



# Wayne County Community College District

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### LEA 210 Highway and Traffic Control

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**CREDIT HOURS:** 3.00

**CONTACT HOURS:** 45.00

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course covers the basic law enforcement practices and responsibilities for the safe and efficient movement of vehicles and pedestrians. It also examines law enforcement's relationship with city planners, engineers, court personnel and the judiciary in encouraging safe commuting habits and adherence to the law.

**PREREQUISITES:** *CJS 100 AND LEA 201*

**EXPECTED COMPETENCIES**

*Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:*

1. Differentiate between the various forms of highway and traffic control devices
2. Explain the history of traffic control
3. Explain the theory of traffic control
4. Describe how officer discretion impacts traffic control and enforcement
5. Discuss ethical concerns involving officer discretion
6. Describe the current state of traffic control technology and plans for the future
7. Display an understanding of traffic laws
8. Resolve specific problems by applying the correct law, rule or principle

**ASSESSMENT METHODS:**

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

**GRADING SCALE:**

90%-100% = A  
80%-89.9% = B  
70%-79.9% = C  
60%-69.9% = D  
<60% = E