PSM Textbook List for Master’s Program

Students should check with the instructor prior to purchasing any books. If you purchase books early and do not check with the instructor, Public Safety Management will not be responsible if you purchase the wrong books. Site Coordinators can provide you contact information for the instructor.

PSM 500 Terrorism, Weapons of Mass Destruction
Weapons of Mass Destruction and Terrorism (Paperback)
by Russell D. Howard (Author), James J. F. Forest (Author)

Administrative Law: Bureaucracy in a Democracy, (current ed)
by Daniel Hall, ISBN-13-9780133493870

PSM 502 Emergency Management
Elsevier Publishing, Burlington MA

PSM 503 Public Policy/Ethics
by Thomas A. Birkland,

Ethics and Politics: Cases and Comments (Paperback)
by Amy Gutmann (Author), Dennis F. Thompson (Author)

The SPEED of Trust: The One Thing that Changes Everything
By Stephen M.R. Covey

The Politics Of The Administrative Process
by Donald F. Kettl, James W. Fesler

PSM 504 Fiscal Management
International City Managers Association (current ed). Management policies in local government finance,
Washington, DC: Aronson, J & Schwartz, E. (Eds.).
PSM 505 Executive Leadership
The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership, Workbook by John C. Maxwell (Paperback – current ed)
Leading Change by John P. Kotter (Hardcover – current ed)
The Fifth Discipline: The Art & Practice of The Learning Organization by Peter M. Senge (Paperback – current ed)
Executive Leadership, (current ed) EL-Course Reader by FEMA, National Fire Academy

PSM 506 Disaster Preparedness and Crisis Management
Collins, L. Disaster Management & Preparedness, Richmond, USA.
ISBN #9781566705240

PSM 507 Public Management

PSM 508 Critical Issues in Homeland Security

PSM 509 Strategic Planning

PSM 510 Dispute Resolution/Negotiation/Mediation
Kearney, Richard C., Labor Relations in the Public Sector, (current ed.), New York NY, Marcel Dekker, Inc. ISBN # 0-8247-70617

PSM 511 Critical Thinking