

## Criminal Justice Resource Guide

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This guide provides selected information resources on criminal justice. Included are the Mildred F. Sawyer Library databases, governmental, academic, and private websites, and a brief list of print resources. For specific book and periodical titles, check the [Suffolk University Library Catalog](#). See Sawyer Library Research Guides: [Paralegal Resource Guide](#) and [Politics and Government in the United States](#) for additional legal and governmental information.

### Library Databases:

The Sawyer Library subscription periodical indexes and full-text resources are available to current Suffolk University students and faculty.

#### [SocINDEX with Full Text](#)

Indexes over 2,600 journals, and contains 253 full-text core coverage journals and the texts of 72 priority journals.

#### [Sage Journals Online](#)

Provides searchable, online access to the full-text of individual SAGE journals (including deep backfiles). Includes over 23 journals covering crime and criminology.

### [Academic Search Complete](#)

A full-text database with more than 5,500 full-text periodicals, including more than 4,600 peer-reviewed journals. Covers all academic subjects.

### [Academic OneFile \(InfoTrac\)](#)

Academic OneFile is Gale's major source for peer-reviewed, full-text articles. It provides extensive coverage in all academic subjects and offers millions of articles in both PDF and HTML full-text.

### [JSTOR](#)

A full-text collection of back issues of core scholarly journals, covering specific subject areas. Years covered generally begin with volume one and continue to about five years later.

### [LEXIS/NEXIS Academic](#)

Provides full-text searching of newspapers, trade journals, wire services, and transcripts of broadcasts. Newspaper coverage generally starts in the late eighties or early nineties. Business, legal, medical, and reference sections are included. Legal databases include state and federal codes, appellate level state and federal case law, law reviews, legal news, federal regulations, and more.

### [LEXIS/NEXIS Statistical](#)

Provides statistical tables produced by the U.S. government, international intergovernmental organizations, professional and trade organizations, research organizations, state government agencies, and universities. Includes the *Index to International Statistics* from 1983 to present, the *Statistical Reference Index* from 1980 to present, and the *American Statistics Index* from 1973 to present.

### [International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Science](#)

Searchable encyclopedia covering the social and behavioral sciences. Includes journals covering crime and justice.

### [CQ Researcher](#)

Published by CQ Press, CQ Researcher provides 12,000-word reports 44 times a year, covering a single theme in each issue. Each report offers in-depth, non-biased coverage of political and social issues in fields, including community policing, gun control, death penalty, prison overcrowding, sentencing, and more.

### [Criminal Justice Abstracts](#) (1968+)

Provides indexing and abstracting of international journals, books, reports, dissertations, and unpublished papers.

### [PsycArticles](#) (1988+)

Searchable full-text articles from 42 journals published by the APA and allied organizations.

### [PsycINFO](#) (1887+)

More than one million citations and abstracts to journal articles, book chapters, books, and dissertations.

### [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#)

This database includes searchable encyclopedias, such as *Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice 2nd Ed. 2002* and *Encyclopedia of Sociology 2nd Ed. 2000*.

## **Selected Websites:**

### **Federal Government Agencies: Department of Justice**

#### [U.S. Department of Justice](#)

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

The Department of Justice plays a major role in crime prevention, seeking punishment for the guilty, enforcing immigration and naturalization laws, and prosecuting and rehabilitating offenders. Selected agency websites of this department are described below:

#### [Federal Bureau of Investigation](#) (FBI)

<http://www.fbi.gov/>

As the investigative arm of the Department of Justice, the FBI site contains information on major investigations, historical information, Freedom of Information Act files, statistics, and the FBI's most wanted. A number of full-text publications are available.

#### [Uniform Crime Reports](#) (UCR)

<http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm>

Data is compiled from the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Program (UCR), a national cooperative effort of city, county, and state law enforcement agencies that gather data on crimes. Definitions of Crime Index offenses are standardized for reporting purposes. The site includes Reports from 1995 to 2006 in PDF.

#### [Bureau of Justice Statistics](#) (BJS)

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

The Bureau of Justice Statistics is the primary source for criminal justice statistics. Its mission is to collect, analyze, and publish information on crime, criminal offenders, victims, and the operation of justice systems at all levels. Data is available in varied formats: PDF, spreadsheets, HTML, and/or text.

#### [Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics](#)

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

This reference book contains varied statistical information about crime and criminal justice in the United States. All of the data is national in scope, with the inclusion of regional, state and city data where possible. Annotations provide the sources of data for each table. The Sourcebook is supported by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics.

### [Criminal Victimization in the United States, 1995](#)

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/cvus95.htm>

Survey report that provides detailed data on major, national victimization. Includes links to updated statistical data, covering 1996 to 2001, as well as [Criminal Victimization in the United States -- Statistical Tables](#), covering 1996 through 2005.

### [Office for Victims of Crime \(OVC\)](#)

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

Established in 1988 through the Victims of Crime Act, the OVC provides federal funds to support victim compensation and assistance programs. It also provides training for professionals who work with victims. The website provides a searchable Directory of Crime Victim Services, texts of publications, and training and grant information.

### [Crime & Justice Electronic Data Abstracts](#)

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/dtdata.htm>

Aggregated data from a variety of sources, presented in spreadsheets. Files are listed by jurisdiction and time period. Includes county and state, as well as federal data.

### [Capital Punishment Statistics](#)

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/cp.htm#publications>

Provides data on executions since 1930 and current prisoners on death row. Race and sex data are included.

### [National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\)](#)

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

The NIJ is the research, development, and evaluation agency of the U.S. Department of Justice. This site provides full-text access to publications and the [NIJ Journal](#).

### [Drug Enforcement Administration \(DEA\)](#)

<http://www.usdoj.gov/dea/index.htm>

The DEA is currently the main agency for enforcement of federal drug laws and holds the responsibility for pursuing U.S. drug investigations worldwide. The site provides international, national, and state drug abuse reports, federal policies, including penalties, major operations, and list of fugitives.

### [World Factbook of Criminal Justice Systems](#)

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/wfcj.htm>

Developed with BJS grants, this website provides descriptions of the criminal justice systems of 45 countries.

### [National Criminal Justice Reference Service \(NCJRS\)](#)

<http://www.ncjrs.org/>

"NCJRS is a federally funded resource offering justice and substance abuse information to support research, policy, and program development worldwide." It is a broad clearinghouse of criminal justice information. Topics covered include corrections, courts, drugs, crime, international crime and policing, juvenile justice, law enforcement, and more. Offers free full-text Office of Justice publications.

### [The NCJRS Abstracts Database](#)

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/abstractdb/search.asp>

Contains searchable summaries of 200,000 criminal justice publications. To search the NCJRS collection of 7,000+ full-text publications, go to the [NCJRS Library Search](#).

### [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention \(OJJDP\)](#)

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/>

A division of the Office of Justice Programs, the OJJDP provides leadership and resources to respond to juvenile delinquency and victimization. To accomplish this, it supports states and local communities in establishing prevention and intervention programs and in improving the juvenile justice system. The website includes extensive full-text [publications](#), including [OJJDP Statistical Briefing Book](#), which provides basic statistical information on juvenile crime, victimization, and the juvenile justice system.

## **Federal Judicial Branch**

### [United States Sentencing Commission](#)

<http://www.ussc.gov/>

The Sentencing Reform Act created the United States Sentencing Commission, an independent federal agency in the judicial branch of government. The Commission's responsibilities involve drafting guidelines for sentencing in federal courts and collecting data about crime and sentencing. This site includes the current and past [Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics](#) and the text of the [Federal Sentencing Guideline Manuals](#) and Supplements and Amendments, as well as research and working group reports.

### [U.S. Courts. Federal Judiciary Library](#)

<http://www.uscourts.gov/library.html>

Offers statistical reports on judiciary caseload, court management, and annual reports. Includes history of federal judgeships and an explanation of the federal court system.

## [National Center for State Courts \(NCSC\)](http://www.ncsconline.org/index.html)

<http://www.ncsconline.org/index.html>

The website for the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) provides [state court caseload statistics](#) back to 1975. Contains links to numerous state and local court sites and offers the [Court InfoPortal Web Search](#), for searching both the NCSC site and other court-related websites. Check [CourTopics](#) for overviews, research reports, publications, and best practices.

