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Renowned criminologist Mike Hough illuminates the principles and practices of good policing in this important analysis of the police service ' s legitimacy and the factors, such as public trust, that drive it. As concern grows at the growth in crimes of serious violence, he challenges conventional political and public thinking on crime and scrutinises

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strategies and tactics like deterrence and stop-and-search. Contrasting 'hard' and 'soft' approaches to policing and punishment, he offers a fresh perspective that stresses the importance of securing normative compliance. For officers, students, policy makers and anyone who has an interest in the police force, this is a valuable roadmap for ethical policing.

This book exposes the 'hidden' history of marital violence and explores its place in English family life between the Restoration and

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the mid-nineteenth century.

In a time before divorce was easily available and when husbands were popularly believed to have the right to beat their wives, Elizabeth Foyster examines the variety of ways in which men, women and children responded to marital violence. For contemporaries this was an issue that raised central questions about family life: the extent of men's authority over other family members, the limitations of women's property rights, and the problems of access to divorce and child custody. Opinion

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about the legitimacy of marital violence continued to be divided but by the nineteenth century ideas about what was intolerable or cruel violence had changed significantly. This accessible study will be invaluable reading for anyone interested in gender studies, feminism, social history and family history.

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Paris and London have long
held a mutual fascination, and
never more so than in the
period 1750 – 1914, when they
vied to be the world's
greatest city. Each city has
been the focus of many
books, yet Jonathan Conlin
here explores the complex
relationship between them for
the first time. The reach and

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influence of both cities was
such that the story of their

rivalry has global
implications. By borrowing,
imitating and learning from
each other Paris and London
invented the true metropolis.
Tales of Two Cities examines
and compares five urban
spaces—the pleasure garden,
the cemetery, the apartment,
the restaurant and the music
hall—that defined urban
modernity in the nineteenth
century. The citizens of Paris
and London first created
these essential features of
the modern cityscape and so
defined urban living for all of

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Limits Of Terror
Paris, London and the Birth of
the Modern City

Magistrates, Police, and
People

Locking Up Our Own
Law Enforcement and
Technology

The End of Policing

The Origins of Sex

Crime and Justice in the
Eighteenth-century

Metropolis

This book provides an overview of the history of policing in the UK. Its primary aim is to investigate the shifting nature of policing over time, and to provide a historical foundation to today's debates.

Policing: a short history moves away from a focus on the origins of the 'new police',

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and concentrates rather on broader (but much neglected) patterns of policing. How was there a shift from communal responsibility to policing? What has been expected of the police by the public and vice versa? How have the police come to dominate modern thinking on policing? The book shows how policing - in the sense of crime control and order maintenance - has come to be seen as the work which the police do, even though the bulk of policing is undertaken by people and organisations other than the police. This book will be essential reading for anybody interested in the history of policing, on how differing perceptions emerged on the function of policing on the part of the public, the state and the police, and in today's intense debates on what the police do.

This three-volume Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement provides a comprehensive,

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critical, and descriptive examination of all facets of law enforcement on the state and local, federal and national, and international stages. This work is a unique reference source that provides readers with informed discussions on the practice and theory of policing in an historical and contemporary framework. The volumes treat subjects that are particular to the area of state and local, federal and national, and international policing. Many of the themes and issues of policing cut across disciplinary borders, however, and several entries provide comparative information that places the subject in context.

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The problem is not overpolicing, it is policing itself. Why we need to defund the police and how we get there. Recent weeks have seen an explosion of protest against police brutality and repression. Among

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activists, journalists and politicians, the conversation about how to respond and improve policing has focused on accountability, diversity, training, and community relations. Unfortunately, these reforms will not produce results, either alone or in combination. The core of the problem must be addressed: the nature of modern policing itself. This book attempts to spark public discussion by revealing the tainted origins of modern policing as a tool of social control. It shows how the expansion of police authority is inconsistent with community empowerment, social justice— even public safety. Drawing on groundbreaking research from across the world, and covering virtually every area in the increasingly broad range of police work, Alex Vitale demonstrates how law enforcement has come to exacerbate the very problems it is supposed to solve. In

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contrast, there are places where the robust implementation of policing alternatives—such as legalization, restorative justice, and harm reduction—has led to a decrease in crime, spending, and injustice. The best solution to bad policing may be an end to policing.

