

knowledge is presented in thirteen chapters. The following topics are covered: definition of words, phrases, and abbreviations, mental health for the traffic accident investigator, priorities and hazards at the accident scene, rescue and evacuation of accident victims, identifying and interviewing participants, gathering physical evidence, hit-and-run accidents, determining speed from skid marks, reconstruction of the accident, fatal accidents, alcohol or drug involvement, and organizing a traffic accident report. Charts and pictures illustrate the information presented. An index is included. (OSB)

Introduction to Criminal Justice, Second Edition, by Neil C. Chamelin, Vernon B. Fox, and Paul M. Whisenand.

Prentice-Hall, Inc., (Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632), 1979. 514 pp., \$14.95.

Because the criminal justice system has roots in so many disciplines, it is extremely large and has very complex functions and structure. This textbook, intended for the beginning student of criminal justice, attempts to simplify its organization and processes. It does this by defining basic terms and concepts of the system, introducing the major issues and problems of the system, and discussing the importance of individual decision making in the criminal justice process.

The book is divided into three principal sections. The first section discusses the police subsystem and includes an overview of the criminal justice system, a discussion of the roles of the police patrol units, specialist units, and police administration, and community crime prevention. The second section discusses criminal law and the court system. A historical survey of criminal law is presented, and moral considerations of the law are discussed. Constitutional principles and judicial reform are also discussed. The third section covers the correction system. Historical, legal, political, and sociological perspectives of probation, jails, prisons, and correctional institutions are presented.

Each of the twenty chapters is referenced. Each chapter concludes with a learning exercise that suggests issues for group discussion and field activities. Additional learning exercises, tests, and cases for discussion are presented at the end

of each major section. The book concludes with an appendix containing the entire text of the Constitution of the United States and a glossary of frequently used terms in the criminal justice system. (MBV)

Police Rights: Civil Remedies for Law Enforcement Officers by Charles E. Friend.

The Michie Company (P.O. Box 7587, Charlottesville, Virginia 22906), 1979. 234 pp., \$14.50.

This is a reference primer to introduce individual police officers, supervisors, associations, and legal advisors to the general principles of civil litigation by police. The major theme is the nature and extent of the civil remedies available to police personnel injured in any manner in the line of duty. Background information essential to an understanding of the present state of tort law as it applies to civil litigation by police officers is presented. How to initiate litigation, the specific types of civil suits that may be brought, and significant tactical aspects are discussed. A significant body of appellate case law in this area is not yet available; but, although not inclusive, actual cases are cited wherever possible.

The book is divided in four parts with eleven chapters. A note section appears at the end of each chapter. An index is included. (OSB)

The Selection and Promotion of the Successful Police Officer by Lawrence R. O'Leary.

Charles C. Thomas, Publisher, (301-327 East Lawrence Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62717), 1979. 183 pp., \$17.50.

A process for the selection and promotion of police officers is this book's topic. Using knowledge and personal experience, the author develops a systematic plan for a job-related selection and promotion system.

Seven chapters develop the process. The first two chapters examine what is to be accomplished and predicted. Selection, testing, testing evaluation, and performance measures are discussed. A sample selection system is presented. Fair employment practices and the selection and promotion procedure follow. Chapter 8 is a review and summary. Nine appendixes present promotional