## **Other Federal Government Agencies**

### [Central Intelligence Agency \(CIA\)](http://www.cia.gov/index.html)

<http://www.cia.gov/index.html>

The CIA supports the President, the National Security Council, and all other departments which make US national security policy by providing foreign intelligence and conducting counterintelligence and special activities. This site provides full-text publications, bulletins, news, and reference sources, such as [The World Factbook](#).

### [Department of Homeland Security](http://www.dhs.gov/)

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The new Department of Homeland Security has three primary missions; prevent terrorist attacks within the U.S., reduce the nation's vulnerability to terrorism, and minimize damage from attacks or disasters. The DHS website provides news, information for dealing with emergencies and disasters, travel information, immigration and border management, threats and protection systems, and more. Includes texts of speeches and Congressional testimony.

### [U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection](http://www.cbp.gov/)

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Formerly part of the Treasury Department, the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection under Homeland Security is the main enforcement agency that protects the country's borders. Topics covered on the website include travel information, export and import statistics and reports, Federal Register notices, and more. The site further includes the searchable [Cross Customs Rulings Online Search System](#) which includes the text of 92,000 customs rulings.

### [United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms \(ATF\)](http://www.atf.gov/)

<http://www.atf.gov/>

The ATF, formerly part of the Treasury Department, enforces Federal laws and regulations relating to alcohol, tobacco, firearms, explosives, and arson. This website provides information on ATF programs, regulations, statistics, and more. Topics covered include tobacco trafficking, alcohol labeling, firearm laws, taxes and fees, youth crime, and bomb threat detection.

### [Federal Bureau of Prisons](#)

<http://www.bop.gov/>

The Bureau is responsible for the custody and care of Federal offenders and is responsible for over 106 institutions. Its website provides an inmate locator, a prison locator, weekly prison population data, and information on inmate programs. Also, the full-text of research reports and other publications are available.

### [United States Department of the Treasury](#)

<http://www.treas.gov/>

In addition to formulating economic and tax policies, the Department of the Treasury is involved in law enforcement. Selected law enforcement agency websites are described below:

#### [Financial Crimes Enforcement Network](#)

<http://www.fincen.gov/>

The Network was established to safeguard the financial system from financial crime, including terrorist financing, money laundering, and other illicit activity. This website provides federal notification forms and regulations, Federal Register Notices, Congressional testimony, the text of the Patriot Act, texts of reports, and regulatory guidance documents.

## **Massachusetts**

### [Massachusetts Department of Corrections](#)

<http://www.state.ma.us/doc/>

Includes downloadable (PDF) statistical reports on corrections issues, such as jail overcrowding and inmate demographics. Also provides most wanted lists and links to victim resources.

### [Boston Police Department](#)

<http://www.ci.boston.ma.us/police/>

Includes monthly crime statistics for the current year. Provides sexual assault data and victim referral contacts.

### [Massachusetts State Police](#)

<http://www.mass.gov/portal/index.jsp?pageID=eopsagencylanding&L=3&L0=Home&L1=Public+Safety+Agencies&L2=Massachusetts+State+Police&sid=Eeops>

Provides firearm licensing information, missing person lists, and directory information.

### [Massachusetts Office of Public Safety. Crime Statistics & Research](#) (CRU)

<http://www.mass.gov/portal/index.jsp?pageID=eopssubtopic&L=3&L0=Home&L1=Law+Enforcement+%26+Criminal+Justice&L2=Crime+Statistics+%26+Research&sid=Eeops>

Provides user-defined Massachusetts crime data, collected by the Crime Reporting Unit (1980-1999) and national data from *Crime in the United States* (1973-1999). Includes *The Crime Report 2004-2005*, taken from the National Incident-Based Reporting System data.

## [Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General](http://www.ago.state.ma.us/)

<http://www.ago.state.ma.us/>

Provides full-text press releases and forms on criminal issues, such as victims' rights, civil rights, consumer crime, and health care.

