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ASSOCIATIONS & ORGANIZATIONS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) - ACJS is an international association fostering professional and scholarly activities in the field of criminal justice. ACJS promotes criminal justice education, research, and policy analysis within the discipline of criminal justice for both educators and practitioners.

American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS) - a professional society dedicated to the application of science to the law, the AAFS is committed to the promotion of education and the elevation of accuracy, precision, and specificity in the forensic sciences.

American Bar Association - founded August 21, 1878, is a voluntary bar association of about 400,000 lawyers and law students, which is not specific to any jurisdiction in the United States.

American Correctional Association (ACA) - founded in 1870 as the National Prison Association, ACA is the oldest association developed specifically for practitioners in the correctional profession.

American Jail Association - is a national, non-profit organization that supports the professionals who operate our nation's jails. It is the only national association that focuses exclusively on issues specific to the operations of local correctional facilities.

American Society of Criminology - is an international organization whose members pursue scholarly, scientific, and professional knowledge concerning the measurement, etiology, consequences, prevention, control, and treatment of crime and delinquency.
American Sociological Association: Crime, Law & Deviance Section - fosters the development of this aspect of sociology through the organized interchange of ideas and research results. The Crime, Law, & Deviance Section examines matters of sociological interest related to the study and understanding of juvenile or adult law violating behavior and the organization and operation of law enforcement, judicial and correctional processes.

Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice (CJCJ) – a non-partisan, non-profit organization, that provides direct services, technical assistance, and policy analysis that work in unison to promote a balanced and humane criminal justice system designed to reduce incarceration and enhance long-term public safety.

Correctional Education Association (CEA) - since 1930, CEA has provided leadership, direction, and services to correctional educators and institutional correctional education programs around the world. CEA has been the only professional advocacy group for juvenile justice and adult correctional education to the private sector, political organizations, and social agencies in the United States.

The Forensic Science Society – their main aim is to encourage communication and collaboration by providing an arena in which forensic practitioners, researchers, academics and those working in related fields can congregate, communicate and invoke development of areas such as best practice, research, publication, quality and ethics in forensic casework. (United Kingdom)

International Association for Counterterrorism and Security Professionals (IACSP) - offers information and educational services for those concerned about the challenges now facing all free societies, and promoting professional ethics in the counterterrorism field.

International Association for the Study of Organized Crime – an association of criminologists, researchers, professionals, teachers, & students. IASOC promotes greater understanding & research about organized crime.

International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) - its founders sought to establish a central police bureau to improve detection & prevention of crime in the U.S. as well as to foster an exchange of ideas & information related to law enforcement.

International Association of Professional Security Consultants (IAPSC) – is a widely recognized consulting association in the security industry. Its rigid membership requirements ensure that potential clients may select from the most elite group of professional, ethical and competent security consultants available to them.

Justice Research and Statistics Association (JRSA) - is a national non-profit organization dedicated to the use of non-partisan research & analysis to inform criminal and juvenile justice decision making. They are comprised of a network of researchers & practitioners throughout government, academia, & the justice community.

Justice Studies Association (JSA) - is a not-for-profit membership association fostering progressive writing, research, practice, and activism in all areas of criminal, social, and restorative justice. Members include scholars from all academic disciplines and fields of endeavor, activists, and practitioners of justice from around the globe.

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL) - is an organization advancing the mission of the America’s criminal defense lawyers to ensure justice and due process for persons accused of crime or other misconduct. This professional bar association has members in 28 countries, and 90 state, provincial & local affiliate organizations totaling up to 40,000 attorneys, including private criminal defense lawyers, public defenders, active U.S. military defense counsel, law professors & judges.

National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA) - provides continuing education and professional development designed specifically to advance 18,000 paralegals in their careers. NALA gives current information about the paralegal profession, continuing education, networking opportunities, professional certification programs, occupational survey reports, and publications to help paralegals excel in the workplace.

