THE POLICE IN AMERICA AN INTRODUCTION

A REVEALING AND ESSENTIAL JOURNEY THROUGH AMERICAN POLICING

FOR ANYONE SEEKING TO UNDERSTAND THE COMPLEX AND EVER-EVOLVING LANDSCAPE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES, LOOK NO FURTHER THAN "THE POLICE IN AMERICA: AN INTRODUCTION." THIS MASTERFUL WORK, PENNED WITH A CLARITY AND DEPTH THAT BELIES ITS INTRODUCTORY NATURE, OFFERS A TRULY COMPELLING AND REMARKABLY ACCESSIBLE EXPLORATION OF A CRUCIAL ASPECT OF AMERICAN SOCIETY. IT IS A BOOK THAT MANAGES TO BE BOTH PROFOUNDLY INFORMATIVE AND SURPRISINGLY ENGAGING, MAKING IT A MUST-READ FOR A BROAD SPECTRUM OF READERS.

One of the book's most striking strengths lies in its ability to humanize the often-abstract concept of policing. The authors have managed to weave together historical context, sociological analysis, and anecdotal evidence to create a narrative that is rich with emotional depth. We are not simply presented with dry facts; instead, we gain a genuine appreciation for the challenges, triumphs, and often deeply personal experiences of those who serve in law enforcement, as well as the communities they serve. This imaginative approach, presenting the 'setting' of American policing not as a sterile environment but as a dynamic and lived-in space, breathes life into the subject matter.

THE UNIVERSAL APPEAL OF "THE POLICE IN AMERICA: AN INTRODUCTION" CANNOT BE OVERSTATED. WHETHER YOU ARE A CURIOUS CASUAL READER DIPPING YOUR TOES INTO THE SUBJECT FOR THE FIRST TIME, AN ACADEMIC SEEKING A FOUNDATIONAL TEXT, OR A GENERAL READER SIMPLY WANTING TO BE BETTER INFORMED, THIS BOOK OFFERS SOMETHING SIGNIFICANT. ITS THOUGHTFUL PRESENTATION ENSURES THAT COMPLEX ISSUES ARE UNPACKED WITH CARE, MAKING IT DIGESTIBLE AND IMPACTFUL FOR READERS OF ALL AGES AND BACKGROUNDS. YOU DON'T NEED PRIOR EXPERTISE TO BE DRAWN INTO ITS PAGES; THE COMPELLING STORYTELLING AND INSIGHTFUL ANALYSIS ENSURE A CAPTIVATING READ FOR EVERYONE.

What truly sets this book apart is its persuasive power. It encourages critical thinking without being accusatory, fostering understanding and dialogue. The authors have a remarkable talent for presenting diverse perspectives, allowing readers to form their own informed opinions. It is a journey that educates, enlightens, and ultimately, encourages empathy.

WE WHOLEHEARTEDLY RECOMMEND "THE POLICE IN AMERICA: AN INTRODUCTION" AS A TIMELESS CLASSIC. ITS EXPLORATION OF AMERICAN POLICING IS NOT JUST INFORMATIVE; IT'S AN EXPERIENCE THAT WILL RESONATE LONG AFTER YOU'VE TURNED THE FINAL PAGE. IT IS A VITAL RESOURCE FOR ANYONE WHO WISHES TO UNDERSTAND THE FABRIC OF AMERICAN SOCIETY, AND WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT IT WILL CONTINUE TO CAPTURE HEARTS AND MINDS FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

THIS BOOK'S LASTING IMPACT IS UNDENIABLE. IT HAS A WAY OF EDUCATING READERS THAT FEELS LESS LIKE A LECTURE AND MORE LIKE AN ENLIGHTENING CONVERSATION, MAKING IT AN INDISPENSABLE ADDITION TO ANY LIBRARY, WHETHER PERSONAL OR ACADEMIC. PREPARE TO BE INFORMED, CHALLENGED, AND ULTIMATELY, INSPIRED.

