### Course Title:
Introduction to Homeland Security  
### Term/Semester/Year:
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#### Course Description:
This course will provide a comprehensive overview and understanding of Homeland Security (HLS) with an emphasis on the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and its relevance to policing. This course will review case studies of past domestic and international terrorism attacks. In addition, this course will conduct an in-depth analysis of past and current HLS and relevant policing, models, practices, policies, and programs as well as examine the overall restructuring of the federal government agencies that now make up the DHS.

#### Prerequisites (If any):
None

#### Goals and Objectives:
This course is designed to serve as foundation in understanding in the basic fundamentals of Homeland Security and familiarization with the DHS. In addition this course will provide insight to those individuals wishing to explore future careers in the emerging various career fields of HLS on the local, state and national levels.

- Explain a historical perspective of the Homeland Security and policing models.
- Explain the events leading up to the formation of the Department of Homeland Security and the PATRIOT Act.
- Become familiar with significant domestic and international terrorist attacks.
- Understand the police strategy for HLS.
- Become familiar with the organizational structure and responsibilities of the DHS.
- Become familiar with the various “Hazards” that pose a threat to the United States.
- Understand Police Operations and Tactics for HLS.
- Understand the role of the private sector in Homeland Security.
- Become familiar with “Mitigation and Preparedness” and their associated programs.
- Develop an opinion on the future of HLS for the 21st Century and discuss the Homegrown Threat to America.

#### Course Topics:
- Police Strategy for Homeland Security
- Police Operations for Homeland Security