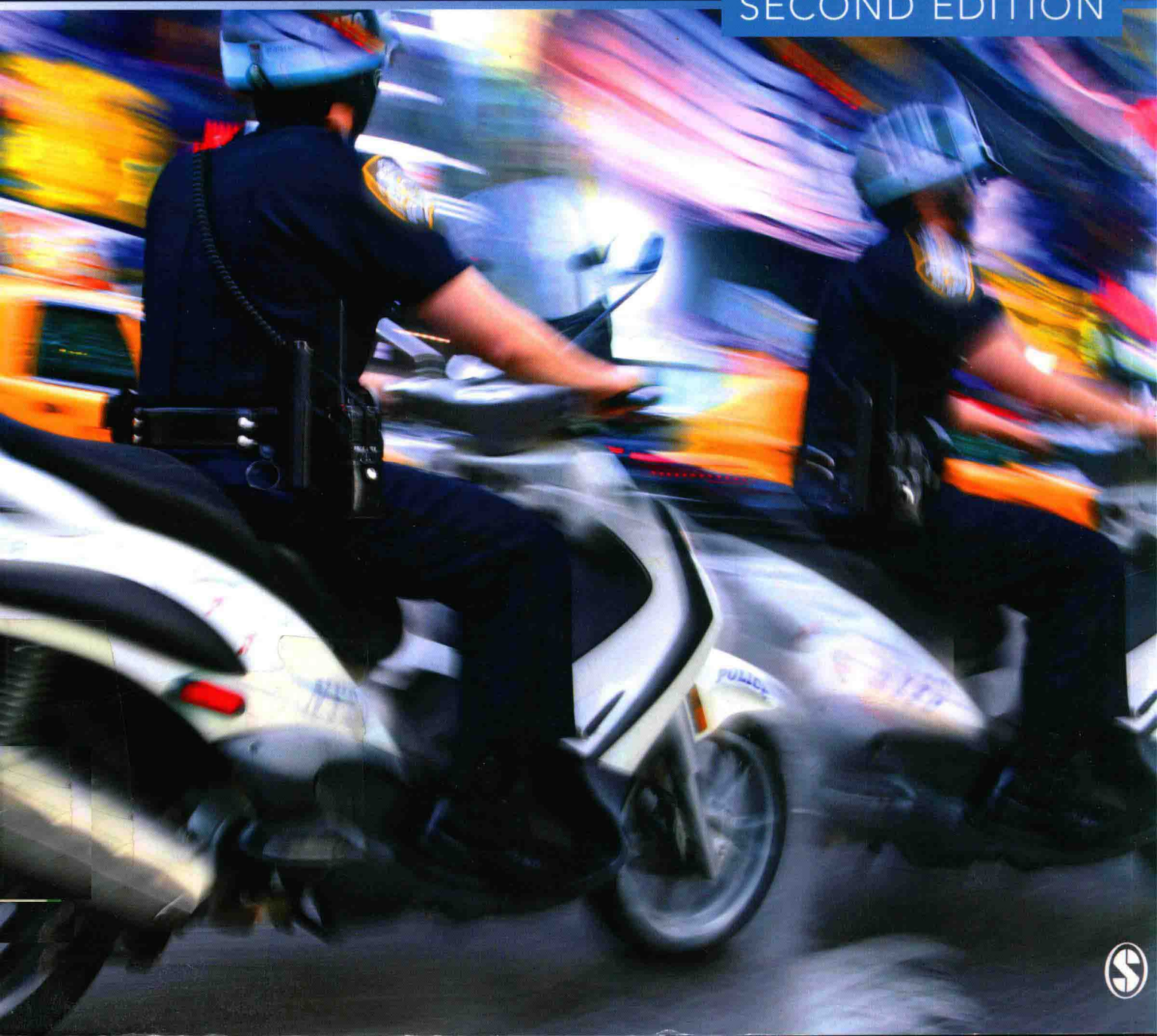


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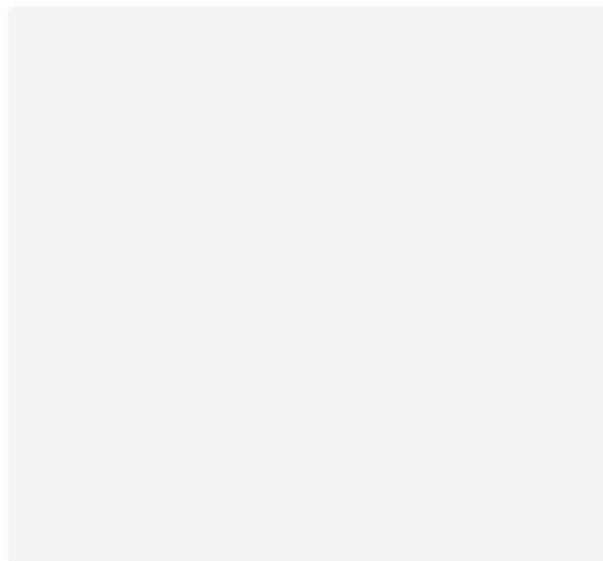
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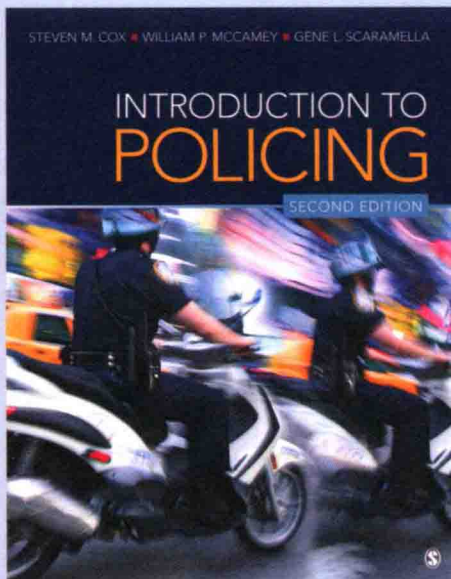


