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Guidebook illustrates how and why family members become co-victims when a loved one is murdered, and addresses the emotional, physical, spiritual, and psychological effects of such traumatic events.



The National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) is one of the most extensive sources of information on criminal justice in the world. Created by the National Institute of Justice in 1972, NCJRS contains specialized information centers to provide publications and other information services to the constituencies of each of the five U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs agencies and the Office of National Drug Control Policy. Each agency has established specialized information centers, and each has its own 800-number and staff to answer questions about the agency's mission and initiatives, as follows:

National Institute of Justice (NIJ) 800-851-3420

The research, evaluation, and development agency of the U.S. Department of Justice, whose mission is to develop knowledge that can help prevent and reduce crime and improve the criminal justice system.

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) 800-638-8736

The agency that provides national leadership, coordination, and resources to prevent and treat juvenile delinquency; improve effectiveness and fairness of the juvenile justice system; and address the problem of missing and exploited children.

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) 800–627–6872

The Office for Victims of Crime is committed to enhancing the Nation's capacity to assist crime victims and to providing leadership in changing attitudes, policies, and practices to promote justice and healing for all victims of crime.

Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) 800–732–3277

The statistical arm of the U.S. Department of Justice, responsible for collecting, analyzing, and reporting data related to criminal victimization and the administration of justice.

Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) 800–688–4252

The agency that provides funding, training, technical assistance, and information to States and communities in support of innovative programs to improve and strengthen the Nation's criminal justice system.

Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) 800-666-3332

The national source of drug and crime statistics and related information.

Accessing NCJRS Online Resources

NCJRS provides publications and a wealth of other information online:

NCJRS World Wide Web

The NCJRS Justice Information Center World Wide Web site address is *http://www.ncjrs.org*.

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To automatically receive information about NCJRS, send an e-mail to *look@ncjrs.org*.

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To subscribe to JUSTINFO, the bimonthly free newsletter from NCJRS, which is delivered via e-mail, send this message: "subscribe justinfo," and give your name. Send to <code>listproc@ncjrs.org</code>.

Dear Colleagues

Criminal justice professionals fighting to stem the tide of drugs and crime in their communities face tough decisions every day. They need the best information available to guide their decisionmaking. The Office of Justice Programs helps provide that information by putting its research, evaluation, and program development findings and analyses into the hands of those who can apply this knowledge to their daily activities. This bimonthly *NCJRS Catalog* is one vehicle for doing this.

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The Catalog contains seven sections:

Just In describes a selection of new books, articles, and audiovisual materials acquired for addition to the NCJRS abstracts collection, many of which can be ordered through NCJRS.

Justice in the Journals highlights key articles in professional journals.

Justice on the Net offers information on what's new on the Internet for those interested in criminal and juvenile justice and how to find resources.

Justice International highlights justice news from outside the United States.

NCJRS Collectibles lists publications and audiovisual materials distributed by NCJRS that have been previously announced and continue to be of value.

For Your Information highlights news items of interest to the criminal justice community.

Grants and Funding describes recent awards by the Office of Justice Programs agencies.

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To obtain materials listed in the *Catalog*, refer to the availability information listed with each item.

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For materials available from other publishers, contact the publisher directly at the address or telephone number listed with the title. The *NCJRS Catalog* is sent free to all registered users. To become a registered user, write or call NCJRS.

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Perspectives On Crime and Justice



The Perspectives on Crime and Justice lecture series, which is hosted by NIJ, invites nationally prominent scholars to Washington, D.C., to discuss the challenges of crime and justice as they relate to creating effective policy. After each lecture, videotapes are made available and become ideal vehicles for stimulating productive debate.

(Each videotape is approximately 1 hour and costs \$29.50 in the United States and \$33 in Canada and other countries.)

Lectures in the 1997-98 Series

Crime Control, the Police, and the Cultural Wars: **Broken Windows and Cultural Pluralism**

George Kelling, Ph.D. Professor, Rutgers University Fellow, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University NCJ 168103

Race, the Police, and "Reasonable Suspicion"

Randall Kennedy, J.D. Professor of Law Harvard Law School NCJ 168967

The American Experience with Stimulants and Opiates David Musto, M.D.

Professor of Child Psychiatry and History of Medicine Yale School of Medicine

NCJ 169283

If Not Prison, What? Assessing Alternative Punishment

Joan Petersilia, Ph.D. Professor of Criminology, Law and Society University of California at Irvine Scheduled for April 1

The Epidemic of Youth Gun Violence

Philip J. Cook, Ph.D. Director of the Terry Sanford Institute of Policy Studies **Duke University** Scheduled for May 5

Collected Papers Now Available

The collected lectures from the series' first year have been published as *Perspectives on Crime and Justice*: 1996–1997 Lecture Series. This volume contains the papers presented by James Q. Wilson, Peter Reuter, Mark H. Moore, Cathy Spatz Widom, and Norval Morris. Copies are available from NCJRS (NCJ 166609). The 1997–98 lecture series will also be published.

Videotapes From the 1996–97 Series

What, if Anything, Can the Federal Government Do About Crime?

James Q. Wilson, Ph.D. Professor University of California at Los Angeles NCJ 164375

Can We Make Prohibition Work Better? An Assessment of American Drug Policy

Peter Reuter, Ph.D. Professor University of Maryland NCJ 164376

The Legitimation of Criminal Justice Policies and Practices

Mark H. Moore, Ph.D. Professor, Kennedy School of Government Harvard University NCJ 164504

Child Victims: In Search of Opportunities for Breaking the Cycle of Violence Cathy Spatz Widom, Ph.D.

Professor State University of New York at Albany NCJ 164505

Crime, the Media, and Our Public Discourse

Norval Morris, LL.M., Ph.D. Professor Emeritus University of Chicago Law School

NCJ 164506



These materials are available from NCIRS by calling 800–851–3420 or writing to NCJRS, P.O. Box 6000, Rockville, MD 20849-6000.



Selected Additions to the NCJRS Document Collection

This section announces new publications and audiovisual materials that keep you up to date on advances in criminal justice. Documents listed are recent additions to the NCIRS Abstracts Database.

The acquisition of a document or the inclusion of a document abstract in the *Catalog* does not constitute an endorsement of the document or its contents by the U.S. Department of Justice.

All publications in the NCJRS abstracts collection may be borrowed through interlibrary loan. (Videos are not available.) Contact your local library for further information.

Selected publications are available as hardcopy reproductions (\$5 per document plus 10¢ per page). Call NCJRS at 800–851–3420 to verify availability.

Publications in this *Catalog* designated "available electronically" are accessible via the Internet or a modem connection (see page 2).

Corrections

Critical Elements in the Planning, Development, and Implementation of Successful Correctional Options

Bureau of Justice Assistance 1997. 61 pp. NCJ 168966

Available free from NCJRS. Call or write for a copy. Also available electronically.

Highlights activities and tasks associated with the design, implementation, and operation of correctional options based on the experiences of nine correctional agencies funded under BJA's Correctional Options Demonstration Program. Although the experiences of each of these correctional agencies have varied, most have faced similar issues and challenges in developing and operating their programs. This BJA Monograph is a primer for creating

effective programs based on the lessons learned by these agencies as they addressed these common problems. It is also a guide for both policymakers and practitioners interested in reducing their reliance on incarceration as the sole or primary means of sanctioning nonviolent offenders.

