

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	The History of the Police in England and Wales
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	5
4	Module Code	CRI5081

5	Module Overview
<p>The module examines the origins and subsequent development of Policing in England and Wales since the early 19th Century. Its major points of focus are the political, economic, social and legal factors which gave rise to the creation of the Police and the effect of these factors on the subsequent growth and development of the police until the present day. The module examines a range of contemporary questions facing the modern police including: the question of the gradual centralisation of police responsibilities and powers; the focus on the core responsibilities of the police and the changing relationship of police to the public and the state.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police & Government in Modern Britain. • Policing a Rural Society • Industrialisation & the Forging of the New Police. • Origins of the New Police. • Policing the 19th Century. • Desborough 1919 and Centralisation. • The Creation of Constabulary Independence. • The Erosion of Constabulary Independence. • The Golden Age of Policing. 	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
	1 Show an understanding of the range of economic, social, political and legal factors which led to the creation and development of the new police after 1829 in Britain.
	2 Demonstrate an understanding of the factors which led to greater centralisation of police responsibilities in the 20th and 21st Centuries.
	3 Evaluate and assess the arguments over constabulary independence, nationalisation and the centralisation of policing in modern Britain and demonstrate an understanding of the political, social, economic and ethical pressures for change in the police service.
	4 Identify examples of criminological and policing literature of the History of Police in England and Wales.

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1-4		X	

9	Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	Hours	
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	34	
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	46	
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	120	
Total Study Hours:	200	