## **International Organizations**

### [INTERPOL- International Criminal Police Organization](http://www.interpol.int/Default.asp)

<http://www.interpol.int/Default.asp>

INTERPOL aims to provide a wide variety of services to the world's law enforcement communities in preventing, detecting, and suppressing crime. This site no longer includes freely downloadable (PDF) international crime statistics. It does provide fact sheets, media releases, and legal documents. It also includes international wanted lists, DNA profiling and fingerprint research, child and human trafficking information, international technology crime information, and terrorism information.

### [United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime](http://www.unodc.org/)

<http://www.unodc.org/>

This United Nations office is responsible for crime prevention, criminal justice and criminal law reform. It focuses on combating transnational organized crime, corruption and trafficking in human beings. Includes data from International Crime Victims Surveys from 1989 through 2000 and publications from 1992 through 2000. Topics and Resources link to data and full-text reports. Also provides texts of rules and standards. Includes treaty and resolution documents.

### [International Criminal Court](http://www.icc-cpi.int/)

<http://www.icc-cpi.int/>

Includes full-text documentation for the establishment of the court and links to cases, hearings, and *The Official Journal of the ICC*.

### [Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court](http://untreaty.un.org/cod/icc/index.html)

<http://untreaty.un.org/cod/icc/index.html>

Provides documentation on court proceedings through December 31, 2003. Links to the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, the [International Court of Justice](#), as well as full-text press releases.

### [Basic Rules of the Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols](http://www.icrc.org/Web/Eng/siteeng0.nsf/iwpList133/03500E5921864FF2C1256C550042A893)

<http://www.icrc.org/Web/Eng/siteeng0.nsf/iwpList133/03500E5921864FF2C1256C550042A893>

Provided by the International Committee of the Red Cross.

### [EUROPOL. European Law Enforcement Cooperation](http://www.europol.europa.eu/)

<http://www.europol.europa.eu/>

Seeks to improve cooperation of member states in preventing and fighting terrorism, drug trafficking, and other international organized crime. Provides press releases, annual reports,

convention documents, and links to member police organizations.

### [World Criminal Justice Library Electronic Network \(WCJL\)](#)

<http://newark.rutgers.edu/~wcjlen/WCJ/>

The WCJL's mission is to develop the means for sharing worldwide criminal justice information. This website offers links to the texts of online journals, freely available statistical resources by country, annotated country information websites, library catalogs, and more.

### **Research Organizations and Think Tanks**

#### [National Center for Juvenile Justice \(NCJJ\)](#)

<http://www.ncjjservicehttp.org/NCJJWebsite/main.html>

National private research organization that deals exclusively with juvenile justice information. Provides many free downloadable publications, covering issues such as juvenile courts, corrections, and probation. The [Statistical Briefing Book \(OJJDP\)](#) offers national and state data and charts on juvenile victims, offenders, arrests, courts, and corrections. This site also includes state profiles of juvenile justice statistics.

#### [National Center for State Courts](#)

<http://www.ncsconline.org/>

“Independent, nonprofit organization dedicated to the improvement of justice.” The [Court Statistics Project](#) collects and analyzes annual state court caseloads and provides statistics and graphics by type of case (torts, felonies, juvenile, etc.). Other research publications are also available free.

#### [Institute for Law and Justice](#)

<http://www.ilj.org>

A private, nonprofit corporation that offers consulting, research, and training in the criminal justice field. Publications are available for download and cover areas of research, such as domestic violence, police use of force, juvenile corrections, and use of DNA evidence.

#### [Institute for Intergovernmental Research \(IIR\)](#)

<http://www.iir.com/>

The IIR is a research and training organization which focuses on law enforcement, juvenile justice, and criminal justice issues. It conducts non-partisan research and training for agencies of the state, local, and federal government. The site provides downloadable publications on topics, such as youth gangs, narcotics, and criminal intelligence systems.

#### [Rand. Criminal Justice Center](#)

<http://www.rand.org/ise/centers/cjc/>

The Rand Criminal Justice Center conducts research on sentencing and corrections policies -- drug courts, reentry services, and supervision for drug users leaving prison -- and violence prevention programs. The website offers full-text reports and research briefs.

## [Vera Institute of Justice](http://www.vera.org)

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The Vera Institute of Justice is a private, nonprofit organization which helps make government policies and practices more fair and efficient. In collaboration with federal, state, local, and foreign governments, Vera designs and operates various programs that impact public justice. Projects, original research, and publications are available on this website. Issues covered include police accountability, foster care, victim's rights legislation, school safety, and more.