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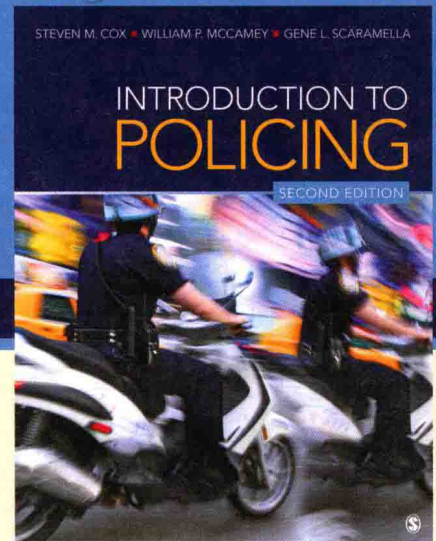
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- To be successful at the oral board, I tell students to dress professionally, arrive early to locate the building, designated parking, and the street, upon entering the interview room, to introduce themselves to members of the board by shaking hands.
- I indicate to students that there may well be questions concerning ethics, such as arresting off duty police officers or city officials that have openly committed crimes. I hope they will respond by indicating they would do the right thing and know what the "right thing" involves.
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### YOU DECIDE 1.1

As we have seen, police in the United States are extremely diverse: public and private; technologically advanced and not very advanced; and, operating in various jurisdictions.

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- What would be necessary in order for such cooperation to occur?
- How important do you think it is for police agencies to cooperate in order to maintain security?



### CASE IN POINT 2.1

#### Trayvon Martin and George Zimmerman

"Whether it's those on the right or left, each side has attached itself to the political points" (Caputo, 2012). "A Florida shooting has mushroomed into a gun, and justice...." (The Week, 2012).

While many details remain a matter of conjecture, it appears that neighborhood watchman George Zimmerman called 911 to report a suspicious person walking in Zimmerman's neighborhood in Sanford, Florida. Zimmerman apparently ignored the instructions of the 911 operator, and an altercation occurred during which the suspect, later identified as Trayvon Martin, was shot and killed by Zimmerman.



### CASE IN POINT 4.1

After completion of contract negotiations, the City of Portland, Oregon began random drug testing of police officers. The testing involved five different types of drugs: marijuana, cocaine, opiates, phencyclidine, and amphetamines. A drug test from a police officer resulted in a positive test for "less than .08 blood-alcohol content." The officers could seek treatment, face a suspension, or be terminated. The City decided not to test for steroids since the cost of testing was deemed to be too high. The City commander from Phoenix believes "it's steroids that police are more likely to abuse than any other drug." The City has been able to establish standards for steroid testing with local labs. "One physician

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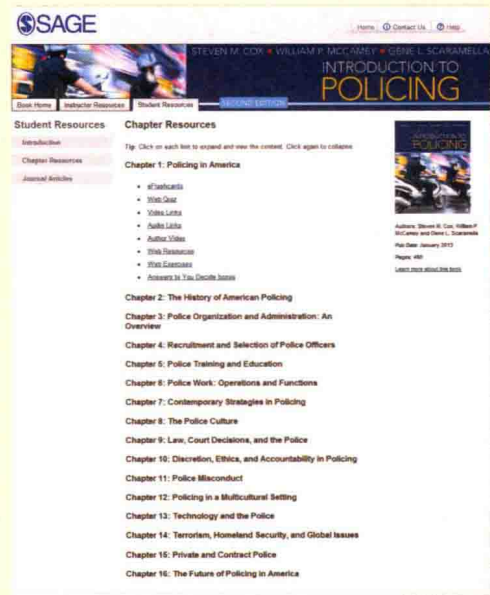
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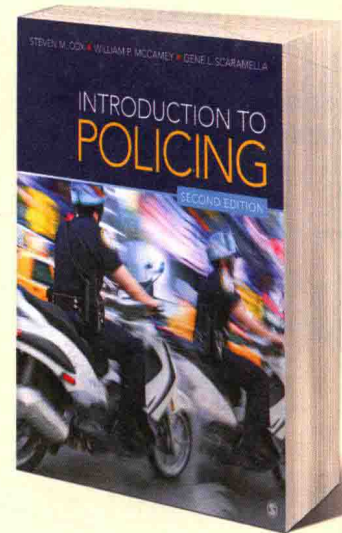
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**P**olice in the United States operate in a climate of constant change. One of the more recent and significant changes that U.S. police officials must come to terms with is the global nature of many of the problems they now face. The political, economic, and social conditions that exist throughout the world play an increasingly complex role in the organizational and functional dynamics of the police community. Police executives must think and plan globally in a spirit of interagency cooperation now more than at any point in history.

