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| Tentative Topical Outline: | <p>This is a tentative topical outline and may be changed at the discretion of the Professor with advanced notice.</p> <p><i>All assignments for each week are due on the last day of the week/ Sunday.</i></p> <p><i>It is the responsibility of student to check the discussion board for due dates.</i></p> |
| <p>Week 1 <i>Monday, January 9th – Sunday, January 15th</i></p> | <p>Administrative Chores Introduction to Professor The Syllabus Introduction to the Course Materials Student Introductions</p> <p>History of Policing</p> |
| <p>Week 2 <i>Monday, January 16th – Sunday, January 22nd</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"> Martin Luther King Day, NO CLASS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The New World of Police Accountability</p> <p>Part I: Introduction Chapter One: Introduction to the New Police Accountability Chapter Two: The Accomplishments and Limits of Traditional Police Reforms</p> |
| <p>Week 3 <i>Monday, January 23rd – Sunday, January 29th</i></p> | <p>Part II: The Elements of the New Police Accountability Chapter Three: Critical Incident Policies Chapter Four: Citizen Complaints and Complaints Investigation Procedures Chapter Five: Early Intervention Systems Chapter Six: External and Internal Review</p> |
| <p>Week 4 <i>Monday, January 30th – Sunday, February 5th</i></p> | <p>Part III: Contemporary Issues in Accountability Chapter Seven: Risk Management as an Accountability Strategy Chapter Eight: The new Technology and Police Accountability Chapter Nine: Police Accountability and the Economy</p> |
| <p>Week 5 <i>Monday, February 6th – Sunday, February 12th</i></p> | <p>Part IV: The Future of Police Accountability Chapter Ten: The Future of Police Accountability</p> |
| <p>Week 6 <i>Monday, February 13th – Sunday, February 19th</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Arrest Discretion of Police Officers The Impact of Varying Organizational Structures</p> <p>Chapter One: The Arrest Decision Chapter Two: Police Discretion and Professional Policing</p> |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Week 7 <i>Monday, February 20th – Sunday, February 26th</i></p> | <p>Chapter Three: Measuring Organizational Influence Chapter Four: How Police Agencies Attempt to Influence Discretion</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Week 8 <i>Monday, February 27th – Sunday, March 5th</i></p> | <p>Chapter Five: Implications for Law Enforcement Practitioners</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mid-Term Exam</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Week 9 <i>Monday, March 6th – Sunday, March 12th</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Spring Break</p>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Week 10 <i>Monday, March 13th – Sunday, March 19th</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Understanding Police Use of Force Officers, Suspects, and Reciprocity</p> <p>Introduction Chapter One: Police Use of Force Chapter Two: The Crucial element</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Week 11 <i>Monday, March 20th – Sunday, March 26th</i></p> | <p>Chapter Three: Findings from Miami-Dade Police Department Chapter Four: The Sequential Steps in Use-of-Force Chapter Five: Miami-Dade Police Department</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Week 12 <i>Monday, March 27th – Sunday, April 2nd</i></p> | <p>Chapter Six: Findings from Prince George's County Police Dept. Chapter Seven: Findings and Summary Chapter Eight: Explaining Police Use of Force</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Week 13 <i>Monday, April 3rd – Sunday, April 9th</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Handled with Discretion Ethical Issues in Police Decision Making</p> <p>Introduction: Handling Discretion with Discretion Chapter One: Police, Discretion, and Professions Chapter Two: From the State of Nature to Mayberry</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Week 14 <i>Monday, April 10th – Sunday, April 16th</i></p> | <p>Chapter Three: Is Police Discretion Justified in a Free Society? Chapter Four: Police Discretion and Police Objectivity</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Week 15 <i>Monday, April 17th – Sunday, April 23rd</i></p> | <p>Chapter Five: Racial Generalizations and Discretion Police Discretion and Discrimination Chapter Six: Police, Prosecutors, and Discretion in Investigation Chapter Seven: Structuring Police Discretion</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Week 16 <i>Monday, April 24th – Tuesday, April 25th</i></p> | <p>Final Thoughts</p> |

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| <i>Wednesday, April 26th</i>  | <i>Study Day No Classes</i> |
| <i>Final Comprehensive Exam:</i> | <i>Thursday, April 27, 2017 – Wednesday, May 3, 2017</i> |