

Unit 3 - Individual Project

Assignment Overview

Type: Individual Project
Unit: Local and State Law Enforcement
Due Date: Sun, 9/11/16
Grading Type: Numeric
Points Possible: 125
Points Earned: 0
Deliverable Length: 2-3 pages

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Assignment Details

Assignment Description

As you studied during your online academic career at AIU and as you have realized in everyday life, there are both large and small local departments serving the U.S. public throughout the nation. Now that you are the training officer for the county sheriff's department in your county, you are responsible for all the training within the department. The sheriff wants you to give a class on the local police systems to some citizens who are not that educated in criminal justice. Some of the areas that the sheriff wants you to cover are related to the manner in which these departments serve their community because that has a lot to do with the size of the local population, area of responsibility, and amount of officers that have the responsibility to serve that community. Now, to accomplish the sheriff's request, you will need to discuss a municipal (city) police department, your sheriff's department, and the state police agency within your state where you live.

You need to compare the following:

- Their structures
- Their duties
- Their differences

In addition, discuss the following areas:

- Discuss the city or county for the department that you have selected (population, demographics, economics, known industries).
- Discuss the police department (size, demographics of officers, technology available).
- Define the different types of services or functions that the department provides for its community.
- Explain if you believe the law enforcement organization is adequate for the area which it serves.

Please submit your assignment.

For assistance with your assignment, please use your text, Web resources, and all course materials.

Reading Assignment

Peak, Chapter 2, 3, 12

Assignment Objectives

- Describe the history of policing in American society
- Identify the various segments of police services
- Describe the organization structure and management style of police agencies
- Analyze issues of discretion, ethics, decision-making and morality

Other Information

There is no additional information to display at this time.

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 Extra Credit

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