## [The Sentencing Project](http://www.sentencingproject.org/)

<http://www.sentencingproject.org/>

The Sentencing Project is a non-profit organization that promotes less reliance on incarceration and increased use of humane alternatives to deal with crime. It is a nationally recognized source of criminal justice policy analysis. Full-text publications and briefing sheets are available from the web site.

## [Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Corruption Center \(TraCCC\)](http://policy-tracc.gmu.edu/)

<http://policy-tracc.gmu.edu/>

A U.S., non-partisan, non-profit institute dedicated to the research of organized crime and corruption. It is a research center within the School of Public Policy at George Mason University. Provides downloadable (PDF) research publications and links to international organized crime and corruption websites.

## [National Archive of Criminal Justice Data](http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/NACJD/)

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

Founded in 1978 as part of the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), NACJD preserves and distributes crime and justice data from federal agencies, state agencies, and research projects to users for statistical analysis. Data is searchable or can be browsed. Most data are sponsored by federal government agencies and are freely available to the public. All users who agree to the terms and conditions of use are allowed to download data from the NACJD website. (Some ICPSR data collection that is restricted to members).

## [The Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice \(CJCJ\)](http://www.cjcj.org/)

<http://www.cjcj.org/>

"The CJCJ is a private non-profit organization whose mission is to reduce society's reliance on the use of incarceration as a solution to social problems." The website offers full-text articles and reports on juvenile and criminal justice issues and links to other criminal justice and human rights groups, research sites and think tanks, popular culture and media sites.

## [Crimes Against Children Research Center \(CCRC\)](http://www.unh.edu/ccrc/)

<http://www.unh.edu/ccrc/>

The CCRC combats "crimes against children by providing high quality research and statistics to the public, policy makers, law enforcement personnel, and other child welfare practitioners." The

website provides full-text research publications, fact sheets, conference information, and quality internet links to organizations and associations.

### [National Center for Women & Policing \(NCWP\)](http://www.womenandpolicing.org/publications.asp)

<http://www.womenandpolicing.org/publications.asp>

The NCWp conducts research on the status of women in policing and gender impact on police operations. This site offers some full-text publications, training information, news, and job postings.

### [Racial Profiling Data Data Collection Resource Center at Northeastern University](http://www.racialprofilinganalysis.neu.edu/)

<http://www.racialprofilinganalysis.neu.edu/>

This site is a "central clearinghouse for police agencies, legislators, community leaders, social scientists, legal researchers, and journalists to access information about current data collection efforts, legislation and model policies, police-community initiatives, and methodological tools that can be used to collect and analyze data."

## **Societies and Associations**

### [American Society of Criminology](http://www.asc41.com/)

<http://www.asc41.com/>

Provides the text of *Criminologist On-Line* (Society's newsletter), by-laws, ethics code, texts of committee papers, and meeting information. Links to full-text of National Institute of Justice publications on corrections, critical criminology, international criminology and more.

### [American Academy of Forensic Science](http://www.aafs.org/)

<http://www.aafs.org/>

"Professional society dedicated to the application of science to the law." Provides links to other forensic organizations and the full-text of the FBI's [Forensic Science Communications](#). Includes texts of Academy proceedings, standards, and policies.

### [American Correctional Association](http://www.aca.org/) (ACA)

<http://www.aca.org/>

The ACA provides all disciplines in the corrections profession with professional development, accreditation, consulting, research, conferences, and publications. This site includes the full-text of the current issue of [Corrections Today Magazine](#).

### [American Civil Liberties Union](http://www.aclu.org/CriminalJustice/CriminalJusticeMain.cfm) (ACLU). Criminal Justice

<http://www.aclu.org/CriminalJustice/CriminalJusticeMain.cfm>

The ACLU is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization whose mission is to fight civil liberties violations. The Criminal Justice section of this site includes news and full-text articles and publications.

### [Amnesty International](#)

<http://www.amnesty.org>

Amnesty International is an independent and worldwide association that seeks to promote human rights. Links to current projects including international justice systems, violence against women, arms control, and the death penalty. The [Research](#) page allows searching of most reports, news releases and urgent actions published from the 1990s to date.