The Orange County, Florida, Jail Educational and Vocational Programs

Peter Finn National Institute of Justice 1997. 16 pp. NCJ 166820

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Describes the intensive educational and vocational programs available to inmates in the Orange County, Florida, Corrections Division. The Orange County Jail, with a total of 3,300 beds, is staffed by 70 full-time instructors and offers programs in adult basic education, preparation for the general equivalency diploma, vocational training, life skills development, and substance abuse education. This NIJ Program Focus explains that educational and vocational programming is the central component of a package of interrelated innovations in the jail system designed to reduce corrections costs, improve inmate conduct, and lower recidivism.

Prisoners in 1997

Darrell K. Gilliard Bureau of Justice Statistics 1998. 15 pp. NCJ 170014

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Reports the number of persons in State and Federal prisons at yearend, compares the increase in the prison population during 1997 with that of the previous year, and gives the 5- and 10-year growth rates. This annual Bulletin reports the number of male and female prisoners, the incarceration rates for States, and data on prison capacities and use of local jails because of prison crowding.

Restoring Hope Through Community Partnerships: The Real Deal in Crime Control—A Handbook for Community Corrections

Betsy A. Fulton 1996. 230 pp. ACCN 162391

Not available from NCJRS. Order from American Probation and Parole Association, c/o Council of State Governments, Iron Works Pike, P.O. Box 11910, Lexington, KY 40578 (606–244–8000). \$30.

Provides a theoretical and practical foundation for involving the community in the mission of community corrections. This handbook offers examples of innovative programs and sample policies and practices that can be adapted to meet an agency's specific needs. Sections of the handbook examine the infrastructure necessary for successful community partnerships, regardless of the purpose and context; the basic requirements for successfully mobilizing individuals and groups; techniques for the effective use of volunteers; and traditional and innovative methods for involving the community in the corrections process. Exercises are included to encourage substantive discussion and the exploration of innovative strategies for engaging in partnerships that benefit communities, agencies, and offenders.

Seven CD-ROM's: National Corrections Reporting System, 1983–94

Bureau of Justice Statistics

Forthcoming. NCJ 168954 (1983–86), NCJ 168955 (1987–88), NCJ 168956 (1989–90), NCJ 168957 (1991), NCJ 168958 (1992), NCJ 168959 (1993), NCJ 168960 (1994).

Available from NCJRS. Each \$11.50 U.S., \$15 Canada and other countries. See order form. Also available electronically.

Contains the data sets for the BJS National Corrections Reporting Program for each year from 1983 through 1994 on the admissions, releases, and parole outcomes of persons in the Nation's prisons and parole systems. The data include demographic characteristics, offenses, sentence lengths, types of admissions, time to be served, methods of release, and actual time served of inmates entering and exiting prison and parole. The number of States reporting data varies from year to year. Included on the CD-ROM for each data set are ASCII files that require the use of specific statistical software packages, a code book, SPSS and SAS statistical software setup files, and explanatory notes.

Courts

Federal Pretrial Release and Detention, 1996

John Scalia Bureau of Justice Statistics 1998. 23 pp. NCJ 168635

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Describes pretrial release and detention practices in the Federal criminal justice system and for each Federal judicial district. In 1996, 34 percent of Federal defendants were denied bail and 10 percent were detained beyond their initial appearance because they did not post bail. Of those denied bail, 42.3 percent were thought to be a flight risk, 10.6 percent were thought to be a danger to the community or to witnesses or jurors, and 47 percent were thought to be both a flight risk and a danger. The pretrial detention factors discussed in the report include the seriousness of the offense, criminal history, and ties to the community.

New OJJDP Series: Youth in Action

OJJDP announces its new Youth in Action series, a series of Bulletins and Fact Sheets that address ways youth can contribute to the fight against crime. The Youth in Action series is a product of the National Youth Network, which was founded and is managed by OJJDP. The Network consists of diverse youth leaders, ages 14 to 21, from across the Nation who are sponsored by youth-serving organizations. The goal of the Network is to recognize and build upon the power and importance of youth leadership by uniting young people and adults, through communication and action, to enable youth to have a positive, formidable impact in their communities and throughout the Nation. OJJDP recently released the first Fact Sheet of the series, *The National Youth Network*. To receive a free copy of this Fact Sheet through Fax-on-Demand Document Ordering or the Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse, call 800–638–8736. This document is also available electronically on OJJDP's Web site at http://www.ncjrs.org/ojjhome.htm.

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Stalking: Prosecutors Convict and Restrict

Bureau of Justice Assistance and American Prosecutors Research Institute 1997. 62 pp. NCJ 168104

Available free from NCJRS. Call or write for a copy (limited copies available).

Describes current initiatives that local prosecutors can follow to successfully prosecute, convict, and sentence stalkers. This report provides criminal justice practitioners with innovative ideas and solutions for implementing antistalking programs. It also examines two innovative antistalking programs, one within an urban jurisdiction and one within a rural jurisdiction. Prosecutors, probation officers, law enforcement officers, judges, victim advocates, and other criminal justice practitioners were interviewed at each site. Funded by BJA, this publication documents the importance of interagency cooperation and agreement on allocation of shared resources.

Crime Prevention

Addressing Community Gang Problems: A Practical Guide

Bureau of Justice Assistance 1997. 96 pp. NCJ 164273

Available free from NCJRS. Call or write for a copy. *Also available electronically.*

Provides practical guidance for understanding the diverse nature of gangs, the problems they pose, and the harm they cause. This BJA Monograph presents two analytical models for addressing local gang problems: a problem-solving model and a gang-problem triangle. It also includes a brief theoretical overview of some key gang issues relevant to community groups and discusses some specific approaches to analyzing and responding to gangs. In addition, worksheets and planning documents for community use are included, and a method for evaluating antigang problems and effective local responses that individual residents can take are discussed. A companion document, Addressing Community Gang Problems: A Model for Problem Solving, is also available through the Bureau of Justice Assistance Clearinghouse.

Crime Prevention at Your Fingertips: Federal Internet, Clearinghouse and Resource Center Directory

The President's Crime Prevention Council 1997. 8 pp. NCJ 166612

Available free from NCJRS. See order form.

Lists World Wide Web addresses, toll-free telephone numbers, Federal clearinghouses, and resource centers that offer prevention and intervention resources and information. The directory can be used to obtain information on statistics, grant and funding availability, Federal programs and initiatives, publications, and more. The most essential information in Helping Communities Fight Crime: Comprehensive Planning Techniques, Models, Programs and Resources—The President's Crime Prevention Council Catalog is distilled in this directory and listed in a more concise and readable format.

Helping Communities Fight Crime: Comprehensive Planning Techniques, Models, Programs and Resources—The President's Crime Prevention Council Catalog

The President's Crime Prevention Council 1997. 147 pp. NCJ 167032

Available free from NCJRS. See order form.

Provides techniques, models, programs, and resources that can help communities build a solid foundation of crime prevention and intervention activities tailored to their specific needs. The catalog contains comprehensive planning techniques; models for replication and adaptation; a program matrix organized by focus area; and a sampling of strategies, approaches, resources, and tools available at the Federal and State levels, complete with eligibility and contact information. It also contains an annotated list of publications, listservs, clearing-houses, and resource centers.

