**CHAPTER 1**

**ORIGINS AND EVOLUTION OF AMERICAN POLICING**

**OBJECTIVES**

1. Outline the origins of policing.
2. Summarize various eras of policing.
3. Outline the emergence of state and federal law enforcement agencies.

**CHAPTER 1: MULTIPLE CHOICE**

1. Which of the following is one of the earliest known methods of policing?

a. Clan policing.

b. Kin policing.

c. Private policing.

d. Roman policing.

Answer: b

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2. Which of the following early words for sheriff translates literally to the “keeper of the shire”?

a. Shire-Reeve.

b. Kin Policing.  
 c. Tithing.

d. Nottingham

Answer: a

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3. Who was the magistrate who founded London’s first police force?

a. Shire-Reeve.

b. Sir Robert Peel.  
 c. Henry Fielding.

d. Charles Rowan.

Answer: c

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4. Which piece of legislation helped establish the world’s first large-scale organized police force in London?

a. Bow Street Runners.

b. Frankpledge system.  
 c. Parliamentary Police Act.

d. Metropolitan Police Act.

Answer: d

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5. Which of the following is the name of the militia that formed to protect from Native American raids, criminals, and intruders?

a. Texas Rangers.

b. Bow Street Runners.  
 c. Slave Patrol.

d. Thief Takers.

Answer: a

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6. The 1930s – 1970s is associated with which of the following eras?

a. Political Era.

b. Reform Era.  
 c. Early Policing Era.

d. The Community Era.

Answer: b

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7. Which of the following eras is most known for advocating a partnership between police and the people of society?

a. Political Era.

b. Reform Era.  
 c. Early Policing Era.

d. The Community Era.

Answer: d

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8. Which of the following models did American follow for policing?

a. Australia.

b. Glasgow.  
 c. London.

d. Nottingham

Answer: c

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Level: Basic

9. Ten tithings would also be known as which of the following?

a. Parish.

b. Watchmen.  
 c. Frankenpledge System.

d. Shire.

Answer: a

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10. Which of the following would due process of law cover in criminal proceedings?

a. Defining the offense.

b. Impartial tribunal having authority over the case.  
 c. Accusation in proper form.

d. All of the above.

Answer: d

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Level: Intermediate

11. Which of the following is known as a crude form of policing?

a. Tammany Hall.

b. Slave Patrols.  
 c. Bow Running.

d. Broken Windows.

Answer: b

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12. Which era is known for building on partnership with the community to gather intelligence?

a. Political Era.

b. Reform Era.  
 c. Community Era.

d. New Era.

Answer: d

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13. Who is known as a corrupt American politician and the leader of Tammany Hall?

a. Sir Robert Peel.

b. John “Hoss” Friedman.  
 c. Al Capone.

d. William M. “Boss” Tweed.

Answer: d

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14. Who is most known as the foremost presence in America’s police reform movement?

a. William M. “Boss” Tweed.

b. August Vollmer.   
 c. William Wickersham.

d. Sir Robert Peel.

Answer: b

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15. August Vollmer helped to author this series of influential reports on homicide, juvenile justice, and justice operations known as?

a. Tammany Hall

b. Wickersham Commission.   
 c. Illinois Crime Survey.

d. Citizen Contact Patrol.

Answer: c

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Level: Intermediate

16. What event ultimately led to the establishment of state police?

a. A major coal strike in 1902.

b. The September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.   
 c. The Illinois Crime Survey.

d. The Wickersham Commission.

Answer: a

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17. Who is considered to be the early FBI’s controversial director?

a. August Vollmer.

b. Martin Luther King, Jr.   
 c. Herbert Hoover.

d. J. Edgar Hoover.

Answer: d

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18. Which federal agency was initially required to take the national census every ten years?

a. The FBI

b. The U.S. Marshals.   
 c. The U.S. Secret Service.

d. the U.S. Postal Inspectors.

Answer: b

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19. What is the modern day term for the Old English shire-reeve?

a. Watchman.

b. Sheriff.   
 c. Thief Taker.

d. Texas Ranger.

Answer: b

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20. Which of the following is an early English police unit formed under Henry Fielding?

a. Watchmen.

b. Bobbies.   
 c. Slave Patrols.

d. None of the above.

Answer: d

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Level: Intermediate

**CHAPTER 1: TRUE-FALSE**

1. Policing in London became the model for policing in America.

a. True.

b. False.