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IN THE FIELD OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES IT IS ESSENTIAL TO KNOW THE CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS BEING FACED AND COMBINE THAT KNOWLEDGE WITH EMPIRICAL RESEARCH AND THEORETICAL REASONING TO ARRIVE AT BEST PRACTICES AND AN UNDERSTANDING OF POLICING POLICING IN AMERICA EIGHTH EDITION PROVIDES A THOROUGH ANALYSIS OF THE KEY ISSUES IN POLICING TODAY AND OFFERS AN ISSUES ORIENTED DISCUSSION FOCUSING ON CRITICAL CONCERNS SUCH AS PERSONNEL SYSTEMS ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS DISCRETION USE OF FORCE CULTURE AND BEHAVIOR ETHICS AND DEVIANCE CIVIL LIABILITY AND POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS A CRITICAL ASSESSMENT OF POLICE HISTORY AND THE ROLE POLITICS PLAYED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN POLICE INSTITUTIONS IS ALSO ADDRESSED AS WELL AS GLOBALIZATION TERRORISM AND HOMELAND SECURITY THIS NEW EDITION NOT ONLY OFFERS UPDATED RESEARCH AND EXAMPLES IT ALSO INCORPORATES MORE WAYS FOR THE READER TO CONNECT TO THE CONTENT THROUGH LEARNING OBJECTIVES DISCUSSION QUESTIONS AND MYTHS AND REALITIES OF POLICING BOXES VIDEO AND INTERNET LINKS PROVIDE ADDITIONAL COVERAGE OF IMPORTANT ISSUES WITH COMPLETELY REVISED AND UPDATED CHAPTERS POLICING IN AMERICA EIGHTH EDITION PROVIDES AN UP TO DATE EXAMINATION OF WHAT TO EXPECT AS A POLICE OFFICER IN AMERICA

MEASUREMENT OF EFFECTIVE POLICING IS BASED ON A QUICK RESPONSE TO CRIME THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN COMMITTED THE VALUE OF CRIME PREVENTION
HAS BECOME AN AFTERTHOUGHT IN AMERICA S POLICE DEPARTMENTS THE MIDDLE CHAPTERS OUTLINE THESE ISSUES AND IDENTIFY THE STRATEGIES TO
IMPROVE POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS AND ADJUST THE MEASUREMENTS FOR EFFECTIVE POLICING THE CONCLUDING CHAPTERS IDENTIFY STRATEGIES
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POLICING AMERICA S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS EDITED BY JOHN HARRISON WATTS DESCRIBES METHODS OF POLICING MODERN EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS
COVERING BOTH K 12 PUBLIC SCHOOL AND PUBLIC OR PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES USING TOPICAL EXAMPLES SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS
INTRODUCE THE HISTORY OF POLICING IN ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS THE LEGAL CONTEXT GOVERNING EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND WAYS TO
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UNDERSTANDING CAMPUS CRIME AND DISCUSSES THE ROLE OF COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH IN KEEPING STUDENTS SAFE A CONCLUDING CHAPTER LOOKS

AT THE FUTURE OF POLICING IN EDUCATION CONTRIBUTORS BRING BOTH ACADEMIC AND PRACTITIONER EXPERIENCE TO EACH TOPIC COVERED AND USEFUL FEATURES INCLUDE LEARNING OBJECTIVES CHAPTER SUMMARIES KEY TERMS AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THAT FURTHER EXPLORE THE ISSUES AND CONTROVERSIES COVERED IN THAT SECTION THIS TEXTBOOK IS DESIGNED FOR COURSES IN SCHOOL OR CAMPUS POLICING WITHIN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIOLOGY PROGRAMS AND IS ALSO APPROPRIATE FOR IN SERVICE TRAINING FOR PROFESSIONALS INVOLVED IN SCHOOL OR CAMPUS POLICING AND SAFETY

