

Download The Criminal Justice System

The criminal justice system may appear complex and overwhelming to those who encounter it for the first time. We hope the explanation that follows helps you understand how the system is organized and what role our office plays in the process.*The Criminal Justice Website is dedicated to improving law enforcement, policing and Criminal Justice through online education, training and resources.

What Is It? The criminal justice system is the set of agencies and processes established by governments to control crime and impose penalties on those who violate laws.

The Majority of Sexual Assaults Are Not Reported to the Police. Only 230 out of every 1,000 sexual assaults are reported to police. That means about 3 out of 4 go unreported.

1 Individuals of college-age 2. Female Students: 20% report