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During the 1970s, criminal justice emerged as an appealing, vital, and unique academic discipline. It emphasizes the professional development of students who plan careers in the field and attracts those who want to know more about a complex social problem and how this country deals with it. Criminal justice incorporates a vast range of knowledge from a number of specialties, including law, history, and the behavioral and social sciences. Each specialty contributes to our fuller understanding of criminal behavior and of society's attitudes toward deviance.

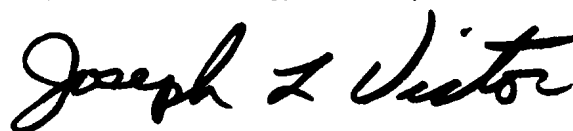
In view of the fact that the criminal justice system is in a constant state of flux, and because the study of criminal justice covers such a broad spectrum, today's students must be aware of a variety of subjects and topics. Standard textbooks and traditional anthologies cannot keep pace with the changes as quickly as they occur. In fact, many such sources are already out of date the day they are published. *Annual Editions: Criminal Justice 01/02* strives to maintain currency in matters of concern by providing up-to-date commentaries, articles, reports, and statistics from the most recent literature in the criminal justice field.

This volume contains units concerning crime and justice in America, victimology, the police, the judicial system, juvenile justice, and punishment and corrections. The articles in these units were selected because they are informative as well as provocative. The selections are timely and useful in their treatment of ethics, punishment, juveniles, courts, and other related topics.

Included in this volume are a number of features designed to be useful to students, re-

searchers, and professionals in the criminal justice field. These include the *table of contents abstracts*, which summarize each article and feature key concepts in bold italics; a *topic guide* for locating articles on specific subjects; a list of *World Wide Web* sites that can be used to further explore the topics as the sites are also cross-referenced by number in the topic guide; and a comprehensive section on *crime statistics*, a *glossary*, and an *index*. In addition, each unit is preceded by an *overview* that provides a background for informed reading of the articles, emphasizes critical issues, and presents challenge questions.

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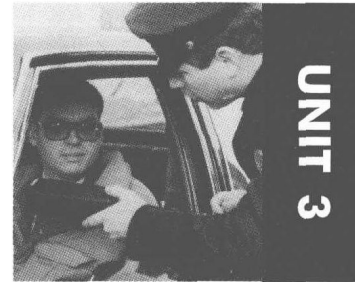


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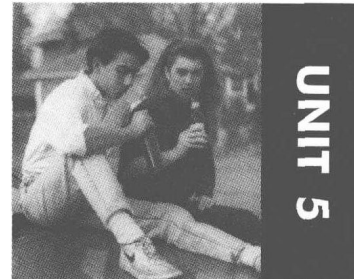
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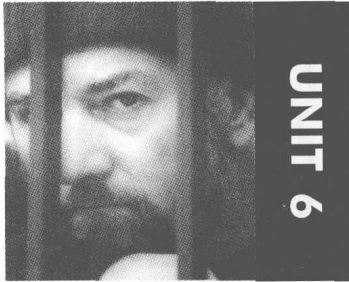
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1. American Society of Criminology

<http://www.bsos.umd.edu/asc/four.html>

This is an excellent starting place for study of all aspects of criminology and criminal justice, with links to international criminal justice, juvenile justice, court information, police, governments, and so on.

2. Federal Bureau of Investigation

<http://www.fbi.gov>

The main page of the FBI Web site leads to lists of the most wanted criminals, uniform crime reports, FBI case reports, major investigations, and more.

3. National Archive of Criminal Justice Data

<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/NACJD/index.html>

NACJD holds more than 500 data collections relating to criminal justice; this site provides browsing and downloading access to most of these data and documentation. NACJD's central mission is to facilitate and encourage research in the field of criminal justice.

4. Social Science Information Gateway

<http://sosig.esrc.bris.ac.uk>

This is an online catalog of thousands of Internet resources relevant to social science education and research. Every resource is selected and described by a librarian or subject specialist. Enter "criminal justice" under Search for an excellent annotated list of sources.

