



CJ 469 Module Five Short Paper Guidelines and Rubric

Prompt: The FBI is the primary agency for counterterrorism. However, there are other domestic agencies involved in the efforts. Identify and cite at least three other agencies or organizations based in the United States and explain their role and significance. How do the roles and responsibilities of these agencies or organizations compare? How can they work together to leverage their capabilities?

Guidelines for Submission: Your paper must be submitted as a one-page Microsoft Word document with double spacing, 12-point Times New Roman font, one-inch margins, and at least one source cited in APA format.

Critical Elements	Exemplary (100%)	Proficient (85%)	Needs Improvement (55%)	Not Evident (0%)	Value
Domestic Agencies	Meets “Proficient” criteria and the explanation is substantiated with research	Submission identifies domestic agencies involved in counterterrorism efforts and explains roles and significance	Submission identifies domestic agencies involved in counterterrorism efforts, but does not explain roles and significance	Does not identify domestic agencies involved in counterterrorism efforts	30
Roles and Responsibilities	Meets “Proficient” criteria and the comparison is substantiated with research	Submission compares roles and responsibilities of domestic agencies involved in counterterrorism	Submission provides comparison between domestic agencies involved in counterterrorism, but there are errors or inaccuracies	Does not compare roles and responsibilities of domestic agencies involved in counterterrorism	30
Collaboration	Meets “Proficient” criteria and the explanation is substantiated by scholarly evidence	Submission explains how the organizations identified can work together to leverage their capabilities	Submission does not provide an accurate explanation of how the organizations identified can work together to leverage their capabilities	Does not explain how the organizations identified can work together to leverage their capabilities	30
Articulation of Response	Submission is free of errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, and organization and is presented in a professional and easy to read format	Submission has no major errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization	Submission has major errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that negatively impact readability and articulation of main ideas	Submission has critical errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that prevent understanding of ideas	10
Earned Total					100%