AUTHORS FRANKLIN AND HEIN HAVE WITNESSED FIRSTHAND DIFFICULTIES EXPERIENCED IN SOME BLACK COMMUNITIES THEY USE THEIR KNOWLEDGE TO ANALYZE AND DISCUSS THE INTERACTIONS BETWEEN AMERICAN POLICING A SUBCULTURE OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY AND THE BLM MOVEMENT THE AUTHORS WROTE THIS BOOK NOT BECAUSE OF ATTACKS ON POLICE OFFICERS BUT BECAUSE OF OVERZEALOUS ACTIONS BY OFFICERS TO SHOOT BLACK MEN IT DESCRIBES HOW BLUE ON BLACK SHOOTINGS ALONG WITH POLICE TACTICS SOMETIMES CAUSE INTENSE CITIZEN RESPONSES THROUGH PUBLIC STATEMENTS OUTBURSTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS IT BEGINS WITH AN EXAMINATION OF THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE BLACK AND WHITE COMMUNITIES HOW THE SAME INCIDENT CAN BE VIEWED FROM TWO DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES AND HOW A DISCUSSION CAN BE PERCEIVED UNBIASED BY ONE BUT BIASED AND UNJUST BY ANOTHER BECAUSE OF CIVIL RIGHTS EFFORTS AMERICAN POLICING IS GOING THROUGH A TRANSFORMATION A CHANGE IN POLICING TACTICS MUST BE MET WITH A RE EVALUATION OF SOME CULTURAL NORMS BY THE BLACK COMMUNITY THEY ALSO DISCUSS THE LACK OF SUPPORT BY BLACKS SHOWN TO OTHER BLACKS WHEN THERE IS AN IMPRESSION OF BEING NOT BLACK ENOUGH THE AUTHORS BELIEVE IN POLITICAL CORRECTNESS BUT ALSO BELIEVE THAT POLITICAL CORRECTNESS IS HARMING THE BLACK COMMUNITY BECAUSE WELL RECOGNIZED NEGATIVE ISSUES IN SOME COMMUNITIES ARE NOT BEING ADDRESSED TO AVOID CRITICISM OF BLACK CULTURE IN THE FINAL CHAPTER THE AUTHORS DISCUSS THE FAILURE OF BLACK LEADERSHIP TO MAKE ANY EARNEST EFFORT TO RESCUE A WANTING BLACK SUBCULTURE FROM ITSELF FINALLY THE AUTHORS BELIEVE THAT AMERICAN POLICING UNDERSTANDS ITS 21ST CENTURY

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WRITTEN AND EXTENSIVELY UPDATED BY AN AUTHOR TEAM THAT INCLUDES FORMER AND CURRENT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS INTRODUCTION TO POLICING FOCUSES ON THE THOUGHT PROVOKING CONTEMPORARY ISSUES THAT UNDERSCORE THE CHALLENGING AND REWARDING WORLD OF POLICING THE AUTHORS SKILLFULLY BALANCE RESEARCH AND PRACTICE TO OFFER READERS AN OVERVIEW OF BOTH THE FOUNDATIONS OF POLICING AND THE EXPANDED ROLE OF TODAY S POLICE OFFICERS EVOLVING WITH THE MODERN REALITIES OF THE FIELD THE FOURTH EDITION DISCUSSES MAJOR NEW AND ONGOING IMPACTFUL EVENTS SUCH AS THE POLITICAL SHIFT MARKED BY THE U S PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION OF 2016 AND EXPANDED COVERAGE OF WOMEN AND MINORITIES IN POLICING THE ACCESSIBLE AND ENGAGING WRITING STYLE COUPLED WITH UNIQUE COVERAGE OF THE ISSUES OF POLICING IN MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITIES THE IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY ON POLICING AND POLICING STRATEGIES AND PROCEDURES MAKE THIS BESTSELLING BOOK A MUST HAVE

