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1. **Course Number:** HSC103
Course Title: Management of Incidents
2. **Description:** This course is a basic incident management course that could apply to aspects of local and state governments, but concentrates on the law enforcement aspect. The course examines overall management techniques, coordination of rescue efforts, National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the Unified Command System.
3. **Student Learning Outcomes** (instructional objectives, intellectual skills):
Upon successful completion of this course, students are able to do the following.
 - Describe the strategies, programs, and efforts to manage terrorism in the United States.
 - Discuss the challenges of balancing security and liberty when managing terrorism.
 - Differentiate between data and personal opinion when making conclusions or drawing influences.
 - Evaluate their values and the values expressed in the U.S. "war on terrorism"
 - Examine the values of a democratic society while attempting to control and manage terrorist activities particularly as they may impact on particular religious or ethnic groups.
4. **Credits:** 3 credits
5. **Satisfies a General Education Requirement:** No
6. **Prerequisites:** HSC101
7. **Semester Offered:** Spring
8. **Suggested General Guidelines for Evaluation:** Students are evaluated on written assignments, class discussions, and examinations.
9. **General Topical Outline** (Optional):
 - Introduction to Critical Infrastructure Protection
 - The Lessons of Intelligence Failure
 - Homeland Defense and Homeland Security
 - Introduction to Emergency Management
 - Weapons of Mass Destruction
 - Agroterrorism and Biodefense
 - Mitigation and Preparedness
 - Response and Recovery