National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO) - represents more than 1,000 police units and associations, and more than 241,000 sworn law enforcement officers who share a common dedication to vigorous and effective representation on behalf of our nation’s law enforcement officers.

National Criminal Justice Association (NCJA) – is the Washington, D. C.-based special interest group that represents states on crime control, drug control, prison and jail crowding, fire safety, and other public safety matters. The NCJA’s work focuses primarily on helping develop and implement national policy in the criminal justice field and on helping states address criminal justice-related problems. Under a cooperative agreement first signed in 1982, the NCJA also provides the National Governors’ Association (NGA) with staff support on justice and public safety matters.

Prison Policy Initiative, Research Clearinghouse - contains links to over 1,800 empirical criminal justice research reports. Site includes keyword searchable database.
Rutger's School of Law, Gray Literature Database - published by Rutgers School of Law Library, this searchable index links to online gray literature publications on all aspects of crime and criminal justice.

Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) – is dedicated to fighting hate and bigotry and to seeking justice for the most vulnerable members of our society. Using litigation, education, and other forms of advocacy, the SPLC works to ensure the ideals of equal justice and equal opportunity.

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) – aims “to strengthen international action against drug production, trafficking and drug-related crime.” Established in 1997 through a merger between the United Nations Drug Control Programme and the Centre for International Crime Prevention, UNODC operates in all regions of the world through an extensive network of field offices. UNODC relies on voluntary contributions, mainly from Governments, for 90 per cent of its budget.

Urban Institute, Justice Policy - includes policy briefs and reports on criminal justice topics authored by staff from the Urban Institute.

Vera Institute of Justice (VERA) - is an extensive resource library built up by decades of expert research, analysis, and real-world application. Vera produces a wide variety of resources about our work, including publications, podcasts, and videos, dating from 1961 to the present.

DATA & STATISTICS

Bureau of Justice Statistics – is a site includes statistics and information about crime and victims, criminal offenders, law enforcement, prosecution, the federal justice system, courts and sentencing, corrections, expenditure and employment, criminal record systems, and special topics.

Federal Bureau of Prisons Statistics - inmate, population, and staff statistics.

Federal Sentencing Statistics by State, District & Circuit - provides sentencing statistics at the state or district level for any year after 1995. National statistics are provided for comparison.

National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD) - includes National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports (UCR), the FBI's National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS), and the Project on Human Development in Chicago Neighborhoods (PHDCN) to statistical data resources covering, among other things, capital punishment, expenditure and employment in criminal justice, federal justice, homicide, law enforcement, corrections, victimization, juvenile corrections, terrorism, crimes, and violence against women.

National Center for State Courts (NCSC) - independent, non-profit organization dedicated to the improvement of justice. Site includes Court Statistics Project and other publications.

National Criminal Justice Reference Center - is a clearinghouse for government articles and statistics related to criminal justice.

Office of Juvenile & Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Statistical Briefing Book - contains publications, data sets, and analysis tools relating to United States crimes by juveniles.


Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR; Crime Statistics) - the UCR’s primary objective is to generate reliable information for use in law enforcement administration, operation, and management; over the years, however, the data have become one of the country’s leading social indicators. The program was conceived in 1929 by the International Association of Chiefs of Police to meet the need for reliable uniform crime statistics for the nation. In 1930, the FBI was tasked with collecting, publishing, and archiving those statistics.


World Criminal Justice Library Electronic Network - links, library catalogs, statistical sources and more maintained at Rutgers University.

PROGRAM EVALUATION

CrimeSolutions.gov - this Office of Justice site uses rigorous evidence-based research to determine what works in criminal justice, juvenile justice, and crime victim services.
Constitution Finder - 193 constitutions of foreign countries to read, search, and compare.

FedLaw - was developed to see if legal resources on the Internet could be a useful and cost-effective research tool for Federal lawyers and other Federal employees. Fedlaw has assembled references of use to people doing Federal legal research and which can be accessed directly through "point and click" hypertext connections.

FindLaw - free resource for learning about law, finding a lawyer, accessing legal forms, and legal news & commentary.

GlobaLex - is an electronic legal publication dedicated to international and foreign law research. Published by the Hauser Global Law School Program at NYU School of Law, GlobaLex is committed to the dissemination of high-level international, foreign, and comparative law research tools in order to accommodate the needs of an increasingly global educational and practicing legal world.

Guide to Law Online (Library of Congress) - prepared by the Law Library of Congress Public Services Division, this Guide is an annotated guide to sources of information on government and law available online. It includes selected links to useful and reliable sites for legal information.

Justia.com - provides access to information about several popular legal practice areas; full-text federal and state laws; legal forms; and a variety of other legal information.

Law Library of Congress - Congress established its Law Library in 1832, recognizing its need for ready access to reliable legal materials. The Law Library has grown over the years to become the world’s largest law library, with a collection of over 2.65 million volumes spanning the ages and covering virtually every jurisdiction in the world.

Legal Information Institute (Cornell) - Provides links to the full-text of federal, state and international law; access to a legal dictionary and other legal information resources; as well as reports on several popular legal topics.

World Legal Information Institute (WorldLII) - is a free, independent and non-profit global legal research facility developed collaboratively by the Legal Information Institutes and other organizations.

California Association of Criminalists – state-wide professional organization of forensic scientists.

California Code - California Law consists of 29 codes, covering various subject areas. California Statutes: are Chaptered Bills. A bill is "chaptered" by the Secretary of State after it has passed through both houses of the Legislature and has been signed by the Governor or becomes law without the Governor's signature. Statutes available online are those from 1993 to the present. California Constitution: is grouped into subject matter areas known as Articles. Each Article is organized by a heading and section numbers.

California Code of Regulations - is the codification of the general and permanent rules and regulations

California Crime Data - contains crime data submitted by county and local law enforcement agencies, as well as current and historical publications on crime, juvenile justice, homicide, and hate crimes in California.

California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation (CDCR) - is responsible for the operation of the California state prison and parole systems.

California Police Chiefs Association (CPCA) - established in 1966, the CPCA represents municipal police chiefs and their agencies in California. Association members provide public safety for more than 26 million Californians.

California State Department of Justice – official state website.

California State Sheriffs’ Association (CSSA) - is a non-profit professional organization comprised of the State’s 58 sheriffs along with thousands of law-abiding citizens. Formed in 1894 the CSSA’s two primary purposes were for giving California sheriffs a single effective voice as well as ways of sharing information and aiding sheriffs and departmental personnel, thus enabling them to improve the delivery of law enforcement services to Californians.

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives - is a law enforcement agency in the U.S. Department of Justice that protects our communities from violent criminals, criminal organizations, the illegal use and trafficking of firearms, the illegal use and storage of explosives, acts of arson and bombings, acts of terrorism, and the illegal diversion of alcohol and tobacco products. We partner with communities, industries, law enforcement, and public
safety agencies to safeguard the public we serve through information sharing, training, research, and use of technology.


**Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)** - is the component of the U.S. Department of Justice responsible for advancing the practice of community policing by the nation's state, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement agencies through information and grant resources.

**Criminal Justice Policy Foundation** – links to Federal law enforcement agencies.

**Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC)** - provides career-long training to law enforcement professionals to help them fulfill their responsibilities safely and proficiently. FLETC has grown into the Nation’s largest provider of law enforcement training.

**FEDERAL BUREAU of INVESTIGATION** (Federal Bureau of Investigation) - is the domestic intelligence and security service of the United States, and its principal federal law enforcement agency.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation - Resources for Law Enforcement** – provides leadership and criminal justice services to federal, state, municipal, and international agencies and partners. Services include fingerprinting and DNA analysis to professional training to reports and statistics.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation Resources for Helping Victims (OVA)** - is responsible for ensuring that victims of crimes investigated by the FBI are afforded the opportunity to receive the services and notification as required by federal law and the Attorney General Guidelines on Victim and Witness Assistance (2005).