5. University of Pennsylvania Library: Criminology

<http://www.library.upenn.edu/resources/subject/social/criminology/criminology.html>

An excellent list of criminology and criminal justice resources is provided here.

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6. Campaign for Equity-Restorative Justice (CERJ)

<http://www.cerj.org>

This is the home page of CERJ, which sees monumental problems in justice systems and the need for reform. Examine this site and its links for information about the restorative justice movement.

7. Crime-Free America

<http://www.crime-free.org>

Crime-Free America is a grassroots, nonprofit group dedicated to ending the crime epidemic that it feels has gripped the United States over the last four decades. This site has links to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, forums, and crime watch profiles.

8. Crime Times

<http://www.crime-times.org/titles.htm>

This interesting site, listing research reviews and other information regarding biological causes of criminal, violent, and psychopathic behavior, consists of many articles that are

listed by title. It is provided by the Wacker Foundation, publisher of *Crime Times*.

9. Ray Jones

<http://blue.temple.edu/~eastern/jones.html>

In this article, subtitled "A Review of Empirical Research in Corporate Crime," Ray Jones explores what happens when business violates the law. An extensive interpretive section and a bibliography are provided.

10. Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics Online

<http://www.albany.edu/sourcebook/>

Data about all aspects of criminal justice in the United States are available at this site, which includes more than 600 tables from dozens of sources. A search mechanism is available.

Victimology

11. Connecticut Sexual Assault Crisis Services, Inc.

<http://www.connsacs.org>

This site has links that provide information about women's responses to sexual assault and related issues. It includes extensive links to sexual violence-related Web pages.

12. National Crime Victim's Research and Treatment Center (NCVC)

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At this site, find out about the work of NCVC at the Medical University of South Carolina, and click on Related Resources for an excellent listing of additional Web sources.

13. Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc>

Established by the 1984 Victims of Crime Act, the OVC oversees diverse programs that benefit the victims of crime. From this Web site, you can download a great deal of pertinent information.

The Police

14. ACLU Criminal Justice Home Page

<http://aclu.org/issues/criminal/hmcj.html>

This "Criminal Justice" page of the American Civil Liberties Union Web site highlights recent events in criminal justice, addresses police issues, lists important resources, and contains a search mechanism.

15. Violent Criminal Apprehension Program (VICAP)

<http://www.fbi.gov/programs/vicap.htm>

VICAP's mission is to facilitate cooperation, communication, and coordination among law enforcement agencies and provide support in their efforts to investigate, identify, track, apprehend, and prosecute violent serial offenders. Access VICAP's data information center resources here.

16. Introduction to American Justice

<http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/just/just110/home.html>

Prepared by Darryl Wood of the Justice Center at the University of Alaska at Anchorage, this site provides an excellent outline of the causes of crime, including major theories. An introduction to crime, law, and the criminal justice system, as well as data on police and policing, the court system, corrections, and more are available here.

17. Law Enforcement Guide to the World Wide Web

<http://leolinks.com>

This page is dedicated to excellence in law enforcement. It contains links to every possible related category: community policing, computer crime, forensics, gangs, and wanted persons are just a few.

18. National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/lawedocs.htm>

The NIJ sponsors projects and conveys research findings to practitioners in the field of criminal justice. Through this site, you can access the initiatives of the 1994 Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act, apply for grants, monitor international criminal activity, learn the latest about policing techniques and issues, and more.

Judicial System

19. Center for Rational Correctional Policy

<http://www.correctionalpolicy.com>

This is an excellent site on courts and sentencing, with many additional links to a variety of criminal justice sources.

20. Justice Information Center (JIC)

<http://www.ncjrs.org>

Provided by the National Criminal Justice Reference Service, this JIC site connects to information about corrections, courts, crime prevention, criminal justice, statistics, drugs and crime, law enforcement, and victims.

21. National Center for Policy Analysis (NCPA)

<http://www.publicpolicy.org/~ncpa/pd/law/index3.html>

Through the NCPA's "Idea House," you can click onto links to an array of topics that are of major interest in the study of the American judicial system.

