MISSION STATEMENT AND STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES for Corrections Academy

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Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Southwestern Illinois Police Academy to uphold the dignity and worth of all people and reflect, through significant attempts, to incorporate multi-cultural diversity throughout the mandated curriculum. Understanding that learning is a lifelong process, there is an assurance that basic training and continuing education, in cooperation with MTU #14, are both compimentary and supplementary. Police Academy training provides for individual growth through excellence in education involving active partnerships with students and the community.

Program/Discipline Curriculum Map

I = Introduce: Student is first exposed to the concept/idea and is requested to apply the concept in a limited scope.
E = Emphasize: Student applies concept(s) in varying/multiple situations of greater complexity than when initially introduced.
R = Reinforce: Student may be expected to understand the concept upon taking the course and utilizes the concept in conjunction with other concepts/ideas to solve problems.

PROGRAM/DISCIPLINE OUTCOMES	***COURSE PREFIX AND NUMBER***														
Graduates of this program/discipline shall be able to:	AOJ 162	AOJ 164	AOJ 166	AOJ 168	AOJ 172	AOJ 173	AOJ 174	AOJ 175							
Apply critical thinking and problem-solving skills to address modern day challenges in law enforcement or corrections.	I	E	R	E	I	E	I	E							
Demonstrate writing competencies in accordance with law enforcement and corrections standards.	I	E	R	E	E	E	I	R							
Apply Federal, State, and Case law to the operation of law enforcement or corrections.	E	R	R	E	R	E	E	R							
Demonstrate communication skills for dynamic law enforcement or corrections responses.	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E							
Perform tasks as required for a law enforcement or correctional officer at the entry level.	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E							

Map Comments:

Added new courses for the Court Security Program: AOJ 172, 173, 174, 175

Core Competency Map

CORE COMPETENCIES	***COURSE PREFIX AND NUMBER***														
	AOJ 162	AOJ 164	AOJ 166	AOJ 168	AOJ 172	AOJ 173	AOJ 174	AOJ 175							
Communication Skills															
1. Computer Literacy															
2. Oral Communications															

3. Writing				X				X							
Reasoning Skills															
4. Critical Thinking		X													
5. Quantitative Literacy															
Citizenship															
6. Personal Accountability															
7. Civic And Social Accountability															