For your course on

POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY

Curriculum Guide

The materials in the Police Accountability Resource Guide are available for you to design your own course on police accountability.

As you probably already know, the materials are posted on my web site, http://samuelwalker.net. They are under "Police Accountability Resource Guide," in the center, send second tier of the six topic boxes.

As you will find, there is material on about 35 accountability-related issues. New issues will probably be added as time goes on.

For each issue there are relevant original documents. They include: police department policies; Justice Department investigations and consent decrees; important reports, such as PERF reports, local municipal reports, and so on. To save you and your students the trouble of wading through a 150 page report, I have posted the few pages on that issued from a larger report. (And in some cases I have also posted the full report.)

Your course might be:

** An undergraduate course

** A graduate seminar

** A community education course

Suggested approaches are as follows:

1. **Review the issues in the Resource Guide**

2. **Select the ones you want to use (you probably won't want to try to use all of them)**

3. **They would serve as the required readings for the course**

4. **As an option you could assign additional issues to students for their class reports, projects, whatever**

For a text book, I recommend: Samuel Walker and Carol Archbold, *The New World of Police Accountability*, 2nd ed. (Sage, 2014)

There are also other materials on the web site that might be useful for the course you have designed. Be sure to check out the pages "New Developments in Police Accountability," and "Police Accountability Issues."

Additional Comments

New issues will be added periodically.

New material for existing issues will also be added periodically

Some existing documents will occasionally be replaced by new or more relevant documents

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