**Federal Bureau of Prisons** - established in 1930 this agency provides more progressive and humane care for federal inmates, to professionalize the prison service, and to ensure consistent and centralized administration of federal prisons.


**Federal Judicial Center (FJC)** - is the research and education agency of the judicial branch of the U.S. government. The Center's governing board is chaired by the Chief Justice of the United States. The other Board members are seven judges elected by the Judicial Conference of the United States, and the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.

**FinCEN: Financial Crimes Enforcement Network** - safeguards the financial system from illicit use and combats money laundering and promotes national security through the collection, analysis, and dissemination of financial intelligence and strategic use of financial authorities.


**Justice Technology Information Center (JTIC)** – A program within the U.S. Department of Justice, JTIC is a source of detailed data on the technologies used for security, safety, and monitoring in law enforcement, courts, and corrections.

**JustNet: Justice Information Technology Network (JTIC)** plays a key role in the success of the entire NLECTC system, serving as the information hub. JTIC, through vehicles such as JUSTNET, Facebook, Twitter and You Tube, disseminates the information that decision makers need on innovations in the sustainable technology that is transforming the criminal justice system.

**National Institute of Corrections (NIC)** – is unique because it provides direct service rather than financial assistance as the primary means of carrying out its mission. It responds directly to needs identified by practitioners working in state and local adult corrections, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, the U.S. Department of Justice, other federal agencies, and the United States Congress. NIC staff provides leadership to influence correctional policies, practices, and operations nationwide in areas of emerging interest and concern to correctional executives and practitioners, as well as public policymakers.

**National Institute of Justice (NIJ) | Forensic Sciences** - Forensic Science topics on the NIJ Web site are divided into six main categories and subtopics within each category. Select "Show Subtopics" to find increasingly specific information.
National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIH) & (NIDA) - advances science on the causes and consequences of drug use and addiction and to apply that knowledge to improve individual and public health.

NTIS: Homeland Security Information Center (HSIN) - is the trusted network for homeland security mission operations to share sensitive but unclassified information. Federal, state, local, territorial, tribal, international and private sector homeland security partners use HSIN to manage operations, analyze data, send alerts and notices, and share the information they need to do their jobs and help keep their communities safe.

Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) - works to reduce drug use and its consequences by leading and coordinating the development, implementation, and assessment of U.S. drug policy.

United States Courts - the U.S. Courts were created under Article III of the Constitution to administer justice fairly and impartially, within the jurisdiction established by the Constitution and Congress. This section will help one learn more about the Judicial Branch and its work.

United States Courts for the Ninth Circuit - headquartered in San Francisco, California, the Ninth Circuit is by far the largest of the thirteen courts of appeals, with 29 active judgeships.

United States Courts - Criminal Cases - only the government initiates a criminal case, usually through the U.S. attorney's office, in coordination with a law enforcement agency. Allegations of criminal behavior should be brought to the local police, the FBI, or another appropriate law enforcement agency.

United States Customs and Border Protection (cbp.gov) - serves as the premier law enforcement agency enhancing the Nation's safety, security, and prosperity through collaboration, innovation, and integration. CBP safeguards America's borders thereby protecting the public from dangerous people and materials while enhancing the Nation's global economic competitiveness by enabling legitimate trade and travel.

United States Department of Homeland Security (aka Department of Homeland Security; hds.gov) - secures the nation from its many threats. This requires the dedication of more than 240,000 employees in jobs that range from aviation and border security to emergency response, from cybersecurity analyst to chemical facility inspector. Our duties are wide-ranging, and our goal is clear - keeping America safe.

United States Department of Justice (justice.gov) - The U.S. Department of Justice, aka the Justice Department, is a federal executive department of the U.S. government, responsible for the enforcement of the law and administration of justice. The Justice Department is the world's largest law office and the central agency for enforcement of federal laws.

