



# School of Justice

## Senior Officers Course

The Senior Officers Course is a twelve-week (192 hour), college level educational program, delivered in a blended format - eight hours face to face and eight hours online. Each course will be a duration of six weeks with two courses running concurrently. The target audiences are individuals in supervisory, middle and upper management positions or about to be promoted. This program provides instruction in law enforcement issues, diagnostic problem solving, and administrative law. On completion graduates of this program will have a clear understanding of General management theory, Policy development, Planning processes, Legal issues in criminal justice, and Organizational structure and behavior.

### Course offered are:

#### Research Methods in Criminal Justice

- This course describes and evaluates various research methodologies as applied to the study of Crime, Criminology, and Criminal Justice.

#### Criminal Justice Administration

- This course describes and discusses the three main concepts about criminal justice organizations, and the administration of those systems.

#### Law enforcement and Society

- This course Identifies police roles and philosophies, the nature of police work, community policing, and the debates pertaining to police discretion, community relations, and police misconduct

#### Civil Law

- This course is designed to provide the student with a working knowledge of the issues facing civil litigation today and in historical perspective as it is related to global, cultural, and organizational forces and change



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**Instructors:** The instructors will comprise Miami Dade College Professors with both academic knowledge (Ph.D., Ed.D. Esq.) and practical experience as they have worked in the field they are instructing—Prof. Shawn Schwaner, Prof. Leah Sheaf, Prof. Dennis Kalam and Prof. Elizabeth Buchholz.

**Dates:** January 8, 2015 – Orientation  
January 15 to April 2, 2015 (Thursdays and Fridays)

**Time:** 8:00am to 5:00pm

**Room:** Building 8: Room 8333

Accommodation for participants with special needs: To ensure that we can accommodate persons with disabilities who wish to attend our courses, please be sure to identify the accommodation needed when you register, or if applicable, at the time you register by phone.

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