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Salem Press Announces the Second Edition of *The Criminal Justice System*

A lack of accurate knowledge on the American Criminal Justice system can be attributed to several pervasive factors: sensational depictions of crime and punishment in the media, scant curricula dedicated to the topic in elementary and secondary education, and the inherent complexity of the system. The second edition of *The Criminal Justice System* presents some 620 articles across three volumes address the core issues, or “six Cs of Criminal Justice”—Criminals, Codes, Constitutions, Cops, Courts, and Corrections—in order to alleviate these misperceptions. Special attention is also given to the relationship between reality and fictionalized depictions of crime in television, literature, film, and others.

This academic, multi-authored reference work serves as a general and non-technical resource for students and teachers to understand the importance of the Criminal Justice system; to appreciate the influence of The Criminal Justice system on American society to individual liberties; to learn individual aspects that make up the whole of the system; and to increase an educated and practical understanding of the realities of crime, those who break the law, and the efforts to punish or rehabilitate criminals. The essays in this set fall into one or more of the following broad categories: **Crime; Criminal Law; Law Enforcement; Courts; Corrections; and Special Issues.**

The essays in the *The Criminal Justice System* are arranged alphabetically and average one to five pages in length. The articles are written in clear language and presented in a uniform, easily readable format. Every article begins with standard, ready-reference top matter which includes the definitions, significance, and key criminal justice issues. Every essay ends with a detailed list of sources for further reading, and see-also cross-references.

The front matter of the *The Criminal Justice System* includes a list of contributors, a detailed publisher's note, and an introduction by the editors. At the end of volume three, readers will find a general bibliography, a detailed time line, a glossary of mathematical terms, a complete subject index, and much more.

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