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PREFACE



ne of the most serious domestic problems in the United States is crime. Despite a downturn in estimated serious crimes as reported by the FBI in recent years, U.S. crime and incarceration rates are among the highest in the world, and the country faces immense problems associated with criminal activity. The concern for crime extends beyond the nature and frequency of occurrence to include official and unofficial reactions to crimes. Criminal justice systems appear inadequate to prevent crime and are questionable systems for coping with crimes that do occur.

Some react with bitter criticism of U.S. criminal justice systems but with no meaningful suggestions for improvement. Others take the law into their own hands, fight back, wounding and, in some cases, killing those who attempt to victimize them. Still others take a close look at the systems with the hope of retaining the best parts and changing those that need improvement.

The latter view is taken in this text, which also considers the interrelationships of the various parts of criminal justice systems, for it is important to understand that a change in one area of a criminal justice system may and usually does have a significant impact on other areas of that system.

Significant changes were made in previous editions of this text, with the number of chapters being reduced from 18 to 14 and then to 12. These changes were made after the author used an edition with 18 chapters and discussed with adopters the difficulties she experienced in covering that much material in a traditional semester. The 12-chapter format was well received and has been continued in this ninth edition.

This edition retains the author's reputation for including the most recent information on topics discussed. All topics have been checked for the latest information available at the time the manuscript left the author's hands. All legal citations, including cases and statutes, were checked to determine whether they had been altered or overruled by subsequent legislation or court decisions. Where possible, issues are illustrated with recent cases,

although some older cases are presented because they are *classic* statements on the law and are still in effect or because they represent the latest U.S. Supreme Court decisions on these issues.

Along with recent scholarly research in the social sciences, this ninth edition retains the practice of using current events from popular sources to illustrate what is happening in criminal justice. These events were updated to the latest point in the book's publication.

Significant changes have been made in the format of the ninth edition, the first edition published by Wiley-Blackwell under the new title, *Criminal Justice Essentials*. The three previous editions were produced with the goal of minimizing the cost to students, which necessitated omitting photographs and other illustrative material, along with color. Today's market, however, demands these and other enhancements. Thus, the ninth edition includes four colors, numerous photographs with informative captions, and more figures and tables. The ninth edition also includes ancillaries for instructors and for students, as noted later.

CHAPTER FORMAT

Each chapter begins with a list of learning objectives, which are designed to suggest to students what they should be learning during their progression through the chapter, an outline of the chapter's content, and an overview. Combined with end-of-chapter study questions and a summary, these features provide an excellent study guide for each chapter. Key terms are boldfaced within each chapter and defined in the margin as well as in the Glossary at the end of the text. Key terms are also listed alphabetically at the beginning and the end of each chapter, with the latter containing the pages on which they appear in the text. Material within the chapters is illustrated and emphasized further by tables, figures, and Spotlight boxes. Each chapter includes an insert on a particular

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professional opportunity, designed to enlighten those students who seek careers in criminal justice, and an insert on a particular dilemma faced by criminal justice systems pertaining to topics discussed in that chapter. Some chapters also contain excerpts from the appellate opinions of the U.S. Supreme Court or lower courts.

ORGANIZATION OF THE TEXT AND IMPORTANT CONTENT CHANGES

The text is divided into five parts. Part I, "Introduction to Criminal Justice Systems," contains two chapters. The first, "Criminal Justice: An Overview," covers issues regarding punishment, criminal law, the concept of crime, and the purposes of the criminal law. The chapter's topics are illustrated with references to such crimes as the mass murders at Virginia Tech University; the Atlanta courthouse murders by Brian Nichols and his subsequent trial; the murders on the University of Alabama campus; and the billions of dollars involved in the fraud swindle by Bernard L. Madoff. The case of Genarlow Wilson, 17, of Georgia, is used to illustrate a state in which legislators changed the law when they saw an inequity in its application. Wilson was sentenced to 10 years in prison without a chance for parole after his conviction for engaging in a voluntary sex act with a 15-year-old. He was released from prison only after actions by the legislature and the governor.

The issue of physician assisted suicide (PAS) is introduced into the discussion of punishment philosophies. Recent changes in PAS are noted.

Recent U.S. Supreme Court cases are noted, such as the 2008 case of *United States v. Williams*, upholding the PROTECT Act concerning child pornography. The latest cases involving efforts to combat child pornography are included, along with information concerning the extensive international pornography ring uncovered in 2008, resulting in the rescue of 20 children and over 400,000 videos and images on the Internet.

The discussion of substance abuse has been deleted from Chapter 1 but is discussed in a later chapter; the discussion of the use of marijuana

for medicinal purposes has been updated. Fetal abuse has been moved to Chapter 2 and updated with a 2010 Kentucky court case, along with the developments in Nebraska's statute to prevent parents from other states bringing in and dropping off their problem teenagers.

Chapter 2, "Crimes, Offenders, and Victims," focuses on the 2009 FBI crime data, the latest available until late May 2011, when the preliminary data for 2010 were published. This manuscript was in the final stages of production, and it was unrealistic to incorporate the figure and tables concerning the 2010 data. The overall crime reductions, however, are incorporated into the introductory discussion of the chapter.

The data discussion in Chapter 2 emphasizes crimes, offenders, and victims, along with the interrelationships between the latter two. The chapter's discussion of forcible rape is expanded to cover date rape and marital rape. Chapter 2 has two Criminal Justice Systems Dilemma boxes. One presents the problem of balancing the right to free speech with the need to protect potential victims from hate crimes. The other balances the need to clean up the debris around Ground Zero in New York City against the desires of family members to have the debris, with remains of their unidentified family members, moved to hallowed ground.

Another of Chapter 2's new features is data on physically and mentally challenged victims. Finally, the chapter now features a section that focuses on individual crimes not included in the FBI's eight more serious property and violent crimes. Included in this section are the following: child abuse, elder abuse, stalking, cybercrime, white-collar crime, terrorism, and animal cruelty.

Part II, "Entry into Criminal Justice Systems: Policing," contains three chapters. Chapter 3, "The Emergence and Structure of Police Systems," covers the history of policing, including English policing. That discussion is updated with the addition of a 2005 shooting of an innocent man and the conclusion of the investigation into that shooting. Additional information on the Texas Rangers is featured, along with updated information on the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ). New material is included in Spotlight 3.4 to explain the components of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). The discussion of the

Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is updated, as is the piece on the U.S. Air Marshals.

Chapter 3 contains a new section on the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), with Spotlight 3.5 detailing a typical day at the agency in 2010. Other featured federal agencies that deal with law enforcement are the Department of Labor, the Postal Inspection Service, the Department of Agriculture, and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Campus security and shopping mall security are gaining attention as violent crimes are perpetrated in these venues; both areas are discussed. Spotlight 3.6 lists the types and security functions on college and university campuses, while the text features recent murders on campuses such as Virginia Tech, Northern Illinois, and the University of Alabama. New information on Pinkerton's; the cost of false burglar alarms; the legal issues involving Blackwater private security employees accused of murders in Iraq; significant arrests for the possession of small amounts of marijuana; and new information on COMPSTAT are discussed. The COPS discussion has been updated.

Chapter 4, "Policing in a Modern Society," explores the structure and function of policing, featuring additional information recruitment, training, and education of police. Prominently featured are salary changes and benefits in the New York Police Department (NYPD), along with an enhanced discussion of racial profiling, including the End Racial Profiling Act of 2010, introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives in July 2010. Recently decided U.S. Supreme Court cases include the following: Brendlin v. California (2007, police stops); Arizona v. Johnson (2009, pat down searches); Montejo v. Louisiana (2009, police interrogation of suspects); and Arizona v. Gant (2009, warrantless vehicle searches incident to an arrest.) The strip search of a 13-year-old teen, which raised the privacy issue, is excerpted. Safford Unified School District #1 v. Redding case was one of the most watched cases before the U.S. Supreme Court during its 2008-9 term. Recent Supreme Court cases on the Miranda warning are featured in the Criminal Justice Systems Dilemma discussion: Maryland v. Shatzer, Florida v. Powell, and Berghuis v. Thompkins.

In Chapter 5, "Problems and Issues in Policing," the discussion of intimate partner violence (IPV)

is updated. Recent information on police suicides is noted. The previous edition's discussion of police corruption featured the New York Police Department (NYPD), including the results of the Mayor's Commission to Combat Police Corruption and the highly publicized and controversial cases involving two former detectives, who were convicted and sentenced to life without parole, only to get a reversal of both but then face other charges. Those cases are updated with a 2008 federal court of appeals decision and the refusal of the U.S. Supreme Court to review those cases. The police shooting of Sean Bell on his wedding day is noted, along with the acquittals of the involved officers.

