Subject Guide to Criminal Justice

Browsing the Criminal Justice Collection

The call numbers for criminal justice are below. In the event that you do not find what you are looking for by simply browsing, please consult the online catalog.

- HV6001-7220.5 Criminology
- HV7231-9960 Criminal justice administration
- HV7551-8280.7 Police; Detectives; Constabulary
- HV7935-8025 Administration and organization
- HV8031-8080 Police duty; Methods of protection
- HV8035-8069 Special classes of crimes, offenses and criminals
- HV8073-8079.35 Investigation of crimes
- HV8081-8099 Private detectives; detective bureaus
- HV8301-9920.7 Penology; Prisons; Corrections
- HV9051-9230.7 The juvenile offender
- K5000-5582 Criminal law and procedure

Selected Reference Books

- The American Dictionary of Criminal Justice: Key Terms and Major Court Cases [HV7411.C48 2001 Ref] – provides definitions for various criminal justice related terms, brief summaries of selected United States Supreme Court cases, and a section containing Internet addresses for journals and agencies.
- Crime and the Justice System in America: An Encyclopedia [HV6789.C6884 1997 Ref] – concise entries on issues, important court cases and important individuals, ranging from a paragraph to 4 pages. Most entries include a section on “recommended readings” for the topic.
- Criminal Justice [KF9214.5.C75 2006 Ref 3 vols.] – contains 625 articles pertaining to criminal justice-related topics.
- Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice [HV6017.E52 2002 Ref 4 vols.] – alphabetically arranges entries ranging from 8-10 pages that include extensive bibliographies and relevant court cases.
- Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement [HV7921.E53 2005 Ref 3 vols.] – provides information pertaining to local, state, federal, and international law enforcement.
- Encyclopedia of Police Science [HV7901.E53 2007 Ref 2 vols.] – contains over 300 entries on topics such as problem-oriented policing and crime prevention.

Selected Databases

- Westlaw Campus Research Off-Campus Full-Text – federal and state laws, court cases and law journal articles
- GPO Access Off-Campus Full-Text – 80+ databases on law, legislation, and other information
- Legal Collection [EBSCOhost] Off-Campus Full-Text – full text for nearly 250 scholarly law journals. Covers all legal and law-related topics.
- Mississippi Code Off-Campus Full-Text – access the full text of the unofficial, unannotated Mississippi Code

Also consult the general databases that cover all subjects, like EBSCOhost’s Academic Search Premier.
Selected Web Sites

- **Criminal Justice Links** [http://www.criminaljusticelinks.com] – You’ll find links to Web sites in many areas of criminal justice, such as arson and community policing, on this Web site.

- **National Criminal Justice Reference Service** [http://www.ncjrs.gov] – On this Web site, you can find information about many criminal justice-related topics, such as corrections, domestic violence, and juvenile delinquency.


- **Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics** [http://www.albany.edu/sourcebook] – On this Web site, you have access to information and statistics about crime, arrests, courts, prosecutions, prisons, and other topics.


- **United States Department of Justice** [http://www.justice.gov] – This is the official Web site of the U.S. Department of Justice. Here, you’ll find links to the department’s agencies, business information, news, resources, and other information.