22. U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)

<http://www.usdoj.gov>

The DOJ represents the American people in enforcing the law in the public interest. Open its main page to find information about the U.S. judicial system. This site provides links to federal government Web servers, topics of interest related to the justice system, documents and resources, and a topical index.

Juvenile Justice

23. Gang Land: The Jerry Capeci Page

<http://www.ganglandnews.com>

Although this site particularly addresses organized-crime gangs, its insights into gang lifestyle—including gang families and their influence—are useful for those interested in exploring issues related to juvenile justice.

24. Institute for Intergovernmental Research (IIR)

<http://www.iir.com>

The IIR is a research organization that specializes in law enforcement, juvenile justice, and criminal justice issues. Explore the projects, links, and search engines from this home page. Topics addressed include youth gangs and white collar crime.

25. National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS)

<http://virlib.ncjrs.org/JuvenileJustice.asp>

NCJRS, a federally sponsored information clearinghouse for people involved with research, policy, and practice related

to criminal and juvenile justice and drug control, provides this site of links to full-text juvenile justice publications.

26. National Network for Family Resiliency

<http://www.nnfr.org>

This organization's main Web page will lead to a number of resource areas of interest in learning about resiliency, including General Family Resiliency, Violence Prevention, and Family Economics.

27. Partnership Against Violence Network

<http://www.pavnet.org>

The Partnership Against Violence Network is a virtual library of information about violence and youths at risk, representing data from seven different federal agencies—a one-stop searchable information resource.

Punishment and Corrections

28. American Probation and Parole Association (APPA)

<http://www.appa-net.org>

Open this APPA site to find information and resources related to probation and parole issues, position papers, the APPA code of ethics, and research and training programs and opportunities.

29. The Corrections Connection

<http://www.corrections.com>

This site is an online network for corrections professionals.

30. Critical Criminology Division of the ASC

<http://sun.soci.niu.edu/~critcrim/>

Here you will find basic criminology resources and related government resources, provided by the American Society of Criminology, as well as other useful links. The death penalty is also discussed.

31. David Willshire's Forensic Psychology & Psychiatry Links

<http://www.ozemail.com.au/~dwillsh/>

This site offers an enormous number of links to professional journals and associations. It is a valuable resource for study into possible connections between violence and mental disorders. Topics include serial killers, sex offenders, and trauma.

32. Oregon Department of Corrections

<http://www.doc.state.or.us/links/welcome.htm>

Open this site for resources in such areas as crime and law enforcement and for links to U.S. state corrections departments.

33. The Other Side of the Wall

<http://www.prisonwall.org>

This site contains resources on prisons and on the death penalty debate.

34. Stop Prisoner Rape, Inc.

<http://www.spr.org/spr.html>

Access this site to gain understanding into the social relationships that may develop in incarceration facilities.

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Unit Selections

1. **Crunching Numbers: Crime and Incarceration at the End of the Millennium**, Jan M. Chaiken
2. **The Crime Bust**, Gordon Witkin
3. **Land of the Stupid: When You Need a Used Russian Submarine, Call Tarzan**, Robert I. Friedman
4. **The Well-Marked Roads to Homicidal Rage**, Laurie Goodstein and William Glaberson

Key Points to Consider

- ❖ In your view, what is behind the dramatic drop in crime?
- ❖ What steps do you believe could be taken to prevent gun-related crimes?
- ❖ Are alcohol and drug arrests on your campus on the rise? Are you familiar with treatment modalities that have proven effective in helping chronic drug users to break away from addiction? Explain.



Links

www.dushkin.com/online/

6. **Campaign for Equity-Restorative Justice (CERJ)**
<http://www.cerj.org>
7. **Crime-Free America**
<http://www.crime-free.org>
8. **Crime Times**
<http://www.crime-times.org/titles.htm>
9. **Ray Jones**
<http://blue.temple.edu/~eastern/jones.html>
10. **Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics Online**
<http://www.albany.edu/sourcebook/>

These sites are annotated on pages 4 and 5.