Predicting Criminal Behavior Among Authorized Purchasers of Handguns

Garen Wintemute
National Institute of Justice
Forthcoming. 4 pp. FS 000198

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Presents the findings of a recent study supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that identified better ways to predict the incidence of criminal activity among people who purchase handguns legally. This Research in Progress Preview explains that despite laws that bar handgun purchases by certain groups of people, most individuals known to have engaged in prior criminal activity are still able to purchase guns legally. For example, of the 172,000 people who legally purchased a handgun in California in 1977, about 15 percent had a criminal record at the time of purchase. The information gained from this study can help further restrict access to guns by people at high risk for engaging in criminal activity.

Sex Offender Community Notification

Bureau of Justice Assistance and National Criminal Justice Association

1997. 82 pp. NCJ 168620

Available free from NCJRS. Call or write for a copy (limited copies available).

Focuses on the development and implementation of notification laws. This report is designed for State-level decisionmakers who are searching for ways to develop and implement sex offender notification laws or to improve existing laws. Background information on registration laws in four States is included to provide users with a better understanding of notification provisions. The case studies for each State present statutory summaries, case law summaries, and the State's experiences with implementing notification laws. Alaska, Louisiana, New Jersey, and Washington are highlighted in this report.

Criminal Justice Research

Alcohol and Crime

Lawrence A. Greenfeld Bureau of Justice Statistics 1998. 60 pp. NCJ 168632

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Provides an overview of national data on the role of alcohol in violent victimization and its use among those convicted of crimes. Prepared for the Assistant Attorney General's National Conference on Alcohol and Crime (April 1998), this report includes victim perceptions of alcohol use by offenders at the time of the crime and the extent to which alcohol is involved in different crimes. National survey data on offenders' alcohol use when they committed their crime includes offenders on probation, in local jails, and in State prisons. In addition, estimates of offender blood-alcohol concentrations at the time of the offense are compared to those of drunken drivers involved in fatal accidents. The

report also provides special analyses of the role of alcohol and domestic violence in murder.

Comparing Case Processing Statistics

John Scalia Bureau of Justice Statistics, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Executive Office for the United States Attorneys, Federal Bureau of Prisons, and United States Sentencing Commission

1998. 2 pp. NCJ 169274

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Presents the joint statement of five Federal criminal justice agencies that identifies the primary differences in case processing statistics reported by the agencies and explains why reported statistics are not directly comparable across agencies. By examining issues central to the collection and reporting of Federal criminal justice statistics (defendants processed, offenses committed, and disposition and sentence imposed) this statement clarifies differences in emphasis, definition, and classification. Originally published in August 1996, this updated edition identifies an additional factor that contributes to the disparity in the statistics reported by each of the agencies.

Homicide in Eight U.S. Cities: Trends, Context, and Policy Implications

Pamela K. Lattimore, James Trudeau, K. Jack Riley, Jordan Leiter, and Steven Edwards National Institute of Justice

1997. 144 pp. NCJ 167262

Available free from NCJRS. Call or write for a copy.

Presents the complete findings of a series of NIJ-initiated studies conducted in fall 1995 that examined violence in the United States, with a particular focus in eight cities. This NIJ Research Report notes that in recent years sharp declines in homicides have been recorded in several major U.S. cities. Although attention has been focused on cities that have experienced such declines, this document demonstrates that the downward homicide trend is by no means universal.

International Perspectives on Child Abuse and Children's Testimony: Psychological Research and Law

Bette L. Bottoms and Gail S. Goodman, eds. 1996. 314 pp. ACCN 163667

Not available from NCJRS. Order from SAGE Publications, Inc., 2455 Teller Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320 (805–499–0721). \$23.50.

Presents 14 reports that examine the techniques and procedures used to accommodate child witnesses in legal systems around the world. Research on the effectiveness and implications of the techniques is provided, particularly in child abuse cases. Individual papers discuss the latest findings relevant to obtaining accurate information from children during a forensic evaluation, the use of precourt interviews rather than court testimony of child witnesses in the Netherlands, and the use of specially trained experts to interview child witnesses in Israel and Germany. Additional papers review research and legislative changes related to the appearance of children in courts in Australia, Great Britain, New Zealand, Scotland, South Africa, and the United States.

NII Journal No. 234

National Institute of Justice 1997. 44 pp. JR 000234

Available free from NCJRS. Call or write for a copy.

Presents feature articles and recent developments at NIJ. This issue contains four articles: "Suppose We Were Really Serious About Police Departments Becoming 'Learning Organizations'," by William A. Geller; "Drug Testing in Criminal Justice: Evolving Uses, Emerging Technologies," by Tom Mieczkowski and Kim Lersch; "The Unrealized Potential of DNA Testing," by Victor Weedn and John Hicks; and "Looking Backward to Look Forward: The 1967 Crime Commission Report in Retrospect," by Mark Moore. This issue also includes a two-page summary of a study comparing drug purchase and use patterns in six cities.

Drugs and Crime

The Laundrymen: Money Laundering, The World's Third-Largest Business

Jeffrey Robinson

1996. 358 pp. ACCN 168970

Not available from NCJRS. Order from Little, Brown and Company, Ordering Department, Three Center Plaza, Boston MA 02108 (800–759–0190). \$25.95.

Details the activities of those involved in the money laundering branch of the drug trade. Laundering is no longer peopled exclusively by an obviously criminal crowd. Lawyers, bankers, and other professionals have helped make the origins of drug money more obscure by camouflaging them and spreading the money throughout the world economy. A drug dealer's success is directly linked to his or her ability to pass dirty money through the system undetected.

All aspects of the laundering process are described—the people making the money, the people washing the money, and the people attempting to halt, or at least slow down, the business.

Grants and Funding

BJA Annual Report Fiscal Year 1996

Bureau of Justice Assistance 1997. 49 pp. NCJ 168621

Available free from NCJRS. Call or write for a copy. Also available electronically.

Lists BJA funds appropriated for assistance to State and local criminal justice agencies for fiscal year (FY) 1996. This Annual Report shows a breakdown of funds among Byrne Formula grants, Byrne Discretionary grants, special programs, and Local Law Enforcement Block grants. The grand total of funds distributed by BJA in FY 1996 was \$1,593,350,000. In FY 1996, BJA addressed community needs and began full implementation of the comprehensive community justice system. The report outlines the country's need for this system, which includes community crime prevention, community policing, community prosecution, community courts, and community corrections.

Juvenile Justice

Guidelines for the Screening of Persons Working With Children, the Elderly, and Individuals With Disabilities in Need of Support

Noy S. Davis and Kathi L. Grasso Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention 1998. 52 pp. NCJ 167248

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Presents a logical decision model to guide the screening decisions of individuals and organizations that hire employees or recruit volunteers to work with and provide care to children, the elderly, or the disabled. A three-step approach leads employers and volunteer organizations through a thoughtful process of evaluating the circumstances of and establishing appropriate screening measures for each care provider. The appendixes include the National Child Protection Act of 1993, as amended, guidelines issued by the FBI in 1995, sample screening forms, and post-hiring suggestions.

Offenders in Juvenile Court, 1995

Melissa Sickmund Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention 1997. 12 pp. NCJ 167885

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Summarizes *Juvenile Court Statistics 1995*, the latest in a series of reports presenting data from the National Juvenile Court Data Archive. This OJJDP Bulletin, and the larger report on which it is based, presents important information about the youth seen in the Nation's juvenile courts. For example, juvenile courts in the United States processed more than 1.7 million delinquency cases in 1995. This number represented a 7-percent increase over the 1994 caseload and a 45-percent increase over the number of cases handled in 1986. The Bulletin and its source report are offered as resources for the public, elected officials, and juvenile justice professionals in law enforcement, the courts, and corrections.