United States Department of Justice: Computer Crime & Intellectual Property - enforces the law and defends the interests of the United States according to the law; ensures public safety against threats foreign and domestic; provides federal leadership in preventing and controlling crime; seeks just punishment for those guilty of unlawful behavior; and, ensures fair and impartial administration of justice for all Americans.

United States Department of Justice: Office of the Inspector General (OIG) - the OIG, included in the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), is a statutorily created independent entity whose mission is to detect and deter waste, fraud, abuse, and misconduct in DOJ programs and personnel, and to promote economy and efficiency in those programs. The OIG investigates alleged violations of criminal and civil laws by DOJ employees and also audits and inspects DOJ programs.

United States Department of the Treasury - Financial Crimes Enforcement Network - safeguards the financial system from illicit use and combats money laundering and promotes national security through the collection, analysis, and dissemination of financial intelligence and strategic use of financial authorities.

United States Drug Enforcement Administration - enforces the controlled substances laws and regulations of the United States and brings to the criminal and civil justice system of the United States, or any other competent jurisdiction, those organizations and principal members of organizations, involved in the growing, manufacture, or distribution of controlled substances appearing in or destined for illicit traffic in the United States; and to recommend and support non-enforcement programs aimed at reducing the availability of illicit controlled substances on the domestic and international markets.

United States Electoral College (NARA) - presents information about the Electoral College and how it works and for finding electoral votes by state beginning with the election of George Washington.

United States Supreme Court - is the highest court in the federal judiciary of the United States. Established pursuant to Article III of the U.S. Constitution in 1789, it has original jurisdiction over a small range of cases, such as suits between two or more states, and those involving ambassadors.
World Fact Book of Criminal Justice Systems - narrative descriptions of the criminal justice systems of 45 countries.

MISCELLANEOUS

Corrections.com (CCNN) - is the single most recognizable brand online for the global community of corrections.

Crime Scene Investigation Page - includes full-text documents written by a forensic scientist from the Louisiana State Police Crime Laboratory covering crime scene photography, organization, and the collection of evidence. The page is hosted by the Police Department of the University of California at Riverside.

Death Penalty Information Center - is a national non-profit organization serving the media and the public with analysis and information on issues concerning capital punishment.

Forensic Science Education - offers free online training for forensic and medical professionals, law enforcement and ancillary professionals. Course topics range from toxicology to crime scene investigation. From the Research Triangle Institute, funded in part by the U.S. Department of Justice.

National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C) - provides a nationwide support system for law enforcement and regulatory agencies tasked with the prevention, investigation and prosecution of economic and high-tech crime.

Pew Research Center - "Criminal Justice" – non-partisan fact tank that informs the public about the issues, attitudes and trends shaping the world.

United Nations. Office on Drugs and Crime (ODCCP) - established in 1991, ODCCP is the organization spearheading international efforts aimed at fighting drug abuse and the drug trade.

Victim Law - information on victims’ rights and protections including Constitutional provisions, statutes, court rules, administrative code provisions, case summaries, and attorney general opinions. Includes overviews of the justice system and a glossary.

World Criminal Justice Library Electronic Network - a government website (maintained by Rutgers University) with many reports and publications.

STREAMING VIDEO

Films on Demand - is a web-based digital video delivery service that allows one to view streaming videos anytime, anywhere, 24/7.

CITATION

MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION FORMATTING & STYLE GUIDE – MLA style is most commonly used to write papers & cite sources within the liberal arts and humanities. This resource, updated to reflect the MLA Handbook (8th edition), offers examples for the general format of MLA research papers, in-text citations, endnotes/footnotes, and the Works Cited page. These are the general pieces of information that MLA suggests including in each Works Cited entry. In one’s citation, the elements should be listed in the following order:

1. Author.
2. Title of source.
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4. Other contributors,
5. Version,
6. Number,
7. Publisher,
8. Publication date,
9. Location.

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