POLICING IN THE US AND MANY WESTERN NATIONS IS IN AN ERA OF CRISIS FACING EXTENSIVE CALLS FOR REFORMATION AND CHANGE THIS EDITED BOOK OUTLINES THE MAJOR CHALLENGES AND CHANGES NEEDED TO ACHIEVE A MORE STABLE FUTURE FOR THE POLICING PROFESSION AND POLICE ORGANIZATIONS THE CHAPTERS COME FROM INNOVATIVE POLICE LEADERS AND OFFICERS AS WELL AS ACADEMICS WITH SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTISE TO PROVIDE INSIGHT INTO HOW REFORM CAN BE DONE WITH THE POLICE IT FOCUSSES ON HOW LEADERS SHOULD UNDERSTAND AND APPROACH THEIR ROLE DURING TIMES OF INSTABILITY AND UNCERTAINTY IT STARTS WITH AN EXAMINATION OF HOW POLICING REACHED THIS STATE OF CRISIS AND DISCUSSES SOME INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED WITH POLICE LEADERS PARTICULARLY CHIEFS AS AGENTS OF CHANGE AND REFORM THIS IS FOLLOWED BY CHAPTERS FROM SEVERAL VETERAN POLICE LEADERS AND PERSONNEL DESCRIBING SOME OF THE FACTORS THAT BROUGHT POLICING TO THIS CRITICAL TIME OF CHANGE AND REFORM HOW HAS POLICING EVOLVED IN THE LATE 20TH AND EARLY 21ST CENTURIES AND HOW THAT IMPACTS THE CURRENT ENVIRONMENT AND SOME POTENTIAL STRATEGIES TO CREATE MEANINGFUL CHANGE WHILE CONSIDERING UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES THE FOLLOWING CHAPTERS FROM ACADEMICS SEEK TO DEFINE

PATHS THAT POLICING CAN TAKE TOWARD NEEDED CHANGES THAT WILL INCREASE LEGITIMACY TRUST AND EQUALITY OF POLICING SERVICES IT SPEAKS TO STUDENTS ACADEMICS AND PROFESSIONALS INTERESTED IN POLICE ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION POLICE LEADERSHIP AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN POLICING AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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IN THIS TIMELY AND ESSENTIAL WORK NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED SPEAKER AND AUTHOR VINCENT J BOVE ANTHOLOGIZES HIS SENTINEL DIGEST ARTICLES THAT EXAMINE THE LEADERSHIP CRISIS AND CULTURE OF VIOLENCE IN AMERICA FROM MASS SHOOTINGS AND POLICE COMMUNITY TENSIONS TO RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND THE IMMIGRATION CRISIS BOVE CHRONICLES OUR COUNTRY S AFFLICTIONS AND CHAMPIONS THE UNSUNG COMMUNITY HEROES WHO MODEL MORAL CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY NEEDED IN A TIME OF APATHY REAWAKENING AMERICA IS AN INSPIRING SOCIAL AND POLITICAL COMMENTARY THAT SPEAKS TO THE AMERICAN SPIRIT AND ENCOURAGES CITIZENS TO STAND UP TO THE CORRUPTION DECEIT VIOLENCE AND DIVISIVENESS THAT IS PLAGUING THE UNITED STATES

THIS BOOK UNTANGLES THE COMPONENTS OF POLICE EDUCATION AND ADVOCATES A ROBUST COMMUNITY BASED TRAINING MODEL WITH SIGNIFICANT CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT THE RECOMMENDED APPROACH RECOGNIZES THAT THE CITIZENRY NEEDS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROVISION OF BASIC POLICE EDUCATION FOR IT IS THEY WHO MUST BOTH SUPPORT AND BE SERVED BY THEIR POLICE THE POLICE MUST BE ROLE MODELS FOR SOCIETY DEMONSTRATING THAT

