



LAW ENFORCEMENT: A SHAKE LIBRARY GUIDE

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Shake Library offers students, faculty, and staff a wide array of resources to use in locating information on any given topic. From traditional print material such as books to more popular online resources such as *LexisNexis Academic*, one can find information about a topic. Four professional librarians are available to assist library users in finding and locating information. **If you need help, ask a librarian at the Reference Desk.**

INFORMATION PATHWAYS

- Find Books: VU WebCat Online Catalog (books, music, videos, ebooks, periodicals, etc.)
- Find Articles: Electronic Periodical Databases (EBSCOhost, LexisNexis Academic, etc.)
- Library Reference Collection: (dictionaries, encyclopedias, handbooks, law, etc.)
- Internet Resources

I. FIND BOOKS: VU WEBCAT (LIBRARY CATALOG)

VU WebCat is VU's online library catalog of books, ebooks, DVDs/videos, music CDs, periodicals subscribed to by the library, and some useful web sites. *VU WebCat* is available in the library and through the World Wide Web (You access the VU Library home page at <http://www.vinu.edu/>, then select the Academic Resources tab at the top of the page, then click VU Libraries, then Find Books, and then VU WebCat).

The user can find materials quickly using the Keyword Search function, which offers more flexibility in searching. Keyword Search supports the following search functions:

- Author name
- Title
- Subject (use topics like corrections, crime, crime and criminals, crime prevention, criminal behavior, criminal investigation, criminal justice, criminals, evidence criminal, forensic psychiatry, forensic sciences, gangs, homicide, jails, juvenile courts, juvenile delinquency, juvenile delinquents, law enforcement, medical jurisprudence, murder, police, police administration, police ethics, police patrol, police private, police psychology, police questioning, police shootings, police training, prisons, psychology pathological, serial murderers, serial murders, and traffic accidents, etc.)
- Keyword
- Phrase searching

Books from the Circulating Collection – a Selected Listing

Advanced DUI Investigation: A Training and Reference Manual (363.1257 H145a)
*Advanced Interviewing Techniques: Proven Strategies for Law Enforcement, Military,
and Security Personnel* (363.254 S296a)

Apprehending Fleeing Suspects: Suspect Tactics and Perimeter Containment (363.232 S371a)
Case Studies in Applied Community Policing (363.23 S844c)
Critical Issues in Police Discipline: Case Studies (363.206 C934c)
Drugs and Policing: A Scientific Perspective (363.45 P346d)
The Elements of Police Hostage and Crisis Negotiations: Critical Incidents and how to Respond to Them (363.23 G815e)
Fit, Unfit or Misfit?: How to Perform Fitness for Duty Evaluations in Law Enforcement Professionals (363.22 F544d)
Good Cops: The Case for Preventive Policing (363.23 H313g)
A Handbook for Psychological Fitness-for-Duty Evaluations in Law Enforcement (363.201 R839h)
Into the Kill Zone: A Cop's Eye View of Deadly Force (363.232 K65i)
Leadership Ethics, and Policing: Challenges for the 21st Century (174.93 M495L)
Multicultural Law Enforcement: Strategies for Peacekeeping in a Diverse Society (363.23 M961m)
The New World of Police Accountability (363.22 W184n)
Officer-Involved Shootings and Use of Force: Practical Investigation Techniques (363.232 H361o)
Patrol Response to Contemporary Problems: Enhancing Performance of First Responders through Knowledge and Experience (363.232 P314k)
Police Ethics: Crisis in Law Enforcement (174.936 B255p)
Police Mission: Challenges and Responses (363.2 D229p)
Police Suicide: Epidemic in Blue (362.28 V795p)
Police Vehicular Pursuits: Constitutionality, Liability and Negligence (344.7305 H631p)

II. FIND ARTICLES (ELECTRONIC PERIODICAL DATABASES)

Shake Library offers researchers many choices of electronic databases for use in locating articles on specific topics in periodical literature (newspapers, journals, magazines, etc.). After accessing online databases, use the help information available with each database to become familiar with its search options. If you need assistance with using a database, please ask for help from a librarian at the Reference Desk. To search periodical databases, go to the VU Library home page at <http://www.vinu.edu/>, then select the Academic Resources tab, then click VU Libraries, then Find Articles, and then click the database you want to search.

LexisNexis ACADEMIC

The law enforcement student or professional will find a fairly comprehensive array of legal resources in *LexisNexis* to consult when searching for legal information. The full text to law reviews, federal and state case law, federal and state codes, federal regulations, and much more is found here. This resource provides a great starting point for legal research!

EBSCOhost

EBSCOhost is a database vendor that provides access to thousands of full-text articles found in a variety of databases. The *Academic Search Premier* database contains content that is geared towards scholarly research. Examples of publications related to law enforcement include *American Journal of Criminal Law*, *Corrections Today*, *Criminal Behavior and Mental Health*, and the *FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin*.

PROQUEST

ProQuest has three databases providing full-text content to law enforcement-related issues: *Criminal Justice Periodicals Index*, *ProQuest Research Library*, and *Social Science Module*. Examples of publications related to law enforcement include *American Criminal Law Review*, *Corrections Forum*, *Criminology & Public Policy*, *Juvenile Justice Digest*, *Law and Order*, and *Policing*.

III. LIBRARY REFERENCE COLLECTION

There are many different types of reference books and electronic sources that focus on unique areas of inquiry. All academic areas have their own voluminous reference literature. Included in this guide are a few major reference sources to help you get started.

American Dictionary of Criminal Justice: Key Terms and Major Court Cases (Ref. 364.03 C452d)
City Crime Rankings: Crime in Metropolitan America (Ref. 364.042 C581c)
Crime: An Encyclopedia (Ref. 364.03 C993c)
Crime and Justice: A Review of Research (Ref. 364.05 C928)
Crime Classification Manual (Ref. 364.012 C929c)
Crime in America (Ref. 364.973 D961c)
Crime in the United States (Ref. 364.042 U58)
Crime State Rankings (Ref. 364.042 C929c)
Crimes and Punishment: A Pictorial Encyclopedia of Aberrant Behavior (Ref. 364 C929c)
Delinquency and Criminal Behavior (Ref. 616 P947de)
Dictionary of American Penology (Ref. 365.973 W727d)
Dictionary of Crime: Criminal Justice, Criminology & Law Enforcement (Ref. 364.03 E56d)
Dictionary of Crime Terms (Ref. 364.03 S573d)
The Dictionary of Criminal Justice (Ref. 364.03 R952d)
Dictionary of Criminal Justice Terms (Ref. 364.0973 D554c)
Dogs for Police Service (Ref. 363.232 W342d - Reference Desk)
Drug Identification Bible (Ref. 615.78 D794d - Reference Desk)
Encyclopedia of American Crime (Ref. 364.973 S573E)
Encyclopedia of American Prisons (Ref. 365.973 E56e)
Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice (Ref. 364.03 K11e)
Encyclopedia of DNA and the United States Criminal Justice System (Ref. 614.1 P174e)
Encyclopedia of Forensic Science: A Compendium of Fact and Fiction (Ref. 363.25 C752e)
Encyclopedia of High-Tech Crime and Crime-Fighting (Ref. 364. 168 N565e)
Encyclopedia of International Organized Crime (Ref. 364.106 D496e)
Encyclopedia of Juvenile Justice (Ref. 364.36 E56f)
Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement (Ref. 363.2 E56L)
Encyclopedia of Murder and Violent Crime (Ref. 364.1523 E56m)
The Encyclopedia of Police Science (Ref. 363.203 E56e)
Encyclopedia of White-Collar Crime (Ref. 364.168 E56w)
Encyclopedia of Women and Crime (Ref. 364.082 E56w)
The FBI Encyclopedia (Ref. 363.25 N565f)
Forensic Science: An Illustrated Dictionary (Ref. 363.25 B838f)
The FBI Most Wanted: An Encyclopedia (Ref. 364.1 N565f)
Handbook of Drug Control in the United States (Ref. 363.45 H236h)
Handbook of Federal Police and Investigative Agencies (Ref. 363.2 T693ha)