Chapter 5's discussion of high-speed police chases is updated with the case of *Scott v. Harris*, decided by the U.S. Supreme Court in 2007. Policing issues in the city of Detroit are updated, including the police chief's resignation, and affirmative action hiring is evaluated in light of the 2009 U.S. Supreme Court case involving reverse discrimination among Connecticut firefighters, *Ricci v. Stefano*.

A new spotlight (5.4) focuses on the impact that a 2009 U.S. Supreme Court case, *Herring v. United States*, will have on the exclusionary rule.

The three chapters in Part III, "Processing a Criminal Case: Criminal Court Systems," explore the procedures and issues that arise from arrest through sentencing and appeals. Chapter 6, "Criminal Court Systems," sets the stage for this discussion with an overview of court systems. It contains numerous updates and features the 2009 retirement of U.S. Supreme Court justice David H. Souter and the confirmation of Judge Sonia Sotomayor to replace him as well as the 2010 retirement of Justice John Paul Stevens and the confirmation and swearing in of his replacement, now Justice Elena Kagel. The chapter includes dramatic information concerning cuts in the judiciary in some states as the result of budget issues and refers to a 2007 statute to enhance security for federal judges.

Chapter 7, "Prosecution, Defense, and Pretrial Procedures," begins with an analysis of the role of lawyers in criminal court systems and proceeds through the pretrial procedures. It examines the roles of prosecutors and defense attorneys historically and currently, paying close attention

to the modern problems of providing an adequate defense for indigent defendants. The discussion of the prosecutor's role includes an update on the Duke rape case and its prosecutor, Mike Nifong, and the problems of former prosecutor Eliot Spitzer, who resigned his position as New York's governor after his hiring of a prostitute became public knowledge. The challenges of both prosecution and defense lawyers as states and counties face budget cuts are noted in the context of layoffs and hiring deferrals of lawyers.

Professions 7.2 contains entirely new material on the role of federal prosecutors. The discussion on community prosecution is virtually new. The information on the disparity between sentences for powder and crack cocaine are highlighted with the 2007 U.S. Supreme Court case, *Kimbrough v. United States*, holding that the federal sentencing guidelines are advisory, not mandatory. The Congressional changing of that sentencing ratio is discussed in Chapter 8.

Chapter 8, "Trial, Sentencing, and Appeal," describes the basic procedures involved in the trial, sentencing, and appeal phases of criminal cases. This edition updates the information about jury selection and the race issue along with the final decision by the U.S. Supreme Court on cases mentioned but not decided when the last edition went to press: Rita v. United States and Claiborne v. United States, both involving the federal sentencing guidelines. New cases on that same issue, Gall v. United States and Kimbrough v. United States (both involving drug convictions), are discussed as is another recent sentencing case, Cunningham v. California, involving who may decide aggravating factors for sentencing purposes. Sentencing cases decided during the 2008-9 term round out this discussion: Spears v. United States, Oregon v. Ice, and Irizarry v. United States. The chapter also features a new section on Victims' Participation in Sentencing.

New cases on capital punishment are included: Baze v. Rees (capital punishment by lethal injection); Panetti v. Quarterman (constitutionality of the execution of an inmate who did not rationally understand the death penalty); Kennedy v. Louisiana (constitutionality of the death sentence for rape but not murder of a child); and Skinner v. State (defendant who was granted a stay one hour prior to the scheduled execution; this case was heard in 2011).

The capital punishment discussion is enhanced with a figure showing where the executions since 1976 have occurred. The issue of sentence disparity is underscored by the Fair Sentencing Act of 2010, which reduces the ratio of sentences for convictions of powder and crack cocaine from 100 to 1 to 18 to 1. The chapter has significant new information on wrongful convictions and what is being done for those defendants.

Part IV, "Confinement and Corrections," focuses on corrections, with three chapters examining the methods of confining offenders in total institutions or of placing them in the community under supervision. The discussion begins in Chapter 9, "The History and Structure of Confinement," with a look at the history of prisons and jails and a discussion of the federal and state prison systems. The issue of what to do with the California prison at San Quentin is updated, as is the information on the federal prison system. The discussion of boot camps has been moved to Chapter 12. Prison and jail population data are updated, as are data on the incarceration rate. Considerably more information on women in prison is included, and the chapter contains an enhanced discussion of the children of inmates.

The federally mandated improvements on medical care in the California prison system were analyzed and updated. Updates on private security prisons, such as those in California, were included. A new feature on private compared to public prisons focuses on England and Wales. The issues of privatization are illustrated with the 2010 escape of three dangerous male inmates from a private Arizona prison, all recaptured (along with an accomplice, the fiancée of one of the inmates) but only after two of the inmates and the fiancée were accused of murdering two people.

