A Study of Using the Principles of Lean, Kaizen, and Six Sigma at the Ocala Police Department to Improve Customer Service to the Community Robin Ford

This research project examines the principles now widely used in manufacturing-Lean, Kaizen, and Six Sigma, and explores how they would apply to the day to day operations within the Ocala Police Department. This study presents the results of a survey administered to both sworn and non-sworn supervisors of the Department and presents their current problems and views regarding the principles and how they would apply to their respective areas of responsibility. This study presents a positive view supporting the concept that using the methodologies of Lean, Kaizen, and Six Sigma could benefit the Ocala Police Department and improve its customer service.