Serious and Violent Juvenile Offenders

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention 1998. 8 pp. NCJ 170027

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Presents the findings of the Study Group on Serious and Violent Juvenile (SVI) Offenders. Expanding upon OJDP's formative work on the Comprehensive Strategy for Serious, Violent, and Chronic Juvenile Offenders, the Study Group carefully documented what is known about SVI offenders, what programs have been tried, how these programs have performed, what lessons can be drawn from them, and what research and evaluation efforts are needed to advance knowledge about preventing and controlling SVJ offending. One of the primary goals of the Study Group was to provide further guidance to jurisdictions across the country that are implementing OJJDP's Comprehensive Strategy. The Study Group of distinguished experts chaired by Drs. Rolf Loeber and David Farrington presented empirical evidence that the key to reducing serious and violent offending lies with early prevention efforts aimed at highrisk youth and interventions with serious and violent juvenile offenders.

Law Enforcement

In the Line of Fire: Violence Against Law Enforcement

Anthony J. Pinizzotto, Edward F. Davis, and Charles E. Miller, III Federal Bureau of Investigation

1997. 68 pp. ACCN 168972

Not available from NCJRS. Order from Federal Bureau of Investigation, CJIS/Communications Unit, Module D3, 1000 Custer Hollow Road, Clarksburg, WV 26306 (304–625–4995). Free.

Presents the results of an NIJ-sponsored study of felonious assaults on law enforcement officers. Conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the 3-year study addressed 40 distinct cases of serious assaults on law enforcement officers. This report provides extensive information on the victims, offenders, and incidents studied. It also identifies specific areas where law enforcement training and procedures may be improved. In addition, the results of the study provide law enforcement managers with actions to consider that will minimize the impact of such events on those involved.

Measuring What Matters, Part Two: Developing Measures of What the Police Do

Thomas V. Brady National Institute of Justice 1997. 15 pp. NCJ 167255

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Reports on the final in a series of NIJ-sponsored meetings of police officers, criminal justice scholars and researchers, representatives of community organizations, and journalists who considered the following question: How do police departments know what they are doing matters and how do they measure what matters? The topics under consideration in this NIJ Research in Action include measures for crime, fear of crime, and disorder; the attributes of a healthy police organization; citizen satisfaction with police encounters; indexes of factors within the community that point to the condition of the community; and the relationship between police and the news media.

Police Work: The Social Organization of Policing, Second Edition

Peter K. Manning 1997. 372 pp. ACCN 168624

Not available from NCJRS. Order from Waveland Press, Inc., P.O. Box 400, Prospect Heights, IL 60070~(847-634-0081). Fax orders: 847-634-9501. \$21.95.

Analyzes the role of police in society. This second edition significantly updates the first—written more than 20 years ago—with new data on law enforcement technology and a look at the increase in

violent juvenile crime. Some dated materials, such as tables, quotes, and examples, have been replaced with more current illustrations. The information found in this edition is culled from the author's onsite research—observing, interviewing, and taking part in the work of police in the United Kingdom and the United States.

Wireless Communications and Interoperability Among Law Enforcement Agencies

Mary J. Taylor, Robert C. Epper, and Thomas K. Tolman National Institute of Justice

1997. 12 pp. NCJ 168945

Available free from NCJRS. Call or write for a copy.

Presents the results of a 1997 National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center survey designed to provide quantitative data from State and local law enforcement agencies nation-wide on their current and planned use of communications equipment and services, as well as their experience with common obstacles to interoperability. This NIJ Research in Brief explains that interoperability—the ability of agencies to communicate across jurisdictions—often depends on wireless radio communications systems. Routine police work requires effective coordination and communication with other police agencies, fire departments, and emergency medical services to mount a well-coordinated response.

Three Strikes and You're Out: Vengeance as Public Policy

David Shichor and Dale K. Sechrest, eds. 1996. 297 pp. ACCN 163458

Not available from NCJRS. Order from SAGE Publications, Inc., 2455 Teller Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320 (805–499–0721). \$21.95.

Addresses the issues surrounding the laws generally grouped under the rubric of "three strikes and

you're out." Arguments concerning these laws center around their effectiveness in controlling serious and violent offenders and their high costs. This book considers historic, legal, economic, and social issues associated with the national application of three-strikes laws. The author explores the relevance of three-strikes laws to white-collar crime and their impact on criminal justice agencies. Perspectives that deal specifically with female offenders and gang members are also offered.

Reference and Statistics

The NIJ Publications Catalog 1996–97

National Institute of Justice 1997. 64 pp. NCJ 166144

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Lists publications and videotapes produced by NIJ from January 1996 through June 1997. This Catalog lists the products alphabetically by subject in the following categories: community policing, computers, corrections, courts, crime prevention, criminal justice and AIDS, criminology and research, drug testing, drugs and crime, law enforcement, science and technology, victims, violence, and solicitations. Most of the items are free; others are available for a nominal fee.

RESTTA National Directory of Restitution and Community Service Programs

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention 1997. 530 pp. NCJ 166365

Available from NCJRS. \$33.50 U.S., \$37 Canada and other countries. See order form. Also available electronically.

Addressing Community Gang Problems: A Practical Guide

Bureau of Justice Assistance



This BJA Monograph provides practical guidance for understanding the diverse nature of gangs, the problems they pose, and the harm they cause. The Monograph also presents two analytical models for addressing local gang problems: a problem solving model and a gang-problem triangle. It also includes a theoretical overview of some key gang issues relevant.

gang-problem triangle. It also includes a theoretical overview of some key gang issues relevant to community groups and discusses specific approaches to analyzing and responding to gangs. Worksheets and planning documents for community use are included. A companion document, Addressing Community Gang Problems: A Model for Problem Solving, is also available.

Please call the Bureau of Justice Assistance Clearinghouse at 800–688–4252 to order your free copies of Addressing Community Gang Problems: A Practical Guide (NCJ 164273) and Addressing Community Gang Problems: A Model for Problem Solving (NCJ 156059).

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Describes more than 500 restitution and community service programs nationwide. The information has been updated from an initial survey in 1991 of juvenile and adult restitution and community service programs conducted by the Restitution Education, Specialized Training, and Technical Assistance (RESTTA) Project, with support from OJJDP. This directory also contains statistical data collected in the 1991 survey that are included for their historical and baseline value for research purposes. The directory is available in an electronic format that allows for addition of program information online and continued, routine updating.

Victims

Displaying Violent Crime Trends Using Estimates From the National Crime Victimization Survey

Michael D. Maltz and Marianne W. Zawitz Bureau of Justice Statistics

1998. 8 pp. NCJ 167881

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Presents National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) estimates for violent crime rates and discusses the precision of the estimates to aid readers in interpreting the data. The NCVS gathered information on the victimization experience of a sample of U.S. households. Consequently, the rates and numbers from it are estimates. This report presents 1973–96 rates and 1995–96 changes in the rates for the crimes of rape, robbery, aggravated and simple assault, and murder. Several new chart designs are included. Although the report is intended for nontechnical audiences, a methodology section containing the formulas and data used is included.

