Criminal Justice Resources

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
Concise Dictionary of Crime and Justice
CQ's Desk Reference on American Criminal Justice
Dictionary of Culprits and Criminals
Encyclopedia of American Crime
Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice
Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment
Encyclopedia of Forensic Science
E The Encyclopedia of Lawmen, Outlaws, and Gunfighters
Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement
Encyclopedia of Murder and Violent Crime
Encyclopedia of Unsolved Crimes
Encyclopedia of Violent Crime
Famous American Crimes and Trials
Hate Crimes
Prentice Hall's Dictionary of American Criminal Justice, Criminology, and Criminal Law
World of Criminal Justice

Statistical Resources

County and City Databook
Crime in the United States (Uniform Crime Report)
Crime State Rankings 1995
Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics
State and Metropolitan Area Data Book
Statistical Abstract of the United States

Legal Resources

Louisiana Revised Statues
State of Louisiana, Acts of the Legislature
Statutes at Large
United States Code
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?

Journals  
(J shelved alphabetically by title in the Serials/Media division on the third floor of Watson Library. For holdings and additional titles, check the NSU Journals List.)

Crime and Delinquency
Criminal Justice Abstracts
Criminology
Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology
Trends in Expenditure and Employment Data for the Criminal Justice System
Women and Criminal Justice

Databases and Indexes

Academic Search Premier  Online databases
Biography Resource Center  Online databases
Firstgov (Government Information Search)  http://www.firstgov.gov
Google Uncle Sam (Search Government Websites)  http://www.google.com/ig/usgov
Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe  Online databases
Military and Government Collection  Online databases
New York Times Index  Index Table 2B
SocINDEX with Full Text  Online Databases

Internet Resources

Bureau of Justice Statistics  www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/
Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)  www.odci.gov/
Thomas Legislative Information  thomas.loc.gov
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)  www.fbi.gov/
National Criminal Justice Reference Service Database  www.ncjrs.org/search.html
United States Department of Justice  www.usdoj.gov/

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