ARMED FORCES / LAW ENFORCEMENT I - 10 WEEK – LAW330 – NIAGARA FALLS HIGH SCHOOL						
NYS Performance Indicators	Objectives Essential Questions	Resources (Suggested Activities)	Cross-Curriculum Connections	Assessment Items		
Weeks 1 & 2: Introduction to Law Enforcement CDOS.C.3a CDOS.C.1.2	Objectives: • Understand the structure and function of law enforcement agencies. • Trace the history of policing in the U.S. • Identify career opportunities in law enforcement. Essential Questions: • What are the main functions of different law enforcement agencies? • How has policing evolved over time? • What career paths are available in law enforcement? Objectives:	Textbook readings, guest speakers, historical case studies. Initial PT benchmarking exercises. Guest speaker (Chief	History • Evolution of law enforcement Physical Education • PT requirements	Quiz on Law Enforcement agencies and history. PT benchmark assessment. Written assignment on		
Law Enforcement Ethics and Professionalism CDOS.C.2.1 CDOS.C.3a	Learn the law enforcement code of ethics. Understand the importance of command presence and professional conduct.	 Guest speaker (Chief Ligammari) Teacher led discussion sessions Role-playing scenarios. 	 Philosophical principles of ethics Drama/Theatre Role-playing exercises 	Role-play performance evaluation.		

Weeks 5 & 6: Use of Force • CDOS.C.3a • CDOS.C.1.2	 Explore community policing strategies. Essential Questions: What ethical standards must law enforcement officers adhere to? How does command presence impact an officer's effectiveness? What are the benefits of community policing? Objectives: Understand the legal framework for use of force. Apply the continuum of force in various scenarios. Essential Questions: What are the legal considerations for use of force? How is the continuum of force applied in real-life situations? 	 Internet (YouTube, and to locate case files) Case studies, guest speaker (local lawyer or judge) Scenario Based Training (SBTs) 	Law • Legal principles Media Studies • Analyzing video footage Writing • Report Writing	Video assessment of use of force scenarios. Written justification of use of force decisions.
Weeks 7-8: Defensive Tactics & Use of Force • CDOS.C.3a	Objectives: • Learn and practice basic self-defense	Practical exercises	Physical Education • Physical training Drama	 Practical assessment of defensive tactics and handcuffing.

• CDOS.C.1.2	 techniques. Understand and apply handcuffing procedures. 	 Guest speaker (defensive tactics instructor) SBTs 	 Role-playing scenarios Law Legal analysis of Use of Force cases 	
	 What are the basic self-defense techniques used in law enforcement? How should handcuffing be properly executed? 			
Weeks 9-10: 4th Amendment and Search & Seizure • CDOS.C.3a • CDOS.C.1.2	Objectives: Understand the 4th Amendment rights and legal standards for searches and seizures. Analyze case studies related to search and seizure. Essential Questions:	 Internet Legal case studies Teacher led discussion sessions SBTs 	Government	 Formal assessment of the 4th Amendment. Scenario-based assessment on search and seizure.
	 What protections does the 4th Amendment provide? What are the legal standards for conducting searches and seizures? 			