Homicide: The Hidden Victims—A Guide for Professionals

Deborah Spungen

1998. 256 pp. ACCN 169278

Not available from NCJRS. Order from Sage Publications, Inc., 2455 Teller Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320 (805–499–0721). Fax orders: 805–499–0871. \$48 hardback and \$22.95 paperback.

Illustrates how and why family members become co-victims when a loved one is murdered, and addresses the emotional, physical, spiritual, and psychological effects of such traumatic events. Until recently, the extant literature on this subject has focused primarily on the perpetrator, while the impact on the "invisible victims" of crime has been

overlooked. This guide provides research, personal insight from the author, and case examples that explore the critical issues surrounding family notification, the effects of murder on family and friends, media influences, traumatic grief, intervention and advocacy, the criminal justice system, and reconstruction and healing.

The Sex Offender: New Insights, Treatment Innovations, and Legal Developments (Volume II)

Barbara K. Schwartz and Henry R. Cellini, eds. 1997. 432 pp. ACCN 167744

Not available from NCJRS. Order from Civic Research Institute, P.O. Box 585, Kingston, NJ 08528 (609–683–4450, Fax 609–683–7291). \$95.95 (includes shipping and handling).

Presents research that supports the restorative justice model for treating sex offenders, which focuses on problem solving, the future, making victims' needs primary, and balancing the harm done by the offender by promoting repair, reconciliation, and reassurance. It provides an alternative to the current retributive view of justice, which focuses on blame fixing, the past, making victims' needs secondary, and balancing harm to the victim by inflicting harm on the offender. This volume extensively discusses theoretical issues, including the development of empathy, bonding issues, the effect of alcohol and stress in rapists and child molesters, new treatment techniques and refinements, and the ever-changing legal issues in this field.

Violent Crime Victimization in the Workplace, 1992–96

Greg Warchol Bureau of Justice Statistics

Forthcoming. 10 pp. NCJ 168634

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Presents data for 1992 through 1996 from the National Crime Victimization Survey estimating the extent of workplace victimization in the United States. The report describes the different types of workplace crimes, their frequency of occurrence, the characteristics of the victims and offenders, victimization by profession, the victim/offender relationship, and how many of these victimizations are reported to law enforcement. Data from the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports and the Bureau of Labor Statistics are also included to describe the nature of workplace homicide. The report examines workplace victimizations as trends from 1992 to 1996 and in the aggregate.

Violence

Adolescent Violence: A View From the Street

Jeffrey Fagan National Institute of Justice 1997. 4 pp. FS 000189

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Examines the findings of a qualitative, multistage study on adolescent violence that draws from theories of cognitive and developmental psychology to construct a situational framework for understanding violent behavior. This NIJ Research Preview explains that, typically, studies on violence have focused on propensity, that is, on who is or is not likely to become violent. This study puts violence into a social context and examines the strategic decisions young people make about engaging or withdrawing from a potentially violent situation, as well as decisions they make once a violent episode begins. The findings of this ongoing study indicate that adolescents should be taught negotiating skills under conditions that mimic the street, where emotional states stimulate unpredictable behavior.

A Fine Line: Losing American Youth to Violence

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation 1997. 44 pp. ACCN 168971

Not available from NCJRS. Order from Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, 1200 Mott Foundation Building, Flint, MI 48502–1851 (800–645–1766). Free.

Presents significant statistics regarding juvenile crime, especially homicide, including the causes and costs of such crime. Three programs are show-cased. The Resolving Conflict Creatively Program is one of the few that have been evaluated, generally with positive results. The curriculum is taught in school and uses conflict resolution, mediation, and intergroup relations to stop violence. The Harlem Peacemakers employ mediation, mentoring, and collaboration with other local organizations to

help reduce violence. Peacemakers are trained from nearby elementary, middle, and high schools and colleges. New Orleans, a community selected to receive a 1-year planning grant from the National Funding Collaborative on Violence Prevention, has pinpointed many violence prevention initiatives and plans to incorporate them into one program.

Sexual Assault on the College Campus: The Role of Male Peer Support

Martin D. Schwartz and Walter S. DeKeseredy 1997. 230 pp. ACCN 168969

Not available from NCJRS. Order from SAGE Publications, Inc., 2455 Teller Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320 (805–499–0721). \$18.95.

Discusses sexual assault on the college and university campus. The authors explore how often sexual assault happens, why it happens, and what can be done to prevent it. The book also investigates the peer support many men get that encourages them to commit sexual assaults. Much of the material in this book is original research. This resource is intended for use by educators, health providers, student personnel, administrators, clergy members, campus security, and parents.

Violence and Sexual Abuse at Home: Current Issues in Spousal Battering and Child Maltreatment

Robert Geffner, Susan B. Sorenson, and Paula K. Lunberg-Love

1997. 371 pp. ACCN 168285

Not available from NCJRS. Order from The Haworth Press, Inc., 10 Alice Street, Binghamton, NY 13904–1580 (800–429–6784). \$24.95 plus \$3.00 shipping and handling.

Compiles the writings of leading researchers and clinicians in the fields of family violence and child maltreatment. This book combines research reviews with discussions of critical clinical issues, such as ethical imperatives and specific treatment guidelines and models across all forms of spouse and child abuse. The articles span a wide variety of general and specialized topical areas that are of interest to researchers and clinicians alike.



This section is designed to acquaint NCJRS users with research information in recent criminal justice periodicals. Many of the projects funded by Office of Justice Programs agencies and the Office of National Drug Control Policy are discussed in scholarly and professional journals. This section also highlights such articles.

Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal

Volume 21, Number 8, August 1997

Not available from NCJRS. Order from Elsevier Science, Customer Service Department, P.O. Box 945, New York, NY 10010 (212–633–3730/888–4ES–INFO). Annual subscription \$140 for individuals certifying that the journal is for personal use and \$986 for libraries and institutions.

"Gender Differences in Abused Children With and Without Disabilities" by Dick Sobsey, Wade Randall, and Rauno K. Parrila (pp. 707–720). Presents findings from a study that was undertaken to help clarify the relationship between gender and disability among abused children. The study indicated that boys represented a significantly larger proportion of physically abused, sexually abused, and neglected children with disabilities than would be expected from a respective proportion of abused and neglected children without disabilities.

"Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect in the U.S. Army" by Nancy K. Raiha and David J. Soma (pp. 759–768). Presents findings of a study that was undertaken to contrast child maltreatment rates in the U.S. Army with the civilian population and identify the demographic characteristics of Army children at increased risk for the following types of child maltreatment: major physical abuse, minor physical abuse, emotional maltreatment, and neglect. The study's findings indicate that the overall rate of child maltreatment is lower in the Army than in the general population. The results of this exploratory analysis define focus areas for child abuse prevention efforts.

Journal of Child Sexual Abuse

Volume 6, Number 2, 1997

Not available from NCJRS. Order from The Haworth Maltreatment & Trauma Press, 10 Alice Street, Binghampton, NY 13904–1580 (800–429–6784). Single copies are available free of charge to libraries and faculty with library recommendation. Annual subscription \$34 for individuals, \$48 for institutions, and \$85 for libraries.