Chapter 10, "Life in Prison," discusses inmates and correctional officers and the interactions between them. Particular attention is given to the methods of social control that involve inmates and officers. The chapter examines how inmates cope with the pains of imprisonment and distinguishes between the types of adjustments of female compared to male inmates. Special attention is given to AIDS and other medical issues in prisons, along with the growing problems of dealing with elderly, and physically or mentally challenged

inmates. The chapter notes the special problems of female inmates and female correctional officers. Among other new features to this chapter's ninth edition are the following: more information on prisonization; updated information on evidence of correctional officer/inmate beatings and prison gangs; additional information on the prison health care issues in California; Spotlight 10.4, detailing a recent study on parents in prison and their minor children; Spotlight 10.5 on the inadequacies in prison services for women in criminal justice systems; and a Criminal Justice Systems Dilemma focusing on elderly inmates.

This edition's Chapter 10 updates the information on mental and physical illness issues in prisons and jails with particular attention given to the HIV virus and AIDS. The recent settlement between the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and Indiana prison officials concerning the treatment of the mentally ill is summarized. The application of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to inmates is emphasized in the discussion of the recent decision by a lower federal court, *Pierce v. County of Orange*.

Chapter 10's long-standing discussion of prison riots has been revised to include 2008–9 incidents. The Second Chance Act of 2007, which became effective in 2008, is introduced since it contains provisions for educational and vocational programs. This legislation is discussed in Chapter 11, as it also includes reintegration programs.

Part IV closes with Chapter 11, "Community Corrections, Probation, and Parole," which examines the preparation of inmates for release, problems they face upon release, and the supervision of offenders in the community. The chapter contains a section on the diversion of nonviolent drug offenders, adding a new topic on decriminalizing minor drug offenses, which builds on Chapter 1's discussion of the purposes of criminal law. As noted earlier, substance abuse has been moved from Chapter 1 in the previous edition to Chapter 11 in this edition. The enhanced discussion of the Second Chance Act of 2007, introduced in the previous chapter, contains President Obama's three initiatives for further implementation of this legislation in 2011.

A new spotlight (11.3) presents data on probation and parole, while a new table (11.1)

features data on the gender, race, status of supervision, sentence length, and type of offense for adults on probation in 2000, 2008, and 2009. Table 11.2 contains data on those same variables for adults on parole in those same years. Spotlight 11.5 contains a brief discussion of the failure of California officials to monitor parole supervision in the case of Jaycee Dugard and her two children. Spotlight 11.7 details a brief history of sex offender registration laws in the context of an excerpt from a recent opinion from *United States v. Powers*, which overturned a federal court in Florida and upheld the federal sex offender registration law. Spotlight 11.8 summarizes a research analysis of sex registration laws.

The final part of the text, Part V, "Juvenile Justice: A Special Case," contains one chapter on juvenile justice systems, a special approach that was developed for the processing of juveniles who get into trouble with the law or who are in need of supervision or care because of neglectful parents or other guardians. Chapter 12, entitled "Juvenile Justice Systems," explains juvenile justice systems, contrasts those systems with adult criminal court systems, and considers the changes in juvenile justice systems that have resulted from decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court, as well as those of lower courts.

Chapter 12 is significantly revised in this edition. Early in the chapter the Models for Change Initiative, developed by the MacArthur Foundation, is mentioned. This organization provides grant money to focus states to enable research and policy development on juvenile justice issues. Spotlight 12.1 reproduces the seven major areas of change on which the organization is promoting reform.

The discussion on gangs is enhanced and includes Figure 12.2 on the prevalence on gang problems, 1996–2008. The 2009 Dallas, Texas, daytime curfew ordinance is noted, and Spotlight 12.2 presents recent information on assessing the threats of gangs. The discussion of waiving juvenile cases to adult criminal courts is significantly enlarged and includes notations of some jurisdictions moving toward the decreased use of this approach. The chapter includes data on waivers and, in Criminal Justice Systems Dilemma 12.1, excerpts the 2010 case decided by the U.S. Supreme Court, *Graham v. Florida*, holding that life without parole for a nonhomicide crime

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committed when a juvenile constitutes cruel and unusual punishment.

The requirement that juvenile sex offenders must register for life after they are released from incarceration is discussed in the context of a 2009 case upholding this practice. The chapter presents information on the harmful effects of detaining youths in adult facilities and the evidence that this practice involves discrimination against minorities, especially Latinos.