Handbook of Polygraph Testing (Ref. 363.254 H236h)
Handbook of State Police, Highway Patrols, and Investigative Agencies (Ref. 363.2 T693H)
Historical Atlas of American Crime (Ref. 364.973 R813h)
Homeland Security: Protecting America's Targets (Ref. 363.325 H765f)
The Mafia Encyclopedia (Ref. 364.106 S571)
National Directory of Law Enforcement Administrators, Correctional Institutions and Related Agencies (Ref. 363.2 N277 – Lending Services Desk Reserve)
North Eastern Reporter. Second Series (Ref. 342 W519n) - Indiana case law
National Gangs Resource Handbook (Ref. 364.106 K74n)
Police Brutality (Ref. 360 C976p)
The Police Dictionary and Encyclopedia (Ref. 363.203 F282p)
Police Dogs in North America (Ref. 363.232 - Reference Desk)
Police Misconduct in America: A Reference Handbook (Ref. 363.23 C452p)
Police Officer's Guide (Ref. 363.23 C623p)
Profiling and Criminal Justice in America: A Reference Handbook (Ref. 363.23 B941p)
Psychological Services for Law Enforcement (Ref. 363. 201 B645p)
Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics (Ref. 364 U58s)
Sage Dictionary of Criminology (Ref. 364.03 S129c)
The SWAT Cyclopedia: A Handy Desk Reference of Terms, Techniques, and Strategies Associated with the Police Special Weapons and Tactics Function (Ref. 363.232 H424w)
West's Annotated Indiana Code (Ref. 345.12 I39ind) – Indiana statutes with supplementary information
West's Indiana Digest (Ref. 345.12 W519d) - Index to Indiana case law
West's Indiana Law Encyclopedia (Ref. 345.12 W519we)
World Encyclopedia of Organized Crime (Ref. 364.03 W927c)
World Encyclopedia of 20th Century Murder (Ref. 364.03 W927m)
World of Criminal Justice (Ref. 364.03 W927j)

IV. INTERNET RESOURCES

American Academy of Forensic Sciences

<http://www.aafs.org/>

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF)

<http://www.atf.treas.gov/>

Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/>

Cecil Greek's Criminal Justice Page

<http://www.criminology.fsu.edu/p/cjl-main.php>

Cecil Greek, a criminology professor at Florida State University, provides an excellent web site for research on a variety of topics related to criminology and law enforcement.

COPS - Community Oriented Policing Services

<http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/>

Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

<http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/>

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)

<http://www.usdoj.gov/dea/>

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

<http://www.fbi.gov/>

Federal Law Enforcement Training Center

<http://www.fletc.gov/>

Forensic Science and Law Enforcement Links

<http://www.cj.msu.edu/~academic/forenlinks.html>

Indiana Amber Alert

<http://www.amberalertindiana.com/>

Indiana General Assembly

<http://www.ai.org/legislative/>

The official home page of the Indiana General Assembly provides access to the *Indiana Code* and *Indiana Administrative Code*.

Indiana Law Enforcement Resource Links

<http://home1.gte.net/vzn05sxc/indlink.htm>

Indiana Sheriff's Association

<http://www.indianasheriffs.org/isa/frame.asp>

Indiana State Police

<http://www.state.in.us/isp/>

Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department

<http://www.indygov.org/eGov/IMPD/home.htm>

Justice Technology Information Network

<http://www.nlectc.org/>

National Archive of Criminal Justice Data

<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/NACJD/>

The National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS)

<http://www.ncjrs.org/>

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

<http://www.missingkids.org/>

The National Police Canine Association

<http://npca.net/>

National Youth Gang Center

<http://www.iir.com/nygc/>

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/>

The Police Officer's Internet Directory
<http://www.officer.com>

U.S. Customs Service & Border Protection
<http://www.customs.treas.gov/>

U.S. Department of Justice (Attorney General's Office)
<http://www.usdoj.gov/>

U.S. Marshals Service
<http://www.usdoj.gov/marshals/>

U.S. Secret Service
<http://www.treas.gov/uss>