As we continue into the second decade of the 21st century, we expect police officers to continue to perform traditional tasks related to law enforcement and order maintenance and, at the same time, to become problem solvers, community organizers, and terrorism preventers. In addition, we expect them to perform these diverse tasks by exercising discretion wisely and within an ethical framework. As police intervene in our daily lives, many of us are suspicious of their motives and uneasy in their presence. On one hand, we recognize their role in an orderly society; on the other hand, we would prefer that they intervene in our lives only if and when we need them. It is our belief that much of the current criticism of and dissatisfaction among the police results from confusion over the appropriate role of the police and the misleading and sometimes unreasonable expectations that arise as a result of that confusion.

More than 175 years ago, Sir Robert Peel developed and promoted a model for policing that has been periodically ignored and emphasized. Many of the basic tenets of that model have been resurrected in the form of community policing and its most recent evolutions. We have come to realize, once again, that a basic requirement for effective, efficient, civil policing is a meaningful partnership between the police and other citizens, especially, perhaps, in this era of terrorism. Only when such a partnership exists can the police perform their tasks as problem solvers, service providers, and occasional law enforcers because only then will the public provide the support and resources necessary for the successful performance of these tasks. This partnership must be based on open, two-way communication between the

police and other citizens in the joint venture of order maintenance and law enforcement.

Although we discuss a variety of topics separately in this text, it is important to recognize that they are all interrelated and must be considered as part of the network of policing. Stresses and strains in any one area will have repercussions in others, and the relationships between the various parts must be considered if policing is to make sense.

Finally, it is important to note that the terms *policing* and *law enforcement* are not synonymous. The latter constitutes only a small, though critical, part of the former. The basic task of the police in any society is not law enforcement, but problem solving (sometimes referred to as *order maintenance*), which may or may not include, in any given encounter, law enforcement. What follows is our attempt, based on our research, collective observations and interactions, and personal experiences to acquaint readers with the complex and dynamic field of policing.

## ■ THE ORGANIZATION

This text provides readers with an examination of an extensive list of topics that range from recruitment, selection, training, education, and operational constructs of policing to strategies based on cutting-edge research and practice. In addition, we focus on promoting ethical and professional practices, operating effectively within a multicultural society, expanding the use of and reliance on technology, and preventing and investigating complex forms of criminal behavior. We also discuss transnational, organized, and white-collar crime and the formation of efficient and productive partnerships with the private security industry in considerable detail. Our intent is to provide readers with academically sound and contemporary research and theory tempered by our real-life experiences in law enforcement.

This book consists of 16 chapters that provide readers with thought-provoking and contemporary issues that underscore today's challenging world of policing. The text begins with a discussion of past and current policing strategies in Chapters 1 and 2, which provide context for the issues discussed in subsequent chapters. Chapters 3 through 9 focus

on the human dynamics that affect policing: the recruitment, selection and promotion of police officers, training and education, the subcultural influences that often determine individual and group decision making, and an examination of institutional and organizational structures and processes pertaining to the law, of various styles or forms of police practice, and of administrative and leadership issues. Then, Chapters 10, 11, and 12 address social, political, and economic forces affecting the field, such as ethics and accountability, forms of misconduct, the changing population in terms of racial and ethnic diversity, relations with and perceptions of police by the citizenries they serve, and various strategies that address these social issues, such as community-based policing, intelligence-led policing, and various other policing strategies. The book concludes with Chapters 13 through 16, which deal with recent factors affecting the field of policing, including issues such as the rapid expansion of technology, the impact of global issues such as terrorism and other forms of transnational crime, the increasing role of the private security industry on police functions, and predictions concerning changes that might be in store for the field of policing in the years to come.

## ■ KEY FEATURES OF THE TEXT

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*Police Stories.* This feature brings in our personal experiences in the field of policing, and we share with students actual incidents from the past in the hope of providing meaningful learning experiences. Students might consider what they would do under similar circumstances.

In addition to these features, each chapter also includes a set of learning objectives, key terms and phrases, 8 to 10 discussion questions based on those learning objectives, and two to three Internet exercises.

We hope that these key features will make this text even more useful as you develop a deeper understanding of the complex and dynamic field of policing.

## ■ NEW TO THIS EDITION

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- **State rankings** files from the CQ Press State Fact Finder series are provided for insights on policing data in the United States.

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