[National Criminal Justice Association \(NCJA\)](#)

<http://www.ncja.org>

The NCJA represents state, tribal, and local governments on crime prevention and control issues. The website provides membership and seminar information and links to some full-text publications.

[Search. The National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics](#)

<http://www.search.org/>

Search is a nonprofit membership organization, created for the States and dedicated to improving the criminal justice system and the quality of justice. The website includes news, links to state sex offender registries, and a searchable [publications page](#), which offers some full-text documents and research.

[American Bar Association. Criminal Justice Section](#)

<http://www.abanet.org/crimjust/home.html>

Website includes news, podcasts, policy updates, full-text current newsletter, and links to reports and legislative updates or changes in criminal law.

## **Miscellaneous Websites**

[Prentice Hall's Cybrary](#)

<http://www.talkjustice.com/cybrary.asp>

Prentice Hall Pearson provides an annotated, searchable list of the of major criminal justice websites.

[Criminal Justice Links. Florida State University School of Criminology & Criminal Justice](#)

<http://www.criminology.fsu.edu/cjlinks/>

Created by Cecil Greek, this megasite includes quality links, arranged under broad topics, such as federal criminal justice agencies, crime prevention, drug and alcohol information, pornography, and more.

[MegaLinks in Criminal Justice](#)

<http://www.apsu.edu/oconnort/>

This site contains criminal justice resources, including links to associations, scholarly journals, legal information, data, and more. Maintained by Dr. Thomas R. O'Connor at Austin Peavy State University.

### [ACRL. Criminal Investigation and Forensic Science Sources](#)

<http://ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/acrl/publications/crlnews/2003/oct/criminalinvestigation.cfm>

Annotated list of forensic science web resources, recommended by the American Library Association's Association of College & Research Libraries.

### [Organized Crime and Corruption Bibliographic Database](#)

<http://www.osgoode.yorku.ca/NathansonBackUp/search.htm>

The Nathanson Centre is based at Osgoode Hall Law School and York University in Toronto. The Centre focuses on research, policy development, and education in the field of organized crime and corruption in Canada and elsewhere. The database is searchable by author, title, and keyword.

### [Officer.Com](#)

<http://search.officer.com/agencysearch/>

Provides links to state and world law enforcement agencies.

### [National White Collar Crime Center \(NW3C\)](#)

<http://www.nw3c.org/>

A non-profit organization funded by Congress that provides support services to state and local law enforcement agencies. Provides an internet fraud complaint center and texts of anti-terror legislation. White Collar Crime Topic Papers are available for download in PDF format. Topics covered include credit card fraud, health care fraud, and securities fraud.

### [Death Penalty Information Center](#)

<http://www.deathpenaltyinfo.org/>

"The Death Penalty Information Center is a non-profit organization serving the media and the public with analysis and information on issues concerning capital punishment." Reports, statistics, news, articles, Congressional testimony, and more are available in full-text.

## **Selected Print Resources:**

### [American Justice](#) 3 vols.

REF KF154 .A44 1996

Provides concise articles on a variety of American justice topics, including topics such as capital punishment, criminal law, and crime index.

### [Atlas of Crime. Mapping the Criminal Landscape](#)

REF HV6783 .A85 2000

Provides scholarly essays with maps which explain geographic patterns of criminal activity.

### [Bureau of Justice Statistics Bulletin](#)

REF HV7245 .B87 B85

Provides summaries of research, reports, and data compiled by the Bureau of Justice Statistics.

Monthly.

[Crime in the United States. Uniform Crime Reports for the United States](#)

REF HV6787 .A3

FBI publication which illustrates a “nationwide view of crime, based on statistics contributed by state and local law enforcement agencies.” Annual. The [Uniform Crime Reports](#) are also available online.

[Criminal Justice Information: How to Find it, How to Use it](#)

REF HV7419.5 .C75 1998

Describes types and sources of criminal justice information, including statistics, directories, agency reports, academic journals, professional documents, and more.

[Criminal Law](#) 4th Ed.

REF KF9219 .L38 2003

Part of West’s Hornbook series, this volume concentrates on the study of substantive criminal law for the law student. It is a comprehensive guide to basic rules, principles, and issues related to criminal law.