Chapter 12 enlarges the discussion of substance abuse among teens, with graphs on trends (see Figure 12.5) and types of drugs used (see Figure 12.6), and focuses on prescription drugs in particular (see Spotlight 12.4). Among other new features in this edition of Chapter 12 are the following: an expansion of the discussion on the use of drug courts in juvenile cases; inclusion of recent data on the characteristics of juveniles in corrections; and more information on status offenders and how to process them.

Considerable new information on juvenile correctional facilities is included, along with U.S.

Department of Justice (DOJ) settlements that occurred in 2006, with two state juvenile systems accused of violating the civil rights of juveniles. A 2010 settlement between the DOJ and the state of New York is noted.

A final brief section of Chapter 12 contains a message about the future, with Spotlight 12.7 focusing on the National Criminal Justice Commission Act of 2010, which passed the U.S. House of Representatives on 27 July 2010 and was placed on the U.S. Senate calendar 5 August 2010 and again on 8 February 2011. This bill would establish a national commission to study and make recommendations regarding reforming the entire criminal justice systems.

Two appendices assist the reader with legal issues. Appendix A reprints the amendments to the U.S. Constitution, many of which are cited throughout the text. Appendix B explains the abbreviations and references that are used in legal case citations. Individual indexes assist the reader who desires quick access to names, subjects, and legal cases cited in the text.

ANCILLARIES

ncillaries are provided to assist instructors to prepare for and teach a criminal justice course and for students to prepare for their daily classes and to study for exams. Links to websites for videos and other resources are available for both instructors and students. Instructors are offered password-protected access to testbanks and answer keys, PowerPoint slides, sample syllabi, and a course outline. Students who purchase the study guide are permitted password access to all student ancillaries online. More detailed information concerning ancillaries for instructors and for students follows.

FOR THE INSTRUCTOR

Outline for Instructors with testbanks. The Outline for Instructors is organized by chapter and includes chapter outlines, learning objectives, and additional web resources; it is complemented by testbanks with over 800 questions, including true/false, multiple-choice, completion, and short-answer questions that range widely in difficulty. The testbanks provide not only the correct answer but also a rationale for the response and a reference to the material in the chapter.

PowerPoint slides. Over 200 PowerPoint slides are provided for the text. These slides are designed to be used in-class and for online instruction. The formatting of these slides allows instructors to modify them at their discretion, adding or deleting material where needed. These slides include outlines of each chapter, highlighting important terms, concepts, and discussion points.

Sample syllabi. Sample syllabi are provided for 14-week and 10-week semesters. These syllabi are to be used to supplement the planned activities of the instructor.

FOR THE STUDENT

Student Study Guide. This text is supplemented by an extensive Student Study Guide written by Shannon Barton-Bellessa from Indiana State University. This guide is designed to assist the student with both summary information and practice activities and exams. This guide could be used independently or in the classroom to reinforce the primary text. The Student Study Guide includes the following information for each chapter:

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- Chapter summary
- Key terms and definitions
- Study questions
- Web resources
- Four activities
- Thirty practice exam questions (10 True/False;
 10 Multiple-Choice; and 10 Fill-in-the-Blank)
- Crossword puzzle of key terms and answers
- Word search of key terms and answers

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Flashcards

Career opportunities in criminal justice. Information is provided on criminal justice related occupations.

Links to useful websites, videos, and other online resources

Shannon Barton-Bellessa

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Dr. Reid is unique among authors in the criminal justice field because of her distinguished qualifications in both law and the social sciences. She launched her text publishing career with Crime and Criminology in 1976, and that text, now in its thirteenth edition, has been widely adopted throughout the United States and in

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Her international honors include numerous recognitions from the International Biographical Centre (IBC), Cambridge, England, including the prestigious International Order of Merit. The IBC named Dr. Reid an inaugural member as one of the Top 100 Educators-2008, an honor limited by the IBC "to those individuals who, in our belief, have made a significant enough contribution in their field to engender influence on a local, national or international basis." Among the other international honors received by Dr. Reid are the following: International Woman of the Year, 1991–2; International Who's Who of Intellectuals: International Who's Who of Professionals; International Who's Who of Professional and Business Women; International Order of Merit. 1993; Who's Who in the World; International Biographical Centre, England, Marquis Who's Who in the World; and the Manchester Who's Who Among Executive and Professional Women.

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