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Your thorough guide to comprehending and combating crime

Are you fascinated by criminology, forensics, and detective work? This you-are-there guide takes you deep into the world of crime, giving you a better understanding of the dark recesses of the criminal mind and how law enforcement officials investigate crime. You'll gain real-world knowledge of the reasons for and consequences of crime, the way society responds to it, and, most important, how crime can be prevented.

Enter the world of crime -- understand what crime is, how it is measured, and the various ways crime affects victims and society

Identify different types of crime -- from white-collar crime to organized crime to terrorism, examine the nature of crime and why certain criminals are attracted to specific crimes

Know who commits crimes, and why -- explore different theories that attempt to explain why people commit crimes

Take it to the streets -- follow law enforcement officials and federal agencies as they chase and apprehend the bad guys

Seek justice -- meet the key players in the criminal justice system and see why and how the guilty are punished

Deal with juveniles -- know the differences between adult and juvenile systems, realize why youths are treated differently, and review modern methods for treatment

Open the book and find:

Common criminal traits

The causes of violent crimes

Recent efforts to secure victims' rights

The processes used to solve crimes

A step-by-step walkthrough of the criminal justice process

Ways to recognize and fight back against crime

Jobs in the criminal justice field

Ten notorious, unsolved crimes

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Loretta Matson says

Not exactly deep. But if you just need an expanded definition of the subject, here ya go.

Lauren says

It took me a while to get through but it was really interesting, and I learned a lot I didn't know before. I really like the for dummies series of books because they are easy to read, informative, and entertaining.

Marina Andreou says

really cool book! although is says dummies it has a lot more info than a regular book!

Jennifer says

A solid book that explores the pragmatics, psychology and philosophy of the criminal justice system. Clear and mostly free of obvious bias--reading it makes clear the huge number of controversial points on the topic that are used to make political hay, so there's sometimes a sense of dodging or being even-handed at the expense of enthusiasm.

Karl says

Extremely educational!

Rachel Bayles says

Comprehensive and entertaining. A little bit about a lot of topics.

Wanda Hargrove says

Definitely an interesting read for those interested in crime and wondering how the system works.

Adam Bricker says

I thought the dollar and cents part toward the middle of the book was on the dry side, but for the most part I thought the book was a great intro. to the criminal justice system.

Jeremy says

This educational book really helps me understand all aspects of the criminal justice system. Having so much information, I can't talk about each specific point, but the entire book as a whole. I am interested in pursuing a career in the field of law enforcement and wanted to start obtaining knowledge on the topic. I also wanted to see if it is the right job for me, which I found from this book to be true. This has really influenced me to study criminal justice in college. It has information, which I believe is beneficial to all people whether your in the field or not because it helps you gain an understanding of the Law. I encourage more people to read this book because it will help you grasp the idea of Law and how it is run, enforced and created through the United States.

Nikki Redding says

The book is ok, nothing special. It's based on the American criminal justice system. It's an easy read covering numerous topics but nothing in too much detail. It's an overview rather than an in depth read.

Ken Rueben says

Great overview of the criminal justice system,,,and how it ACTUALLY works. This would be a perfect book for someone considering the criminal justice field as a career. I would highly recommend this book for community colleges as an intro textbook for LE majors and emergency management professionals!!!!