"Psychologists' Attitudes Toward Adult Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse" by Stephen Richey-Suttles and Rory Remer (pp. 43–61). Discusses a study that identified some of the factors that influence psychologists' attitudes toward adult male survivors of sexual abuse. These factors include the characteristics of the psychologist, the perpetrator, and the victim. The study found that the psychologists' attitudes toward men, rather than the gender of the psychologists, predicted blaming attitudes. Practical suggestions for treatment are noted.

"Mothers of Sexually Abused Children and the Concept of Collusion: A Literature Review" by Patricia A. Joyce (pp. 75–92). Reviews recent literature relating to mothers of incestuously abused children and the concept of collusion along three dimensions: the mother's psychological development and personality characteristics, the mother's response to the disclosure of the sexual abuse, and the mother's relationship with the victimized child. The research reveals that mothers of incestuously abused children are not necessarily more disturbed psychologically than mothers of nonabused children, mothers respond in a variety of ways to their child's sexual victimization, and most mothers believe that their children have been abused.

Journal of Interpersonal Violence

Volume 12, Number 5, October 1997

Not available from NCJRS. Order from Sage Publications, Inc., 2455 Teller Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320 (805–499–0721). Single copies \$12 for individuals and \$37 for libraries and institutions. Annual subscription \$61 for individuals and \$209 for libraries and institutions.

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"The Controversy Regarding Recovered Memories of Childhood Sexual Abuse: Pitfalls, Bridges, and Future Directions" by D. Stephen Lindsay and John Briere (pp. 631–647). Discusses factors that contribute to the intensity of the controversy regarding recovered memories of childhood abuse and suggests ways in which discussion of this topic could be made less polarized and more productive. The article highlights some of the key scientific questions raised by the phenomenon of recovered memories and offers several recommendations regarding clinical practice, research, and public policy.

"Violence and Commitment: A Study of Dating Couples" by M. Joan Hanley and Patrick O'Neill (pp. 685–703). Presents the findings of a study of the prevalence of violence and the level of violence within romantic relationships, as well as the correlations between violence and emotional commitment and violence and verbal aggression. In past studies of dating violence, researchers characteristically, perhaps erroneously, surveyed individuals and then extrapolated the results. In this study, both members of the participating couples were tested at the same time and independently.

Juvenile and Family Court Journal

Volume 48, Number 1, Winter 1997

Not available from NCJRS. Order from Juvenile and Family Court Journal, University of Nevada, P.O. Box 8970, Reno, Nevada 89507 (702–784–6012). Annual subscription \$60.

"The Effect of Race on Juvenile Justice Processing" by Bohsiu Wu (pp. 43–51). Presents the findings of a study that examined the differential treatment of minority youth in the juvenile justice system. This article argues that previous studies on the subject have not provided conclusive evidence of bias because of methodological problems. The purpose of this study was to employ multistage design, adequate control of legal and nonlegal variables, and refined measurement of social variables to detect case-handling bias at three stages of juvenile justice processing: detention, adjudication, and disposition.



rants Available Through NIJ's Data Resources Program

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is seeking applicants to conduct original research using data from the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD), especially those from previously funded NIJ projects. Researchers from all disciplines interested in addressing topical criminal justice policy concerns through the exploration and analysis of archived data are encouraged to apply. Particular consideration will be given to proposals that provide direct applications to criminal justice policies or practices or that suggest innovative applications of emerging statistical techniques and analytic methodologies.

Awards of up to \$25,000 will be made to support research to be conducted within a 9-month period. Indirect charges for these awards will be limited to 20 percent of direct costs. Awards will not be made to individuals to conduct additional analyses on data they collected under a previous NIJ grant or contract. For application information, request the solicitation "Data Resources Program: Funding for the Analysis of Existing Data" from NCJRS at 800–851–3420. The Request for Proposals is available online at http://www.ncjrs.org./fedgrant.htm#nij. Upcoming due dates in 1998 are April 15, August 15, and December 15.

Data collections from the NIJ Data Resources Program are now available for downloading via the World Wide Web pages of NACJD at the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) at the University of Michigan.

Connect to the NACJD home page using the following URL: http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/nacjd.

For information about obtaining data sets, other than through the NACJD Web site, call 800–999–0960. Questions or comments can also be sent to nacjd@icpsr.umich.edu.



This section of the *Catalog* presents interesting Internet developments and Web sites. If there is a question about the Internet that you would like to see answered in an upcoming issue, let us know by e-mailing your questions to *askncjrs@ncjrs.org*.

BJS Updates Flow Chart Poster

The Bureau of Justice Statistics has updated the flow chart poster entitled What is the Sequence of Events in the Criminal Justice System? This flow chart shows the sequence of events in the criminal justice system: reported crime, prosecution and pretrial services, adjudication, sentencing and sanctions, and corrections. Originally developed by the 1967 President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice, the flow chart was updated by BJS for the June 1997 symposium on the 30th anniversary of the commission sponsored by OJP. It can be viewed on the BJS Web site at http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/flowchart.htm.

Office of International Criminal Justice Web Site Resources

The Web site for the Office of International Criminal Justice at the University of Illinois at Chicago is an excellent resource for information about criminal and juvenile justice in the United States and abroad. The Web site is located at http://www.acsp.uic.edu/. Users can access information on a variety of criminal justice topics and news issues. Press releases, reports, and news articles from vari-

ous criminal justice sources are readily available. In addition, users can learn about upcoming conferences, participate in online forums, and browse the *Criminal Justice Internet Applications Online Handbook*. The following publications are also available online at this site:

- ◆ Crime and Justice International.
- ♦ CJ Technology News.
- ♦ The Keeper's Choice.
- **♦** Criminal Organizations.

Law Enforcement Web Rings Save Time

Have you ever searched for a subject on the Internet and followed a "related links" icon to gain more information? If so, the use of a Web ring could make the search more efficient. What is a Web ring? A Web ring is a list of pages that link a certain topic. The linked pages allow a user to travel around the ring, making for a fast and efficient way to find information. If a user surfs through all the sites in the ring, eventually he or she will come back to the starting point—thus the name "ring." Each Web ring can contain anywhere from a dozen to a few hundred pages. To access law enforcement Web rings, simply go to http://www.webring.org/, click on "RingWorld," and type in the subject "law enforcement." A list of law enforcement Web rings will appear, allowing you to surf top law enforcement sites on the World Wide Web.

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The following is a selection of publications and audiovisual materials available from NCJRS. Look it over for items you may have missed when they were first announced. To order items, check the appropriate NCJ number on the order form.

B.J. Learns About Federal and Tribal Court (Video)

Office for Victims of Crime

1994. 10 min. NCJ 139730. \$10 U.S., \$14 Canada, \$14.50 other countries.

Instructs Native American children in the jobs performed by tribal and Federal court personnel, and answers questions about court procedures likely to be asked by child witnesses. In the video, court personnel briefly explain their jobs to a group of visiting children. Next, the video poses questions likely to be asked by child witnesses about the experience of testifying. The video is designed to alleviate common fears children may have about courtrooms. An instructor's guide accompanies the video and offers suggestions for group activities and discussions about the video.

Crime File: Drugs, Youth Gangs (Video)

National Institute of Justice

1990. 28 min. 30 sec. NCJ 123674. \$21.30 U.S., \$23.41 Canada, \$30.74 other countries.

