERVIEW**

The Law Enforcement/First Responder program is designed to give students the written and practical skills they will need to pursue and succeed in numerous Criminal Justice fields, as well as careers with Emergency Medical Services, the Fire Department, and Corrections. Lessons will be conducted in a ***Police Academy type setting****,* through a combination of lecture, hands on training, power point presentation, group and partner discussion, and film. Field trips and guest speakers will highlight selective course lessons when feasible. Students can expect daily lessons to be broken down into three (3) main categories**: New York State Penal Law, Social Science, and Police Science.**  In addition, **New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law** will be discussed. Lessons involving **Police** **Forensics,** E**mergency Medical Services (Basic CPR/First Aid), and Fire Science** will be the main focus of the two-hour class. Current events discussion will be included in every session as it relates to topics already discussed.

**First Year Law Enforcement**  students will also receive (1) hour weekly lessons in the following Academic classes:

**English**

**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 (5%)**

**Practical Skills (10%)**

**Attitude (10%)**

**Behavior (10%)**

**Homework (5%)**

**Class Projects (10%)**

**EXTRA CREDIT**

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

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