[Criminal Law in a Nutshell](#) 4th Ed.

REF KF9219.3 .L63 2003

This title provides a comprehensive but succinct survey of substantive criminal law for the law student.

[Criminal Victimization in the United States, 1995.](#)

REF HV7245 .C74 1995

Bureau of Justice Statistics survey report that provides detailed data on major, national victimization. [Criminal Victimization in the United States, 1995](#) is also available online. Updated statistical data, covering 1996 to 2005, [Criminal Victimization in the United States -- Statistical Tables](#), is available, as well.

[Crime in Massachusetts](#)

REF HV7271 .A392a 1984-1986

Provides Massachusetts Crime Reporting Unit statistics from the mid-eighties.

[Preliminary Crime Report.](#) Commonwealth of Massachusetts

REF HV7271 .A393 1989-1991

Provides Massachusetts Crime Reporting Unit statistics for the late eighties.

[Encyclopedia of Capital Punishment](#)

REF HV8694 .G76 1998

Provides an overview of capital punishment through history. Includes present and past controversies, personalities, cases, and attitudes toward the death penalty.

[Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice](#) 2nd Ed. 4 vols.

REF HV6017 .E52 2002

Contains more than 250 scholarly articles covering criminal behavior, criminal law, criminal procedure, punishment, prevention, and criminal justice systems. Includes foreign criminal justice issues. Each article provides a bibliography. Online version available in [Gale Virtual Reference](#).

[Encyclopedia of Criminology & Deviant Behavior](#) 4 vols.

REF HV6017 .E53 2001

Covers criminology and deviant behavior under four broad categories - historical; conceptual and theoretical issues; crime and juvenile delinquency; sexual deviance; and self destructive behavior and identity. Over 500 entries, covering such topics as domestic violence, capital punishment, and critical criminology.

[Encyclopedia of Juvenile Justice](#)

REF. HV9104 .E58 2003

This work examines the current state of juvenile justice, covering topics, such as sexual abuse, gangs, missing children, school violence, computer and internet crime, and more. Bibliographies are provided with each entry. Available online through [Sage eReference](#).

[American Dictionary of Criminal Justice](#)

REF HV7411 .C48 2005

Includes term definitions, major case summaries, and criminal justice contact information.

[Encyclopedia of White-Collar and Corporate Crime](#) 2 Vols.

REF HV6768 .E63 2005

Provides information about a variety of white-collar crimes, including persons, statutes, companies, and convictions. Articles are written by academics and include bibliographies. Available online through [Sage eReference](#) and [Gale Virtual Reference](#).

[Forensic Science Handbook](#) 3 Vols.

REF. HV8073 .F585

Volume I provides discussion of material necessary to understand and apply scientific tests to physical evidence. Volume II covers subjects "essential to the practice of criminalistics." Volume III covers the chemistry of DNA.

[Historical Dictionary of Terrorism](#)

REF HV6431 .A537 2002

Provides comprehensive definitions of terror-related terms. Covers basic concepts, theory, history, and persons. Includes an extensive bibliography.

[Human Rights in the United States: A Dictionary and Documents](#) 2 vols.

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Defines over 240 terms in the field of human rights within the U.S. context. Additional readings and primary sources are listed with each entry. Includes a section with 59 human rights legal documents that relate to the U.S. Many are U.N. documents.

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This title provides an overview of the law of sentencing and prisoners' rights for the law student. It includes case law, legislation, and litigation procedures.

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[Policing & Homicide, 1976-98. Justifiable Homicide by Police, Police Officers Murdered by Felons](#)

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Compiled by the Bureau of Justice Statistics and the Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center in Albany, the Sourcebook is an annual compilation of statistical data on all aspects of criminal justice. The most recent edition of the [Sourcebook](#) is also available online.

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Two-volume set containing 193 entries. Each entry includes a profile of given country's police system, including organization, functions, projects, terrorism, and international cooperation.

[White Collar Crime in a Nutshell](#) 3rd Ed.

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This title provides a general overview of white collar crime law for the law student. Specific cases, crimes, and procedures in the federal criminal context are selected as examples for study.

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