Presents a panel discussion of gang involvement in drug trafficking, sociological explanations of gangs, and strategies for countering gangs, based on the nature and activities of juvenile gangs in Los Angeles. This video, part of the Crime File Series, offers views on how to educate and intervene with youth and families to prevent youth from joining gangs, recommends comprehensive approaches for gang problems, and delves into the sociological forces involved in gang participation. The panel is comprised

of the executive director of Community Youth Gang Services in Los Angeles, the commander of the Los Angeles Police Department, and a professor of sociology at the University of California.

Juvenile and Adult Records: One System, One Record?

Bureau of Justice Statistics

1989. 80 pp. NCJ 114947. \$13 U.S., \$17.50 Canada and other countries.

Questions the traditional policy of juvenile courts that protects the confidentiality of juvenile criminal records. In 1981, the U.S. Attorney General's Task Force suggested that the restrictions on admission of juvenile records in adult criminal courts result in inappropriate sentences for some chronic offenders. Statistics show a correlation between juvenile delinquency and criminal activity as an adult, and there is no statistical evidence that chronic offenders respond positively to rehabilitation. However, critics argue that juvenile records lack the detail and consistency of adult criminal records and should remain closed in deference to juveniles who have a strong chance of being rehabilitated. Greater detail, consistency, and automation of juvenile records is recommended.

Minorities and the Juvenile Justice System

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention 1992. 199 pp. NCJ 139556. \$15 U.S., \$19.50 Canada and other countries.

Describes a 15-month research project that examined the role minority status plays in the processing of youth through the juvenile justice system. The study reviewed existing literature and research, along with contemporary programs and policies regarding minorities and juvenile justice. The study showed how the accumulation of small biases resulting from racial differences had a pronounced effect as youth were processed further into the juvenile justice system.

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Police Guide to Surveying Citizens and Their Environment

Bureau of Justice Assistance

1993. 109 pp. NCJ 143711. \$15 U.S., \$19.50 Canada and other countries.

Offers an introduction to and practical guidelines on the development and implementation of two types of surveys that police find increasingly useful: (1) surveys about citizens and (2) surveys about the physical environment. Surveys help identify problems, determine what changes will help solve them, and measure the effectiveness of the efforts. This guide assists in determining the kind of survey to use and which questions to ask, ascertaining a representative sample, and establishing the desired outcome, and provides more practical suggestions on surveying citizens and their surroundings. Checklists, sample questions, tables, lists of further readings and references, and sample survey instruments are included.

Problem-Oriented Drug Enforcement: A Community-Based Approach for Effective Policing

Bureau of Justice Assistance

1993. 83 pp. NCJ 143710. \$15 U.S., \$19.50 Canada and other countries.

Highlights a project that applied problem-oriented policing strategies to drug law enforcement and drug-related crime. This demonstration project took place in five cities: San Diego, California; Tampa, Florida; Atlanta, Georgia; Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Police managers in each city targeted a portion of their cities for the elimination of drug-related problems. Within 3 years, the effort produced broad success and helped practitioners refine the concept of problem-oriented policing.

Resource Manual for Juvenile Detention and Corrections: Effective and Innovative Programs

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention 1995. 165 pp. NCJ 155285. \$15 U.S., \$19.50 Canada and other countries.

Presents a collection of innovative program ideas for the effective management and treatment of youth who require some level of restrictive care and custody. These programs were compiled from a survey that obtained information from juvenile justice, detention, and correctional services systems across the country. This report contains 98 program descriptions from juvenile detention practitioners. The program descriptions contain 336 effective or innovative program ideas and suggestions, arranged into the four main categories of prevention programs, alternatives to detention, secure programs, and aftercare programs. These four categories are further divided into subcategories: programs for the individual, group programs, family programs, and programs that include the community.

Understanding Community Policing: A Framework for Action

Bureau of Justice Assistance

1994. 79 pp. NCJ 148457. \$15 U.S., \$19.50 Canada and other countries.

Provides a conceptual framework designed for practitioners interested in implementing or expanding local community policing initiatives. The shift toward community policing reflects the culmination of changes within the police culture and the profession's reexamination of its policies and procedures. Community policing consists of two complementary core components—community partnership and problem solving. These two components are examined in depth in this BJA Monograph. The key components needed to implement a community policing strategy include obtaining city and community resources, mobilizing outside support, using proper timing, and managing internal change through deployment of personnel, supervision, human resource development, performance evaluation, workload control, and facilities.

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NCJRS Discontinues Microfiche Program

The microfiche program operated by NCJRS will be phased out during the first months of 1998. Diminishing user interest and the advancement of technology (particularly the Internet) were factors that contributed to NCJRS' decision to terminate the microfiche program. As a result, NCJRS is offering free of charge the following microfiche products (user is responsible for postage; limited quantities available):

- ♦ 1982 annual segment.
- ♦ 1983 annual segment.
- ♦ 1984 annual segment.
- ♦ 1986 annual segment.
- ♦ 1988 annual segment.
- ♦ 1989 annual segment.

Annual segments refer to all publications in the calendar year held in copyright authority by NCJRS that were entered into the NCJRS Document Data Base. Interested users should contact NCJRS at 800–851–3420 for details.

Video Series Spotlights Intermediate Sanctions

Judges and policy teams interested in a broader, more practical understanding of intermediate sanctions can turn to a new instructional video seminar series. Facilitating the Appropriate Use of Intermediate Sanctions conveys lessons learned from almost 100 jurisdictions that have worked with intermediate sanctions in a policy team approach. This work, begun through the joint efforts of the State Justice

Institute and the National Institute of Corrections and its National Intermediate Sanctions Project, provided assistance to jurisdictions around the Nation interested in forming policy teams to guide the appropriate use of intermediate sanctions. The Center for Effective Public Policy produced the videos.

The tapes combine footage from the April 1996 broadcast of a national video conference on the same topic with extensive new footage of interviews, panel discussions, and presentations from a wide variety of practitioners. State Justice Institute Board Member Tommy Jewell, a judge in the Second Judicial District, Albuquerque, New Mexico, hosts the series. Roger Warren, President of the National Center for State Courts and a former judge in Sacramento, California, serves as moderator.

The modules are Seminar 1: An Introduction to Intermediate Sanctions for Judges; Seminar 2: The Judicial Role in Developing Use of Intermediate Sanctions; Seminar 3: The Policy Team's Role in Developing and Implementing Intermediate Sanctions; and Seminar 4: A Guide for a Policy Team Meeting on the Appropriate Use of Intermediate Sanctions.

Each of the first three seminars takes about an hour and a half to view and discuss; the fourth requires a half day to complete the viewing and discussion portions. Each is accompanied by materials to guide discussion. A complete set of the seminars, including videotapes, instructions for use, participant materials, and reference materials, is available from the State Justice Institute-designated libraries and the judicial educator in each State. Copies of the series are also available directly from the Center for Effective Public Policy at 8403 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910, telephone 301–589–9383, fax 301–589–3505. The videotapes are free, but please include \$25 for shipping and handling.

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Conferences

Look for the NCJRS representative and exhibit, present on behalf of the Office of National Drug Control Policy and/or the agencies of the Office of Justice Programs, at the following conferences. For further information on State, regional, national, and international conferences of interest to criminal and juvenile justice professionals, call NCJRS at 800–851–3420.

Boys and Girls Clubs of America 1998 Annual Conference

May 13–16, 1998 Orlando, Florida

Contact: Boys and Girls Clubs of America at 404–815–5777

35th Annual Conference of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts: Examining the Partnership Between Policy and Practice

May 27–30, 1998 Washington, D.C.