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Terror OUP Oxford

Race, Criminal Justice, and Migration
Control

Whores and Highwaymen

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Policing and Punishment in Nineteenth
Century Britain

An Introductory History

Crime and Punishment in Black America
Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement

The history of modern crime

control is usually presented as a narrative of how the state wrested control over the governance of crime from the civilian public. Most accounts trace the decline of a participatory, discretionary culture of crime control in the early modern era, and its replacement by a centralized, bureaucratic system of responding to offending. The formation of the 'new' professional police forces in the nineteenth century is central to this narrative: henceforth, it is claimed, the priorities of

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criminal justice were to be set by the state, as ordinary people lost what authority they had once exercised over dealing with offenders. This book challenges this established view, and presents a fundamental reinterpretation of changes to crime control in the age of the new police. It breaks new ground by providing a highly detailed, empirical analysis of everyday crime control in Victorian provincial cities - revealing the tremendous activity which ordinary people displayed in responding to

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crime - alongside a rich survey of police organization and policing in practice. With unique conceptual clarity, it seeks to reorient modern criminal justice history away from its established preoccupation with state systems of policing and punishment, and move towards a more nuanced analysis of the governance of crime. More widely, the book provides a unique and valuable vantage point from which to rethink the role of civil society and the state in modern governance, the nature of

agency and authority in Victorian England, and the historical antecedents of pluralized modes of crime control which characterize contemporary society.

This study examines the considerable changes that took place in the criminal justice system in the City of London in the century after the Restoration, well before the inauguration of the so-called 'age of reform'. The policing institutions of the City were transformed in response to the problems created by the rapid expansion of the metropolis

during the early modern period, and as a consequence of the emergence of a polite urban culture. At the same time, the City authorities were instrumental in the establishment of new forms of punishment - particularly transportation to the American colonies and confinement at hard labour - that for the first time made secondary sanctions available to the English courts for convicted felons and diminished the reliance on the terror created by capital punishment. The

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book investigates why in the century after 1660 the elements of an alternative means of dealing with crime in urban society were emerging in policing, in the practices and procedures of prosecution, and in the establishment of new forms of punishment.

While the history of the uniformed police has prompted considerable research, the historical study of police detectives has been largely neglected; confined for the most part to a chapter or a brief mention in books dealing with the

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development of the police in
general. The collection
redresses this imbalance.

Investigating themes central
to the history of detection,
such as the inchoate
distinction between
criminals and detectives, the
professionalisation of
detective work and the
establishment of colonial
police forces, the book
provides a the first detailed
examination of detectives as
an occupational group, with
a distinct occupational
culture. Essays discuss the
complex relationship
between official and private

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law enforcers and examine the ways in which the FBI in the U.S.A. and the Gestapo in Nazi Germany operated as instruments of state power. The dynamic interaction between the fictional and the real life image of the detective is also explored. Expanding on themes and approaches introduced in recent academic research of police history, the comparative studies included in this collection provide new insights into the development of both plain-clothes policing and law

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enforcement in general, illuminating the historical importance of bureaucratic and administrative changes that occurred within the state system.

Policing Suspicion is an innovative examination of policing practices and the impact of these on patterns of arrest and prosecution in London, 1780-1850. The work establishes and defines the idea of 'proactive policing' in historical context: where police officers exercised discretion to arrest defendants on suspicion that they had

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recently committed, or were
about to commit, an offence.

Through detailed
examination of primary
sources, including the Old
Bailey Proceedings,
newspaper reports,
instructions for police
officers, archival records of
policing practices and Select
Committee reports, the book
examines the reasons given
for arrests, and the
characteristics of those
arrested. Suggesting that
individual police officers
made active choices using
their discretion, the book
highlights how policing

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practices affected the received record of criminal activity. It also explores continuities and changes in policing practices before and after the establishment of the Metropolitan Police force in 1829, examining the expectations placed on the various officials responsible for law enforcement. The book contends that policing practices, and proactive officers themselves, contributed to the prevalence of criminal stereotypes. Beyond the historical, the book is situated within

criminological frameworks around policing and preventive justice, noting parallels between historical policing based on suspicion and contemporary police powers such as stop and search. Speaking to issues of wider significance for criminologists by examining interactions between the police and suspects, and reflecting on police decision making processes, the book offers an original approach to those researching both the history of crime and policing, and criminology and criminal justice more

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broadly.

