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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES (CSS)  
2025\_1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: CSS742**

**COURSE TITLE: POLICING AND LAW ENFORCEMENT IN NIGERIA**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer any **FOUR** questions.

1. Explain the reasons why police exercise discretion (17.5 marks)
2. Loyalty is a major part of police subculture, Discuss (17.5 marks)
3. Community policing plays vital roles and benefits in the society. Discuss (17.5 marks)
4. What are the current ways of doing community policing (17.5 marks)

5a. Explain the four types of police corruption given by Samuel Walker (1992) (6.5 marks)

b. Explain the most common types of police brutality complained by citizens according to Reiss, (1992) (11 marks)