

## Leadership White Paper (LWP) – Outline

**Author:**

**Topic:**

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**Is a 2<sup>nd</sup> Review Needed**

Yes  No

### Introduction Section

What is the concern your paper is addressing?	_____ _____ _____	<b>Did you...</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Explain topic <input type="checkbox"/> Explain importance of topic <input type="checkbox"/> (Opt) Give background info <input type="checkbox"/> State thesis
Why is the topic important to the field of law enforcement and criminal justice?	_____ _____ _____	
What is the thesis statement? (Should be a “should” statement)	_____ _____ _____	

### Position Section

<b>Position Point 1: (Required)</b>	
	<b>Citation (Required)</b>
<b>Position Point 2: (Required)</b>	
	<b>Citation (Required)</b>
<b>Position Point 3: (Optional)</b>	
	<b>Citation (Required if Position Point 3 is provided)</b>
<b>Position Point 4: (Optional)</b>	
	<b>Citation (Required if Position Point 4 is provided)</b>

### Counter Argument Section

<b>Counter Argument 1: (Required)</b>	
	<b>Citation (Required)</b>
	<b>Rebuttal to Counter Argument 1:</b>
	<b>Citation:</b>

<b>Counter Argument 2: (Required)</b>	
<b>Citation</b> (Required)	
<b>Rebuttal to Counter Argument 2:</b>	
<b>Citation:</b>	
<b>Counter Argument 3: (Optional)</b>	
<b>Citation</b> (Required if Counter Argument 3 is provided)	
<b>Rebuttal to Counter Argument 3:</b>	
<b>Citation:</b>	
<b>Counter Argument 4: (Optional)</b>	
<b>Citation</b> (Required if Counter Argument 4 is provided)	
<b>Rebuttal to Counter Argument 4:</b>	
<b>Citation:</b>	

**Recommendation Section**

<p><b>Summary of Conclusion/Recommendation</b></p> <p>Summarize your recommendation section</p>	<p><b>Did you summarize...</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Thesis</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Positions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Counter arg.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttals</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Plan of action and/or policy recommendation</p>
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**References Section**

<p>____ Number of References Provided (At least 10 required)</p>
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