A History of Police and
Masculinities, 1700–2010

Trust, Legitimacy and
Authority

Crime & Legal Authority in
London, 1780-1840

Profiling, Policing, and
Punishing in an Actuarial
Age

From Consent to Command
Police Detectives in History,
1750–1950

50 Facts Everyone Should
Know about Crime &
Punishment

Crime, Policing and Punishment in
England, 1660-1914 offers an overview of
the changing nature of crime and its

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punishment from the Restoration to World
War 1. It charts how prosecution and

punishment have changed from the early
modern to the modern period and reflects
on how the changing nature of English
society has affected these processes. By
combining extensive primary material
alongside a thorough analysis of
historiography this text offers an invaluable
resource to students and academics alike.

The book is arranged in two sections: the
first looks at the evolution and development
of the criminal justice system and the
emergence of the legal profession, and
examines the media's relationship with
crime. Section two examines key themes in
the history of crime, covering the emergence
of professional policing, the move from
physical punishment to incarceration and
the importance of gender and youth. Finally,
the book draws together these themes and
considers how the Criminal Justice System

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has developed to suit the changing nature of the British state.

The International Library of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Penology aims to present a publishing initiative that brings together the most significant contemporary published journal essays in criminology, criminal justice and penology.

A book that reveals how, where, and when Western attitudes toward sex were revolutionized, and how this has shaped the course of modern history.

How did the land of the free become the home of the world ' s largest prison system? Elizabeth Hinton traces the rise of mass incarceration to an ironic source: not the War on Drugs of the Reagan administration but the War on Crime that began during Johnson ' s Great Society at the height of the civil rights era.

Policing Suspicion

Essays on Riot, Crime, Policing and

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Law and Government in England during the
Long Eighteenth Century

Social History of Crime, Policing and
Punishment

A Sourcebook

From the War on Poverty to the War on
Crime

This survey of crime in
England from the medieval
period to the present day
synthesizes case-study and
local-level material and
standardizes the debates and
issues for the student
reader.

This unique collection
brings together leading
international scholars to
explore how ideologies about
masculinities have shaped
police culture, policy and

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institutional organization from the eighteenth century to the present day. It addresses an under-researched area of historical inquiry, providing the first in-depth study of how gender ideologies have shaped law enforcement and civic governance under 'old' and 'new' police models, tracing links, continuities, and changes between them. The book opens up scholarly understanding of the ways in which policing reflected, sustained, embodied and enforced ideas of masculinities in historic and modern contexts, as well as how conceptions of

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masculinities were, and continue to be, interpreted through representations of the police in various forms of print and popular culture. The research covers the UK, Europe, Australia and America and explores police typologies in different international and institutional contexts, using varied approaches, sources and interpretive frameworks drawn from historical and criminological traditions. This book will be essential reading for academics, students and those interested in gender, culture, police and criminal justice history as well as

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police practitioners.

This edited book explores the history, development and use of technology in the policing of society, showing that technology plays a key, if not pivotal role in the work of law enforcement. The authors analyse several examples of technology in common use today, which include both officers' equipment and technology used by crime scene investigation teams. They discuss the supportive role that technology plays in the investigation process as well as the concerns that may arise from a reliance upon technological advances. The book offers the reader a

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unique look at the scholarly and professional experience, with chapters written by academic researchers, as well as a number of practitioners from the field of policing. It is essential reading for all those interested in a constantly changing and evolving field with implications for both theory and practice. In *Policing the City*, Harris seeks to explain the transformation of criminal justice, particularly the transformation of policing, between the 1780s and 1830s in the City of London. As utilitarian legal reformers argued that criminal deterrence ought to be based

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on certain and rational punishment rather than random execution, they also had to control the discretionary authority of enforcement. This meant in theory and practice the centralization of policing in the 1830s, and the end of local policing, which was seen as corrupt, inefficient, and unsuitable for rational criminal justice. Revolutionary changes in policing began locally, however, in the 1780s. Such local changes preceded and inspired national reforms, and local policing up to the centralizing measures of the 1830s remained dynamic,

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policing evolved out of
local practice and reflects
shifts in wider debates
about crime, justice, and
discretionary authority.

