The field of criminal justice covers a wide range of topics, from community policing to international terrorism and capital punishment to forensic science. This guide is designed to provide information on a small sample of the resources Watson Library has on this diverse topic. Included are selected books and journals as well as suggested Internet resources.

Reference Resources

- *American Dictionary of Criminal Justice*  
  HV7411 .C48 2005 Ref
- *Concise Dictionary of Crime and Justice*  
  HV6017 .D38 2002 Ref
- *CQ's Desk Reference on American Criminal Justice*  
  HV9950 .B364 2001 Ref
- *Dictionary of Culprits and Criminals*  
  HV6245 K64 1986 Ref
- *Encyclopedia of American Crime*  
  HV6789 S54 Ref
- *Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice*  
  HV6017 E52 2002 Ref
- *Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*  
  HV6017 .E524 2002 Ref
- *Encyclopedia of Forensic Science*  
  HV8073 .C595 2002 Ref
- *E The Encyclopedia of Lawmen, Outlaws, and Gunfighters*  
  F596 m48 2003 Ref
- *Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement*  
  HV7921 .E53 2005 Ref
- *Encyclopedia of Murder and Violent Crime*  
  HV6515 E5323 2003 Ref
- *Encyclopedia of Unsolved Crimes*  
  HV6251 N48 2004 Ref
- *Encyclopedia of Violent Crime*  
  HV6515 .E5323 2003 Ref
- *Famous American Crimes and Trials*  
  HV9950 F36 2004 Ref
- *Hate Crimes*  
  HV6773.52 .S768 Ref
- *Prentice Hall’s Dictionary of American Criminal Justice, Criminology, and Criminal Law*  
  KF9223 .A68 F35 Ref
- *World of Criminal Justice*  
  HV7411 .W67 2002 Ref

Statistical Resources

- *County and City Databook*  
  HA 202 A36 Ref
- *Crime in the United States (Uniform Crime Report)*  
  HV 6787 A3 Ref
- *Crime State Rankings 1995*  
  HV 6787 C75 1995 Ref
- *Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics*  
  HV 7245 N376 Ref
- *State and Metropolitan Area Data Book*  
  HA 202 S84 Ref
- *Statistical Abstract of the United States*  
  HA 202 U56 Ref

Legal Resources

- *Louisiana Revised Statutes*  
  KFL 30.5 W4 A28 Ref
- *State of Louisiana, Acts of the Legislature*  
  KFL 30 A22 Ref
- *Statutes at Large*  
  KF 50 U52 Ref
- *United States Code*  
  KF 62 A2 Ref
Community Policing

Community Policing Exchange
Crime: Public Policies for Crime Control
Police in a Multicultural Society
Planning Community Policing: Goal Specific Cases & Exercises
Police and Policing: Contemporary Issues
Police in a Multicultural Society: An American Story
Police In Society
What is Community Justice?

Databases and Indexes

Academic Search Complete
Biography Resource Center
Catalog of U.S. Government Publications
USA.gov (Government Information Search)
Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe
Military and Government Collection
New York Times Index
Newspaper Source
NSU Journals List
SocINDEX with Full Text

Internet Resources

Bureau of Justice Statistics
Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
Thomas Legislative Information
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
National Criminal Justice Reference Service Database
United States Department of Justice

For related information, see User’s Guides Crimes and Disappearances, Psychology, and Social Sciences.