I. **PSM Mission Statement:**
Public Safety Management is a broad based public safety management educational program designed to augment and develop managerial skills necessary for a career in public safety or continued advancement within the field.

II. **Course Description:**
An introduction to library resources, electronic media, and formal academic writing styles common to Public Safety Management research. Introduction to basic theories, concepts, and practices pertinent to Public Safety Management. May be independent study.

III. **Prerequisite:**
Public Safety major or consent of department

IV. **Text, Reference Material, and Supplies:**


**Bibliography:**


V. Course Content:

**Outcome #1:** 10%

**Cognitive Objective:** The student will use a variety of library resources (e.g., periodical indexes, CD ROM, Infotrack, News Bank, Business Wire, etc.) to access Public Safety Management related research sources.

**Outcome #2:** 10%

**Cognitive Objective:** The student will use electronic media resources, including Internet, to access Public Safety Management related research sources.

**Outcome #3:** 10%

**Cognitive Objective:** The student will find, select, and document a collection of professional resources that are relevant to Public Safety Management and appropriate for undergraduate level research.

**Outcome #4:** 45%

**Cognitive Objective:** The student will research, document, and describe in writing the key components of three (3) basic management theories, concepts, and/or practices pertinent to Public Safety Management.

**Outcome #5:** 15%

**Cognitive Objective:** The student will research, write, and document a comparative report that analyzes the strengths and weaknesses of the management theories, concepts, and practices included in the three previous reports.

**Outcome #6:** 10%

**Cognitive Objective:** The student will produce written reports that meet the technical, documentation, and writing style requirements of formal academic works.