Crime, Policing and
Punishment in England,
1660-1914

Enforcing the Boundaries of
Belonging

Understanding the Use of
Technology for Policing
Against Prediction

Marital Violence

Tales of Two Cities

Policing the City

***From random security
checks at airports to
the use of risk
assessment in***

sentencing, actuarial methods are being used more than ever to determine whom law enforcement officials target and punish. And with the exception of racial profiling on our highways and streets, most people favor these methods because they believe they're a more cost-effective way to fight crime. In *Against Prediction*, Bernard E. Harcourt challenges this growing reliance on actuarial methods. These prediction tools, he

demonstrates, may in fact increase the overall amount of crime in society, depending on the relative responsiveness of the profiled populations to heightened security. They may also aggravate the difficulties that minorities already have obtaining work, education, and a better quality of life—thus perpetuating the pattern of criminal behavior. Ultimately, Harcourt shows how the perceived success of actuarial

**methods has begun to
distort our very
conception of just
punishment and to
obscure alternate
visions of social order.
In place of the
actuarial, he proposes
instead a turn to
randomization in
punishment and policing.
The presumption,
Harcourt concludes,
should be against
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Anxiety about policing**

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beginning. Harris's evidence reveals how what we've come to think of as modern policing evolved out of local practice and reflects shifts in wider debates about crime, justice, and discretionary authority.

The pieces in this collection range from an account of the Skeleton Army riots against the Salvation Army in the early 1880s to the unsuccessful campaign to abolish the death penalty in the aftermath

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of the Second World War.

**The prison, that most
lasting legacy of
Victorian England, was
the dominant site of
punishment, society was
more heavily policed,
and court procedures had
become longer, more
formal and more
concerned with the
rights of the defendant.
This book offers a
comprehensive and up-to-
date account of these
important developments.
As well as looking at
the underlying causes of
change in the criminal**

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justice system, the book
Limits Of Terror
concludes with a
consideration of the
ways in which the
evolution of modern
society has been shaped
by the developments in
the criminal justice
system.

Good Policing

*Policing: A short
history*

*The Police and the
Public*

*Crime, Policing and
Punishment in England,
1750–1914*

London Lives

Crime and Punishment in

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England

***The Development of the
Police in
Middlesborough,
c.1840-1914***

This fourth edition of Robert Reiner's popular and highly-acclaimed text contains substantial revisions, to take into account the recent and profound changes in the law, policy and organisation of policing.

Designed to complement "Crime and Punishment: An Introductory History" UCL Press, 1996, this sourcebook contains documents specifically selected to illuminate major issues raised in the textbook. In the first part of the book, extracts of laws and royal,

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local and church records from Anglo-Saxon England to the 18th century reveal changing patterns of crime and punishment. The first sociology of English crime Harman's Caveat, 1566 as well as Henry Fielding's reform proposals of the mid-eighteenth century are included and the growing use of imprisonment is reflected in the later sections.; The second part covers the 19th century. Documents range from commentaries on the day-to-day crimes of theft, drunkenness And Assault To The Sensationalism Of Garroting And Murder. Documents charting the impressive growth of the police

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force are included. Criminal justice is approached through the minutiae of police charge books and newspaper column's, the personal reminiscences of magistrates, the sweeping arguments of law reformers and the pleading voices of Petitioners For Mercy. In A Chapter On Punishment, The Emotions Unleashed by public hanging and transportation can be compared with the relentless monotony of prison life. The criminal class was seen as a violent, immoral and dissolute sub-section of Victorian London's population. Making their living through crime and openly hostile to society, the

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lives of these criminals were characterised by drunkenness, theft and brutality. This book explores whether this criminal class did indeed truly exist, and the effectiveness of measures brought against it. Tracing the notion of the criminal class from as early as the 16th century, this book questions whether this subsection of society did indeed exist. Bach discusses how unease of London's notorious rookeries, the frenzy of media attention and a [word deleted here] panic among the general public enforced and encouraged the fear of the 'criminal class' and perpetuated state efforts of social control. Using the Habitual

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Criminals Bills, this book explores how and why this legislation was introduced to deal with repeat offenders, and assesses how successful its repressive measures were.

Demonstrating how the Metropolitan Police Force and London's Magistrates were not always willing tools of the British state, this book uses court records and private correspondence to reveal how inconsistent and unsuccessful many of these measures and punishments were, and calls into question the notion that the state gained control over recidivists in this period.

