

**Western Dakota Technical Institute**  
**800 Mickelson Drive**  
**Rapid City, SD 57703-4018**  
**Master Syllabus**

**Course Number:** LET 240  
**Course Name:** Constitutional Law for Law Enforcement  
**Credits:** 3  
**Contact Hours:** 3 Lecture

**Course Description:** This course presents the Constitution, Bill of Rights, and other amendments from a criminal justice perspective. Practical examples and court decisions will be used to illustrate how law enforcement officers and other members of the criminal justice system apply constitutional concepts in the course of their duties. Special emphasis is placed on the search and seizure requirements of the Fourth Amendment.

**Prerequisites:** None

**Textbooks:** <http://bookstore.wdt.edu>

**Materials:** None

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

- Define the components of the United States Constitution
- Discuss the foundation and principles of the United States Constitution
- Recognize constitutional rights and privileges in law enforcement applications
- Interpret case law that dictates law enforcement protocol to ensure proper application

**Assessment:** Students' analytical skills and communication skills will be assessed throughout this course.

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