Answer: a

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Level: Basic

2. Urban communities were most known to form posses and vigilante citizen groups.

a. True.

b. False.

Answer: b

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Level: Basic

3. Watchmen were early foot patrol officers who watched for fires and criminal activities.

a. True.

b. False.

Answer: a

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Level: Basic

4. Sir Robert Peel advocated his Nine Principles of Policing.

a. True.

b. False.

Answer: a

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Level: Basic

5. Due process of law is guaranteed by the Eighth Amendment.

a. True.

b. False.

Answer: b

Objective: Outline the origins of policing.

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Level: Basic

6. The Illinois Crime Survey criticized the corrupt political influence on the justice system.

a. True.

b. False.

Answer: a

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Level: Basic

7. August Vollmer was a protégé of Orlando Winnfield “O.W.” Wilson.

a. True.

b. False.

Answer: b

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Level: Basic

8. The Community Era is the era of contemporary law enforcement

a. True.

b. False.

Answer: a

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Level: Basic

9. Federal Postal Inspectors are responsible for apprehending fugitives.

a. True.

b. False.

Answer: b

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10. The Federal Bureau of Investigation was formed in 1908.

a. True.

b. False.

Answer: a

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**CHAPTER 1: FILL IN THE BLANK**

1. London’s early police, known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, helped to prevent, respond to, and discourage crime.

Answer: bobbies

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2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was established with the mission to suppress counterfeiting.

Answer: Secret Service

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3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the era of contemporary law enforcement.

Answer: Community Era

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4. Formerly known as the National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was appointed to investigate operations and problems of the criminal justice system.

Answer: Wickersham Commission

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Level: Intermediate

5. The basic mission for which the police exist is to prevent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and disorder.

Answer: Crime

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Level: Intermediate

6. The Minutemen Volunteers may be an example of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ group.

Answer: Vigilante

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7. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ may be the name given to the era that is post-September 11, 2001.

Answer: Homeland Security Era

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8. Consistent with community era ideals, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has police officers knock on people’s doors to make policing more personal in nature.

Answer: Citizen Contact Patrol

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Level: Intermediate

9. An example of a corrupt political “machine” is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in New York City.

Answer: Tammany Hall

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Level: Basic

10. Kings relied on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who roamed the streets looking for signs of trouble.

Answer: Night watches

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**CHAPTER 1: MATCHING**

Match the historical policing figure in Column 1 with their role in early policing in Column 2. Each answer will be used only once.

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| Column 1 | Column 2 |
| 1. Sir Robert Peel | a. Progressive era reformer who influences contemporary U.S. law enforcement. |
| 2. Henry Fielding | b. Corrupt politician who was a leader of Tammany Hall. |
| 3. William M. “Boss” Tweed | c. His criticisms of policing led to the passage of the Metropolitan Police Act in London. |
| 4. August Vollmer | d. English magistrate who founded London’s first police force. |
| 5. Orlando Winfield “O.W.” Wilson | e. Early advocate of police reform who established criminal justice as an academic discipline. |

1. \*c

2. \*d

3. \*b

4. \*e

5. \*a

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**CHAPTER 1: ESSAY**

1. What were some primary uses of slave patrols in early policing?

Key Points: Crude forms of policing. Apprehend runaway slaves. Deliver justice “on the spot.’ Ensure slaves did not rise up against their owners.

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Level: Intermediate

2. Summarize the key points that identify the Political Era of policing.

Key Points: Late 19th and early 20th Centuries. Regulate crime based on wishes of corrupt politicians. Police were hand-picked by corrupt politicians. Served politicians rather than control crime in the interests of the public good.

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Level: Intermediate

3. Discuss the emergence of Federal agencies in policing.

Key Points: US Marshals, Postal Inspectors, Secret Service, FBI. Apprehending counterfeiters, fugitives. Protection of the President. Investigation of federal crimes. J. Edgar Hoover.

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**CHAPTER 1: CRITICAL THINKING**

1. Why is the history of policing important to study?

Key Points: To understand contemporary structure of policing in the US today. To avoid history repeating itself. To compare with other police systems around the world. To monitor the continuing evolution of policing in the US.

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Level: Difficult

2. Discuss the issues associated with illegal immigration with regards to modern policing approaches.

Key Points: Not enough border patrol agents. Massive influx of illegal immigrants. US-Mexico border tensions. Minutemen Project/Minutemen Civil Defense Corps. Vigilance/vigilante groups.

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Level: Difficult