

New Program Proposal Form

New Program Title:	Modern Policing
Initiator:	Don Beasley
First Semester Intended to Offer:	Fa 25

Type of Program

Use AS for any Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM) field and for all CTE programs. Use AA for all others.

- ☐ AA-T/AS-T
- ☒ AA/AS (18 units minimum w/o GE)
- ☐ CA (16 units minimum)
- ☐ Noncredit Certificate of Completion
- ☐ Noncredit Certificate of Competency

Program Codes

TOP Code:	2105.60 Modern Policing: Principles, techniques, and core competencies of state officials/ law enforcement officers
CIP Code:	43.0107 Criminal Justice/Police Science
What COI will this program be in?:	HPS

Program Description:

The Modern Policing program prepares students for careers in law enforcement with an emphasis on critical thinking, cultural competency, and ethical decision-making. The interdisciplinary curriculum includes psychology, communication, law, history, and ethnic studies, equipping students with the skills to promote equity and build trust in diverse communities. Graduates will be well-prepared to serve as community-oriented and informed public safety professionals.

Program Courses:

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How does the program align with the College Mission Statement, District Educational Plan, and Strategic Plan?

Butte College Mission Statement

The Modern Policing program directly supports Butte College's mission to provide high-quality, accessible education and workforce training. By cultivating curiosity and critical thinking through interdisciplinary instruction, the program prepares students to serve as ethical and culturally competent professionals in the law enforcement field. As a Hispanic-Serving Institution, the program underscores Butte College's commitment to equity by addressing the needs of diverse, intersectional communities through coursework in ethnic studies, communication, and social justice.

Explain how the program is appropriate to the Community College mission of providing the first two years of a baccalaureate degree?

The Modern Policing program aligns seamlessly with the California Community College mission of providing the first two years of a baccalaureate degree by offering foundational courses that prepare students for transfer to four-year institutions and advanced studies in law enforcement or related fields.

Transfer Pathways: The program is designed with an interdisciplinary curriculum that fulfills general education and lower-division

How does the proposal demonstrate need for the program?

This is a state mandate

What are the impacts on existing programs (enrollment, staffing, section offerings)?

None except the need for increased capacity in required courses.

Is there sufficiency of institutional resources to support the long-term vitality of the program?

Yes

Is the program compliant with all applicable laws, regulations, and curriculum standards?

Yes

Will the program be eligible for Financial Aid (CA's with vocational TOP and degrees)? If no, please explain:

Yes

For Career Education Programs: Provide labor market information (LMI) and other employers demand documentation demonstrating that there are jobs and careers available for program graduates

Signature:

Date:

Contact Information:

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Courses- Modern Policing

		Units
AJ 2	Administration of Justice	3
AJ 4	Criminal Law	3
AJ 12	Ethical Reasoning	3
AJ 14	Community Oriented Policing	3
(Select one)		
AJ 6	Evidence	3
AJ 8	Criminal Investigation	
AJ 10	Juvenile Procedures	
AJ 11	Criminal Procedure	
ART 6	African, Oceanic, and Native American Art History Survey	3
CMST 9	Intercultural Communication	3
COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
(Select one)		
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	3
ENGL C1000E	Academic Reading and Writing	
ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
ETHS 1	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
(Select one)		
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	3
STAT C1000E	Introduction to Statistics	
PHIL 4		3
PSY 17	Social Psychology for Modern Policing	3
(Select one)		
CDF 12	Child, Family, and Community	3
SOC 10	Introduction to Crime and Society	
	Total Units	45