



NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
CENTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

## SCHOOL OF POLICE STAFF AND COMMAND

The School of Police Staff and Command (SPSC) is an intensive ten-week program that prepares law enforcement managers for senior positions by uniquely combining academic principles with practical applications.

Research is a key component of the SPSC, and many times a student's research project comes directly from a timely and critical issue facing that student's agency. The knowledge gained can be put to use immediately.

Since the program launched in 1983, the SPSC has received enthusiastic response from executives and trainers throughout the country. A review of the course curriculum verifies its completeness and appropriateness for organizational and personal development.

Upon successful completion, students are awarded approximately 21 semester hours of Northwestern University undergraduate credit.

For additional information, please visit [nucps.northwestern.edu/spsc1](http://nucps.northwestern.edu/spsc1)

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The SPSC is a university-based education program intended for mid- and upper-level supervisory personnel.

It is expected that SPSC students have at least two years of supervisory experience, and are prepared to complete upper-division (i.e., junior and senior level) university course work.

Upper division university course work presumes that a student has the ability to:

- » Write a research paper
- » Perform arithmetic operations and understand elementary algebraic notation
- » Read, comprehend and retain assigned materials from textbooks, professional journals, trade magazines and other sources
- » Schedule time to complete out-of-class reading and writing assignments

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### PROGRAM DATES

September 12–November 18, 2011

10 consecutive weeks

Week 1 - September 12  
Week 2 - September 19  
Week 3 - September 26  
Week 4 - October 3  
Week 5 - October 10  
Week 6 - October 17  
Week 7 - October 24  
Week 8 - October 31  
Week 9 - November 7  
Week 10 - November 14

### SPONSORING AGENCY

Shawnee Police Department

### LOCATION

Shawnee Police Department  
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