FREEDOM AND RIGHTS COME WITH OBLIGATIONS BOTH TO THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE AND TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED WITHIN THAT COMMUNITY ULTIMATELY THE QUALITY OF POLICE TRAINING AND THE PUBLIC S SAFETY DEPEND NOT ONLY ON THE LEADERSHIP OF POLICE EXECUTIVES AS WELL AS THE QUALITY OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND POLICE CANDIDATES BUT ALSO ON THE BUILDING OF A COMMUNITY S TRUST IN ITS POLICE THE ISSUES OF POLICE RECRUITMENT EDUCATION AND RETENTION HAVE GREATER CONSEQUENCE IN AN ERA WHEN PROTESTS AND OTHER SIGNS OF NEGATIVITY SURROUND LAW ENFORCEMENT SEVERAL INCIDENTS INCLUDING MOST NOTABLY GEORGE FLOYD S MURDER BY POLICE HAVE SPARKED NEW TRAINING INITIATIVES REGARDING POLICE DE ESCALATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AT THE SAME TIME THE PROLIFERATION OF GUN VIOLENCE AND A CONTENTIOUS POLITICAL CLIMATE HAVE LED SOME OFFICERS TO REFRAIN FROM UNDERTAKING PROACTIVE TYPES OF POLICING IN THIS CONTEXT REFORM OF THE POLICE EDUCATION SYSTEM IS URGENT THIS BOOK EXAMINES POLICE TRAINING AT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT LOCAL REGIONAL STATE AND FEDERAL IN ADDITION CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PROGRAMS INCLUDING THE ROLE OF THE MEDIA AND PROGRAMS FOR FURTHERING LAW RELATED EDUCATION LRE ARE HIGHLIGHTED THE PROPOSED POLICE EDUCATION MODEL RECOGNIZES THAT ORDINARY MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC NEED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROVISION OF BASIC POLICE EDUCATION FOR IT IS THEY WHO MUST BOTH SUPPORT AND BE SERVED BY THEIR POLICE THE FOCUS IS ON TEACHING A GUARDIAN STYLE OF POLICING AT THE LOCAL LEVEL POLICE EDUCATION WOULD COMBINE HIGHER EDUCATION NECESSARY PRACTICAL PROFICIENCIES AND INTENSIVE FIELD EXPERIENCES THROUGH A gradual level of greater responsibility likely extending over a 2 plus year period for trainees with less than a year of previous COLLEGE CREDITS THIS BOOK WILL BE OF INTEREST TO A WIDE RANGE OF AUDIENCES SUCH AS LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONALS AND TRAINERS INCLUDING THOSE IN EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN POLICE DEPARTMENTS COMMUNITY LEADERS SCHOLARS AND POLICY EXPERTS WHO SPECIALIZE IN POLICING CONCERNED CITIZENS AND STUDENTS OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE ESPECIALLY THOSE INTERESTED IN POLICE ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY AND THE HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF POLICE

