



Creative Projects



LAW ENFORCEMENT

Project 1: Policing Strategies Analysis

In this project, you will explore the field of law enforcement by analyzing different policing strategies and public safety approaches. You will examine how law enforcement agencies work to maintain safety, build community relationships, and respond to challenges. Using your research, you will identify trends and evaluate the effectiveness of different strategies.

Step 1: Study Policing Approaches (4–5 hours)

Study **5–8 policing strategies or approaches** (community policing, school resource programs, traffic enforcement, technology-based policing, crisis response, etc.)

Record the following for each:

- Name/type of strategy
- Purpose and goals
- Methods used
- Community involvement
- Strengths and challenges

Step 2: Organize Your Data

- Create a comparison chart or table (Excel or Google Sheets)
- Clearly display all strategies and their details
- Group or sort in a meaningful way (by purpose, approach, or effectiveness)

Step 3: Analyze Effectiveness

Identify patterns such as:

- Strategies that improve public trust
- Use of technology and communication
- Common challenges faced by law enforcement agencies
- Differences between proactive and reactive approaches

Answer:

- What trends do you notice in policing strategies?
- What makes a law enforcement strategy effective?
- What challenges do agencies face in maintaining public safety?

Step 4: Make Recommendations

Based on your findings, answer:

- What should law enforcement agencies focus on to improve safety and community relationships?

Provide 2–3 specific, realistic suggestions and explain them.

Examples might include:

- Expanding community engagement programs
- Improving communication and transparency
- Increasing training and crisis response

Final Deliverables (2 Completed Projects)

1) Comparison Table (Required)

A clear chart or table showing your 5–8 policing approaches and their details

2) Summary of Findings (Required)

Choose one format:

- 1–2 page written summary
OR
- 10–12 slide presentation

Your analysis must include:

- Overview of strategies studied
- Key law enforcement trends
- Explanation of effective practices
- Your recommendations for improvement



Creative Projects

LAW ENFORCEMENT



Project 2: Community Safety Plan

In this project, you will take on the role of a law enforcement or public safety professional by designing a community safety strategy. You will identify safety concerns and develop outreach ideas to improve community engagement and awareness.

Step 1: Identify a Community Safety Concern

Select **2–3 topics** to write about.

Examples:

- Traffic safety
- Theft prevention
- School safety
- Online or cyber safety

Step 2: Analyze Current Approaches

Examine how the issue is currently addressed.

Take notes on:

- Existing safety efforts
- Community involvement
- Areas that could be improved

Step 3: Create a Safety Plan

Develop a plan that includes:

- Description of the issue
- Proposed strategies or solutions
- Expected benefits for the community

Step 4: Develop Outreach Ideas

Create **3–5 outreach ideas** to educate or engage the community.

Examples:

- Social media campaigns
- Community meetings or workshops
- Safety awareness materials

Final Deliverables (2 Completed Projects) ★

1) Plan (Required)

A written community safety strategy

2) Outreach Ideas (Required)

A list or examples of community outreach and engagement ideas

3) Extension Activities (Optional)

- Create a public safety awareness campaign
- Conduct a mock town hall discussion
- Research modern law enforcement technologies