| **CRIU-225 Police Organization & Administration**  
| **Term Paper Grading Rubric**  
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| **Thesis Statement**  
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| **Resources**  
| * No Clear Thesis statement  
| * NOT bolded or underlined  
| * Used only 2 total sources of any combination  
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| **MLA or APA Format**  
| * No title page  
| * Double spaced  
| * 0 in-text citations properly formatted  
| * NO Header on each page  
| * No proper Works Cited Page  
| * Title page not in proper format  
| * Double spaced  
| * 4 in-text citations properly formatted  
| * Header on each page  
| * Works cited page  
| * Title Page less than proper format  
| * Double spaced  
| * 6 in-text citations properly formatted  
| * Header on each page (name or page number)  
| * Works cited page  
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| **Introduction and Conclusion**  
| * Thesis statement not answered within paper  
| * Includes some background information  
| * Thesis statement is answered within paper  
| * Creates reader interest  
| * Includes some background information  
| * Thesis statement is answered within paper  
| * Creates reader interest  
| * Includes important background information about the topic  
| * Demonstrates an understanding of the topic  
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| **Body of the Paper**  
| * Each paragraph has a single, controlling idea presented in the topic sentence  
| * Sentences are in a logical order  
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| **1**  
| * Thesis idea, lack clear supporting points  
| * NOT bolded and underlined  
| * Used only 3 total sources of any combination  
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| **2**  
| * Thesis statement with 2 supporting points  
| * Bolded or underlined  
| * 2 Books sources:  
| * 1  
| * 2  
| * 2 online sources:  
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| * 2  
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| * Creates reader interest  
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| **3**  
| * Thesis statement, clear and concise, with 3 supporting points  
| * Bolded and underlined  
| * 3 Books  
| * 1  
| * 2  
| * 3  
| * 2 online sources  
| * 1  
| * 2  
| * Introduction includes pertinent information  
| * Conclusion is a clear and well developed summary of the paper  
| * The writer shows complete understanding of the topic  
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