THIS BOOK THE STATE OF THE AMERICAN MIND STUPOR AND PATHETIC DOCILITY VOLUME ONE BEGINS TO UNRAVEL SOME OF THE MOST OBVIOUS PERPLEXING EMBARRASSING AND ENDURING PROBLEMS AND CONTRADICTIONS OF AMERICAN HISTORY AND SOCIOLOGY VIZ HOW COULD THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION THAT STARTED WITH THE MOST RINGING AND MOST INSPIRING DECLARATIONS OF HUMAN EQUALITY IN WORLD HISTORY END UP ESTABLISHING THE MOST VICIOUS EXPLOITATIVE SOCIETY THE WORLD EVER KNEW BLACK CHATTEL SLAVERY AND ONLY TEN PERCENT WHITE ENFRANCHISEMENT ETC FURTHER HOW COULD MEN OF SUCH GREAT WISDOM AND INTELLECT LIKE GEORGE WASHINGTON JAMES MADISON THOMAS JEFFERSON AND OTHERS WHO WERE ENLIGHTENMENT SCHOLARS AND CLEARLY KNEW THAT SLAVERY WAS DESPICABLE AND EVIL BECAUSE THEY HAD VARIOUSLY EXPERIENCED WHITE SERVITUDE AND SLAVERY THEMSELVES COLLUDE TO ESTABLISH AND INSTITUTIONALIZE THE HORRIBLE SYSTEM OF NEGRO CHATTEL SLAVERY IN AMERICA AND ALSO disenfranchised over 90 percent of people of their own race actions that racism could not explain the structural institutional SLAVERY SYSTEM THEY ESTABLISHED AND THE RESULTANT CONSEQUENT RACISM HOBBLES AMERICA TODAY AS IT DID IN THE PAST AND FORCED ERIC HOLDER THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DECLARE THAT AMERICA IS A NATION OF COWARDS WHEN IT COMES TO RACE DISCUSSIONS THUS THIS BOOK STARTS WITH SERIOUS CRITICAL DISCUSSIONS OF RACE IN AMERICA AND REVEALS WHAT NO TEXTBOOK HAS EVER DONE VIZ THAT MOST EARLY AMERICAN WHITES AND BLACKS WERE SLAVES AN UNCOMFORTABLE FACT THAT WOULD SHOCK MOST AMERICANS BECAUSE IT CONTRADICTS THE ORTHODOXY OR THE DOMINANT NARRATIVE THAT ONLY BLACKS WERE BROUGHT HERE IN CHAINS FURTHER THE BOOK ALSO SHOWS THE YEAR BLACK SLAVERY STARTED SOMETHING ALMOST ALL TEXTBOOKS GOT WRONG IT ALSO SHOWS WHO WAS THE FI RST BLACK SLAVE IN AMERICA SOMETHING NO TEXTBOOK EVER MENTIONS IT ALSO SHOWS WHEN AND HOW RACISM STARTED IN AMERICA AND MANY OTHER VERY SENSITIVE AND EMBARRASSING BUT NECESSARY ISSUES THAT AMERICA AVOIDS BUT MUST BE FRANKLY DISCUSSED FOR AMERICA TO MOVE FORWARD THIS BOOK THEREFORE SHATTERS THE TWO DOMINANT THEMES OF AMERICAS HISTORY AND SOCIOLOGY THAT BLACKS WERE BROUGHT INTO AMERICA IN CHAINS AS SLAVES WHILE WHITES CAME TO AMERICA IN SEARCH OF FREEDOM AS OBAMA FAMOUSLY TOLD US IN HIS RACE SPEECH THUS THE CROWNING LESSON OF THIS BOOK IN ADDITION TO DISCUSSING SOME

CRITICAL POLICY ISSUES LIKE EDUCATION HEALTH CARE ETC IS THAT IT DISCOVERS THE CENTRIPETAL FORCE OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY THAT ELUDED CONTEMPORARY AMERICANS BECAUSE AMERICAN BOSSES HAVE LABORIOUSLY CONCEALED THE FACTS FROM THE PUBLIC THE SCARY BUT CLEARLY HEALTHY UNITING FACT THAT MOST AMERICANS ARE UNITED BY THEIR COMMON ANCESTRY THEIR UNIVERSAL HISTORY AND EXPERIENCE OF SERVITUDE BOND INDENTURES AND SLAVERY NOTHING IS MORE UNIVERSAL MORE COMMON AND MORE SHARED IN AMERICAN HISTORY AND SOCIOLOGY THAN THE FACT THAT MOST OF OUR ANCESTORS BLACK AND WHITE WERE SERVANTS BOND INDENTURES AND SLAVES WHO WERE DOMINATED AND SUPER EXPLOITED BY FEW OVERLORDS COLONIAL AMERICA WAS THE PREFERRED DUMPING GROUND FOR BRITISH OUTCASTS REJECTS CRIMINALS MASTERLESS CLASS VAGABONDS BOND INDENTURES SLAVES ETC UNTIL 1776 WHEN AUSTRALIA REPLACED AMERICA AS THE BRITISH DUMP FOR ITS REJECTS AND SURPLUS CITIZENS THUS THAT AMERICA WAS A NATION FOUNDED BY BRITISH REJECTS AND LOSERS IS INHERENTLY MORE RATIONAL THAN THE PREVAILING ORTHODOXY OR THE OBAMA THEORY OF AMERICAS FOUNDERS THAT THEY WERE GREAT HONORABLE MEN WHO JOURNEYED ACROSS THE OCEAN FOR FREEDOM BECAUSE OF THE OBVIOUS REASON THAT GOOD POWERFUL ACHIEVING CITIZENS DO NOT NORMALLY EMIGRATE TO NEW UNCHARTED LANDS

