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This fact sheet, updated May 2021, provides a compilation of key developments in the criminal justice system over the past several decades.

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