This is the first comprehensive

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study of the Bow Street Runners,
a group of men established in
the middle of the eighteenth
century by Henry Fielding to
confront violent offenders on the
streets and highways around
London.

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Terror

The Social History of Crime and
Punishment in America: A-De
Policing the Victorian Town

The Politics of the Police

Crime and the Courts in England,
1660-1800

Combating London's Criminal
Class

Crime And Punishment In
England

This book surveys the lives

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**and experiences of hundreds
of thousands of eighteenth-
century non-elite Londoners in
the evolution of the modern
world.**

**In the years between 1750 and
1868, English criminal justice
underwent significant
changes. The two most crucial
developments were the
gradual establishment of an
organised, regular police, and
the emergence of new
secondary punishments,
following the restriction in the
scope of the death penalty. In
place of an ill-paid parish
constabulary, functioning
largely through a system of**

rewards and common informers, professional police institutions were given the task of executing a speedy and systematic enforcement of the criminal law. In lieu of the severe and capriciously-administered capital laws, a penalty structure based on a proportionality between the gravity of crimes and the severity of punishments was erected as arguably a more effective deterrent of crime. This book, first published in 1981, examines the impact of these two important developments and casts new light on the way in which law

enforcement evolved during the nineteenth century. This title will be of interest to students of history and criminology.

Several encyclopedias overview the contemporary system of criminal justice in America, but full understanding of current social problems and contemporary strategies to deal with them can come only with clear appreciation of the historical underpinnings of those problems. Thus, this four-volume work surveys the history and philosophy of crime, punishment, and

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criminal justice institutions in America from colonial times to the present. It covers the whole of the criminal justice system, from crimes, law enforcement and policing, to courts, corrections and human services. Among other things, this encyclopedia will: explicate philosophical foundations underpinning our system of justice; chart changing patterns in criminal activity and subsequent effects on legal responses; identify major periods in the development of our system of criminal justice; and explore evolving debates and conflicts

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on how best to address issues
of crime and punishment. Its
signed entries provide the
historical context for students
to better understand
contemporary criminological
debates and the contemporary
shape of the U.S. system of
law and justice.

Over the long eighteenth
century English governance
was transformed by large
adjustments to the legal
instruments and processes of
power. This book documents
and analyzes these shifts and
focuses upon the changing
relations between legal
authority and the English

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people.

**The Bow Street Runners and
the Policing of London,
1750-1840**

**The truth behind the myths
Everyday Criminal Justice in
Quebec and Lower Canada,
1764-1837**

**The First English Detectives
Crime Control and Everyday
Life in the Victorian City
Crime and Legal Authority in
London, 1780-1840**

A State Divided, 1869-95

**In an era of mass mobility, those who
are permitted to migrate and those who
are criminalized, controlled, and
prohibited from migrating are heavily
patterned by race. By placing race at**

the centre of its analysis, this volume brings together fourteen chapters that examine, question, and explain the growing intersection between criminal justice and migration control. Through the lens of race, we see how criminal justice and migration enmesh in order to exclude, stop, and excise racialized citizens and non-citizens from societies across the world within, beyond, and along borders. Neatly organized in four parts, the book begins with chapters that present a conceptual analysis of race, borders, and social control, moving to the institutions that make up and shape the criminal justice and migration complex. The remaining chapters are convened around the key sites where criminal justice and migration control intersect: policing, courts, and punishment. Together the volume presents a critical and timely

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analysis of how race shapes and complicates mobility and how racism is enabled and reanimated when criminal justice and migration control coalesce. Race and the meaning of race in relation to citizenship and belonging is excavated throughout the chapters presented in the book, thereby transforming the way we think about migration.