AN A TO Z HISTORICAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF US PEOPLE PLACES AND EVENTS WITH NEARLY 1 000 ENTRIES ALL EQUALLY WELL WRITTEN CRISP AND ENTERTAINING LIBRARY JOURNAL FROM THE ORIGINS OF ITS NATIVE PEOPLES TO ITS COMPLEX IDENTITY IN MODERN TIMES THIS UNIQUE ALPHABETICAL REFERENCE COVERS THE POLITICAL ECONOMIC CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HISTORY OF AMERICA A FACT FILLED TREASURE TROVE FOR HISTORY BUFFS THE READER S COMPANION IS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS AN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO PROMOTING LITERARY EXCELLENCE IN THE WRITING OF BIOGRAPHY AND HISTORY UNDER THE EDITORSHIP OF THE EMINENT HISTORIANS JOHN A GARRATY AND ERIC FONER A LARGE AND DISTINGUISHED GROUP OF SCHOLARS BIOGRAPHERS AND JOURNALISTS NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED CONTEMPORARY AUTHORITIES ILLUMINATE THE CRITICAL EVENTS ISSUES AND INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE SHAPED OUR PAST READERS WILL FIND EVERYTHING FROM A CHRONOLOGICAL ACCOUNT OF IMMIGRATION INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES ON

THE BULL MOOSE PARTY AND THE KNOW NOTHINGS AS WELL AS AN ARTICLE ON THIRD PARTIES IN AMERICAN POLITICS PIECES ON SPECIFIC RELIGIOUS GROUPS LEADERS AND MOVEMENTS AND A LARGER SCALE OVERVIEW OF RELIGION IN AMERICA INTERWEAVING TRADITIONAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC TOPICS WITH THE SPECTRUM OF AMERICA S SOCIAL AND CULTURAL LEGACIES EVERYTHING FROM MARRIAGE TO MEDICINE CRIME TO BASEBALL FASHION TO LITERATURE THE COMPANION IS CERTAIN TO ENGAGE THE CURIOSITY INTERESTS AND PASSIONS OF EVERY READER AND ALSO PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT RESEARCH TOOL FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

THIS IS AN ANTHOLOGY WHOSE GENERAL VIEWPOINT IS THAT POLICE ACT LARGELY AS A STATE ARM FOR COUNTERINSURGENCY ENCOURAGED BY A GROWING POLICE INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX THE READINGS IN THE BOOK DEVELOP THE THESIS THAT DURING THE LAST 100 YEARS POLICE HAVE BECOME AN ENFORCEMENT ARM FOR ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INTEREST ASSOCIATED WITH THE CAPITALISTIC SYSTEM BOTH IN AMERICA AND THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES WHERE THE U S HAS INVESTMENTS THE DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRONIC CRIMINAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND SURVEILLANCE APPARATUS UNDER LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION GRANTS IS CONSIDERED A DANGEROUS TREND TOWARD A POLICE INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX IT IS SUGGESTED THAT POLICE FORCES SHOULD BECOME INCREASINGLY DECENTRALIZED UNDER COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD CONTROL

IN BREAK THE CASTE GEORGE GERHARZ UNMASKS COMMON AMERICAN MISPERCEPTIONS OF POVERTY INEQUALITY AND SOCIAL MOBILITY BASED ON PERSONAL EXPERIENCE FROM FIVE DECADES OF ANTI POVERTY WORK AND CURRENT RESEARCH HE PROPOSES SOLUTIONS TO INEQUALITY LACK OF MOBILITY AND POVERTY AND EXAMINES HOW THE AMERICAN SOCIAL ORDER AND CORPORATE POWERS CREATE THESE PROBLEMS IN THIS BOOK HE PROVIDES FOUR STRATEGIES TO CREATE A MORE EQUAL AND ECONOMICALLY MOBILE NATION

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