

The Criminal Justice System

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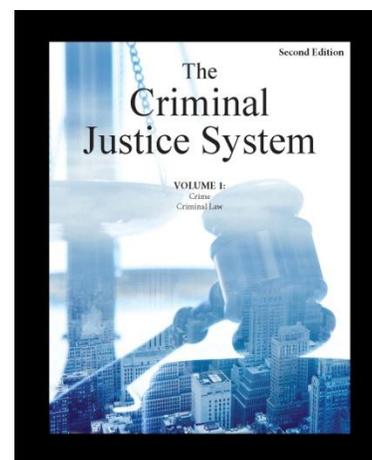
"Comprised of three volumes, this **ready-reference set contains 620 articles** on the most important facets of the U.S. criminal justice system with **volume 1 focusing on crime and criminal law, volume 2 on law enforcement and the courts, and volume 3 on corrections and special issues**. Article subjects range in time from the Salem witch trials (1692) to the extradition of Mexican drug kingpin Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman to the United States (2016). Each article focuses on one of the 6 Cs of criminal justice: criminals, codes, constitutions, cops, courts, or corrections. Alphabetically arranged, each article contains important definitions, explains the significance of the subject, and elaborates on key issues relating to criminal justice. Throughout the three volumes there are hundreds of photographs, maps, charts, tables, and graphs. Written with the casual reader in mind, each article also contains *see also* references and annotated further readings for more in-depth reading.

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Put together by hundreds of contributors from both the academic world and the criminal justice profession, ***The Criminal Justice System* is a valuable one-stop reference work for a quick understanding of some of the most important issues in the U.S. criminal justice system.**"

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