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H.W. Wilson Announces the Latest Edition of *The Reference Shelf: Policing in 2020*

Law enforcement is one of the most difficult, challenging, and controversial roles in American society. This volume of *The Reference Shelf* looks at the challenges facing police, from funding and staffing shortages to the influence of political polarization. The changing public perception of police and calls for reform are also examined. The controversial “Defund the Police” and “Black Lives Matter” protests against police brutality are covered, while other articles explore policing and immigration enforcement, mental health and de-escalation training, and law enforcement during civil rights protests. Also explored are the ways in which the onset of COVID-19 has changed policing and how these changes might impact the future of policing after the pandemic.

This volume begins with a preface; an overview of the topic including explanation of the state of policing in America, as well as the structural problems and issues of perception and public opinion. *Policing in 2020* includes articles, documents, and other literary works that fall into five topics:

- The Police Force
- Policing in Place
- Plague Policing
- Training Days
- Steps Toward Reform

Together, this information provides thoughtful, comprehensive coverage of policing and how it has come to be such an important and controversial issue in modern times.

About the *Reference Shelf*

Each 200-page volume provides comprehensive, balanced coverage of an issue of importance in modern society. Each volume contains 35-45 notable documents and articles (complete or abstracted) from highly respected periodicals and media outlets. In addition, the Preface introduces the reader to the topic and 5-6 chapters with the text provide readers with thoughtful guidance on how to approach a particular aspect of the topic. Each chapter’s introductory material provides guidance and guarantees success in using these carefully-selected materials. A bibliography, index and important websites enhance further research.

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Primary and secondary documents, plus carefully-edited introductory materials help students and researchers navigate through these important topics. The information within *Policing in 2020* provides balanced coverage, supported by comprehensive background information, on the topics of vital interest in our fast-changing world.

Policing in 2020

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