Contact: Association of Family and Conciliation Courts at 608–251–4001

National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association 17th Annual Conference: Working Together For Children May 30–June 2, 1998

Houston, Texas

Contact: National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association at 800–628–3233

National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors' 1998 Annual Meeting

May 31–June 4, 1998 Salt Lake City, Utah

Contact: National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors at 202–293–0900

4th Annual Training Conference of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals

June 4–6, 1998 Washington, D.C.

Contact: Ronald Dixon at 800–542–2322, ext. 231

Special Libraries Association 89th Annual Conference June 6–11, 1998

Indianapolis, Indiana

Contact: Special Libraries Association at 202–234–4700

The Fourth Biennial Conference—International Perspectives on Crime, Justice and the Public Order

June 21–26, 1998 Budapest, Hungary

Contact: John Jay College of Criminal Justice at 212–237–8654

National Sheriff's Association 1998 Annual Conference & Exhibition

June 28–July 1, 1998 Phoenix, Arizona **Contact:** National Sheriff's Association at 800–424–7827

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- Selected statistical tables from *Criminal Victimization in the United States, 1994; Source-book of Criminal Justice Statistics, 1996;* and the FBI's *Crime in the United States, 1996:* Uniform Crime Reports and Uniform Crime Reports: Supplemental Homicide Report.
- A diskette containing spreadsheets from *Criminal Victimization in the United States,* 1994 and the FBI's *Uniform Crime Reports: Supplemental Homicide Report.*
- The best citations from the NCJRS Abstracts Database.
- A search of the Justice Research and Statistics Association's Database of State Activities and Research.
- Contact information for organizations to assist with domestic violence research, including online resources.
- State contacts, including each State's Statistical Analysis Center and Uniform Crime Reporting Office.

To order your copy of **Domestic Violence Statistics Information Package** (NCJ 167883) (\$29 U.S., \$31 Canada and other countries), see the order form at the back of this catalog or call the BJS Clearinghouse at 800–732–3277.



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Criminal Justice and the European Union: Selected Web Sites

For the criminal justice researcher and practitioner, the European Union (EU) provides an excellent model for successful transnational law enforcement and criminal justice policy implementation.

The EU entered into force in 1993, formally bringing together countries in Western Europe to promote "... economic and social progress which is balanced and sustainable, assert the European identity in the international scene, and introduce a European citizenship for the nationals of the Member States." EU institutions include the European Parliament and the European Court. The following countries are currently members of the EU: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Since 1993, further steps toward European unification have included setting up a mechanism for a single currency and the elimination of border controls between EU member countries.

The EU has a comprehensive, searchable World Wide Web site that serves as the gateway to information about all aspects of the EU. The URL is http://europa.eu.int/index.htm.

The Bulletin of the European Union is the official report on the activities of European Community institutions. It is published 10 times per year in English and the other official languages of the EU. The Bulletin is available online at http://europa.eu.int/abc/doc/off/bull/en/welcome.htm. Information on criminal justice topics may be found in the sections on

human rights and judicial affairs, and also in the cumulative index.

EU criminal justice policies and actions can be tracked in the SCADplus database. The URL for the database is http://europa.eu.int/comm/sg/scadplus/scad_en.htm. Click on "European Union Policies," and then "Area of Freedom, Security and Justice." Materials can be found here regarding the EUROPOL Convention, which was drafted to set up a coordinating body to counter the threat of transnational crime after the elimination of border controls between EU members. Information about the Europol Drug Unit (EDU) can be found at http://www.europol.nl/. EDU is also a member of the NCJRS International Document Exchange program.

EU's Legal Advisory Board for the Information Market examines issues pertaining to the digitization of information, including privacy, data protection, intellectual property, the Internet, and computer crime. Published reports may be obtained through the Legal Advisory Board's homepage at http://www2.echo.lu/legal/en/labhome.html.

The European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) was set up by the EU to provide "objective, reliable, and comparable information . . . concerning drugs and drug addiction and their consequences." More information about EMCDDA can be found on its World Wide Web site at http://www.emcdda.org/.

More information on criminal justice issues and the EU can be found by searching the EU Web site. Users can also link from the EU Web site to the Web sites of current member countries.

Building Knowledge About Crime and Justice: The 1998 Research Prospectus of the National Institute of Justice

This booklet outlines NIJ's strategy for strengthening the Nation's ability to prevent and control crime and achieve justice. The *Research Prospectus* discusses the strategic challenges addressed by NIJ's research and development activities, the funding opportunities, and the methods by which NIJ disseminates research and development results. Information on how to apply and a list of NIJ-related Websites are included.

Building Knowledge About Crime and Justice: The 1998 Research Prospectus of the National Institute of Justice (NCJ 167570) is available free from NCJRS by calling 800–851–3420 or writing to NCJRS, P.O. Box 6000, Rockville, MD 20849–6000. It is also available electronically at http://www.ojp.usdoj/nij.





This section of the *Catalog* highlights grants and funding awarded recently by the Office of Justice Programs agencies, as well as recently completed final technical reports resulting from these grants, that are maintained in the NCJRS Abstracts Database.

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Discusses the need for juvenile justice programs specifically tailored to Hawaii's girls. Data from the Center for Youth Research of the Social Science Research Institute, University of Hawaii at Manoa (based on the Hawaii Girls Project), suggest that girls in delinquency prevention and intervention programs present program staff with an array of serious problems during incarceration, and that there is little guidance in shaping programs or developing resources to treat these problems. The number of girls and boys arrested in Hawaii has climbed steadily over the past few years, with the most marked increase among girls. The report maintains that further examination and resources to treat this largely overlooked segment of incarcerated juveniles is necessary.

"Michigan Boot Camp Planning Grant" by Joseph A. Jerome. NCJ 169279. National Institute of Justice, 1997. Grant number: 95–SC–LX–0021.

Analyzes the need for a juvenile boot camp in Michigan to provide a sentencing option for eligible youth that is greater than 90 days of confinement but less than long-term confinement in a traditional training school. A description of the methodology for the selection of a target population, the process for determining juvenile offender eligibility for the camp, and an examination of the data recovered in a trend analysis for population projections and estimates for bed space were part of the documentation-of-need survey conducted for this study. As a result of the needs assessment, this report states that there was sufficient volume for one boot camp in Michigan, and one boot camp for boys was recommended initially.

"Prosecuting Domestic Violence Cases With Reluctant Victims: Assessing Two Novel Approaches in Milwaukee" by Robert C. Davis, Barbara E. Smith, and Laura Nickles. NCJ 169111. National Institute of Justice, 1997. Grant numbers: 94–IJ–CX–0052 and 95–IJ–CX–0105.

Describes two NIJ-funded projects that examine how to deal with victim reluctance in domestic violence cases. This reluctance keeps conviction rates far below the conviction rates in other types of crimes. One approach discussed was a special court for domestic violence cases specifically geared to reducing the time from initial appearance to case disposition ("speedy trial") to increase convictions and decrease pretrial crime. A second approach concerned using a more liberal charging policy to admit more cases into the special court. The results of these two approaches were mixed. Speedy trials produced documented success in addressing low convictions in domestic violence cases, but prosecuting a larger proportion of domestic violence cases was deemed a failure. However, an additional study is needed before the concept can be deemed unworkable.

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