

Dear CJUS 334 Students,

Greetings, I want to welcome you to the Criminal Investigations class this fall. The fall semester runs from August 31st, 2009 to December 18th, 2009. As this may be your first experience in online education, I encourage you to visit <http://www.usd.edu/ce/Orientation.pdf> for assistance in learning more about the process.

I'm happy to be teaching CJUS 334 (Criminal Investigations) and I'm looking forward to our joint study of the ever changing world of criminal investigation.

I've been involved in law enforcement since 1975. I've served with four different military and civilian agencies and I currently supervise the Special Investigations Unit of the Sioux City Police Department. I've worked a multitude of investigations over the span of my career including six years in an undercover capacity. I've been fortunate to witness first hand some remarkable advancement in the field of criminal investigation.

Please read the expectations for this class which are outlined in the course syllabus linked to your D2L Homepage and in the content section. The information that you need to successfully complete this course is located in the syllabus. This class will meet entirely online through the use of D2L.

I look forward to working with all of you. If you have questions regarding the course or the syllabus, feel free to e-mail me at mpskaff@d2l.sdbor.edu .or at mskaff@usd.edu Have a great summer!

Mr. Mark P Skaff, M.S.