A huge work of reference. A fresh perspective on a crucial time for courts, policing and punishment. Shows how individuals, concerned parties and vested interests drove many of the era's developments. A colourful account, which captures the essence of the period. Running to nearly 700 pages, this comprehensive work on the development of summary jurisdiction, early policing and the emergence of London's embryonic modern criminal

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justice system looks at every aspect of these topics from numerous perspectives and across the eighteenth century. The 'whores' and 'highwaymen' of Gregory Durston's title are just some of the dubious characters met within this absorbing work, including thief-takers, trading justices, an upstart legal profession whose lower orders developed various ways to line their own pockets and magistrates and clerks who often preferred dealing with those cases which attracted fees. The book shows how little was planned by government or the authorities, and how much sprang up due to the efforts of individuals-so that the origins of social control, particularly at a local level, had much to do with personal ideas of morality, class boundaries and perceived threats, serious and

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otherwise. Based on news reports, Old
Bailey and local archives, and other

solid records the book weaves a
compelling picture of a critical time in
English history, through the voices of
contemporary observers as well as the
best of writings by experts ever since. At
its broadest point, the book spans the
period from the Glorious Revolution to
the early 1820s. It falls into three parts:
Crime and the Metropolis-including
Metropolitan crime, attitudes to crime
and policing, explanations for crime,
and criminal law and procedure.
Policing-including policing the
metropolis, constables, the watch,
beadles, the role of the military, and the
detection of crime. Justice-including the
magistracy and its work, ways of
prosecution, trial in the lower and
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concentrates on the Metropolis but also compares other parts of England and Wales. Author Gregory Durston MA, DipL, LL.M, PhD, of the Middle Temple and Lincoln's Inn, Barrister, studied history for his first degree before turning to the law. He is currently Reader in Law at Kingston University. The book looks at the development of policing in a town noted for its high levels of crime. Through a detailed study of policing and police work over the period c. 1840-1914 it shows how the turbulent community of the early Victorian years was turned into a policed society by the end of the century.

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you really know about key issues in crime, crime control, policing and punishment in the UK? This exciting, dynamic and accessible book, written by leading experts, presents 50 key facts related to crime and criminal justice policy in Britain. Did you know that, contrary to public belief, in the UK a life sentence does actually last for life? And that capital punishment in the UK was abolished for murder in 1965 but the Death Penalty was a legally defined punishment as late as 1998? Offering thought-provoking insights into the study of crime, this fascinating “go to” book is packed with facts and figures revealing the myths and realities of crime in contemporary Britain.

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The role and function of criminal justice in a conquered colony is always problematic, and the case of Quebec is no exception. Many historians have suggested that, between the Conquest and the Rebellions (1760s-1830s), Quebec's 'Canadien' inhabitants both boycotted and were excluded from the British criminal justice system. Magistrates, Police, and People challenges this simplistic view of the relationship between criminal law and Quebec society, offering instead a fresh view of a complex accord. Based on extensive research in judicial and official sources, Donald Fyson offers the first comprehensive study of the everyday workings of criminal justice in Quebec and Lower Canada. Focussing on the

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*justices of the peace and their police,
Fyson examines both the criminal justice
system itself, and the system in operation
as experienced by those who participated
in it. Fyson contends that, although the
system was fundamentally biased, its
flexibility provided a source of power for
ordinary citizens. At the same time,
everyday criminal justice offered the
colonial state and colonial elites a
powerful, though often faulty, means of
imposing their will on Quebec society.
This fascinating and controversial study
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interpretations, providing new insight
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Quebec.*

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changes that took place in the criminal
justice system in the City of London in
the century after the Restoration, well
before the inauguration of the so-called*

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'age of reform'. The policing institutions of the City were transformed in response to the problems created by the rapid expansion of the metropolis during the early modern period, and as a consequence of the emergence of a polite urban culture. At the same time, the City authorities were instrumental in the establishment of new forms of punishment - particularly transportation to the American colonies and confinement at hard labour - that for the first time made secondary sanctions available to the English courts for convicted felons and diminished the reliance on the terror created by capital punishment. The book investigates why in the century after 1660 the elements of an alternative means of dealing with crime in urban society were emerging in policing, in the practices and procedures of prosecution, and in the establishment of new forms of

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thus embraced tough-on-crime measures, including longer sentences and aggressive police tactics. In the face of skyrocketing murder rates and the proliferation of open-air drug markets, they believed they had no choice. But the policies they adopted would have devastating consequences for residents of poor black neighborhoods. A former D.C. public defender, Forman tells riveting stories of politicians, community activists, police officers, defendants, and crime victims. He writes with compassion about individuals trapped in terrible dilemmas—from the men and women he represented in court to officials struggling to respond to a public safety emergency. Locking Up Our Own enriches our understanding of why our society became so punitive and offers important lessons to anyone concerned about the future of race and the criminal

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