

E-RESOURCE CENTER

CRIMINAL JUSTICE 101

☐ Review Sheet for "Law Enforcement" Unit

Instructions:

- Review the main ideas from the unit in the text.
- Test your understanding by completing the questions. If you want help answering the questions, go to exercise 5, "Learning about police subculture, police violence, and police corruption."

Controlling Police Corruption

Police corruption in the U.S. has existed ever since the formation of the first police department. Police corruption can be defined as the abuse of police authority. Certain values and cultural codes ingrained in police departments, like secrecy and taking care of each other, can, in part, make corruption more likely to occur. Corruption can take many forms, such as direct involvement in criminal activities, protecting illegal activities, or receiving money from businesses in exchange for helping them get customers (called kickbacks). Individual police officers as well as entire police departments can be corrupt. And just as long as police corruption has existed, so have there been attempts made at controlling it.

Write the definition in your own words of the following terms:

Knapp Commission

definition:

Mollen Commission

definition:

meat eater

definition:

grass eater

definition: