

Gennaro Vito and Richard Tewksbury wrote an article in 2008 that appear in the *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*.^{*} This article lists some of the “great books” in the discipline, selected by many outstanding members of the CJUS academic community. Below is a listing of authors and titles of these books. Topics across the justice spectrum are covered.

Thinking about crime
James Q. Wilson

Delinquent boys
Albert Cohen

Discipline and punish: The birth of the prison
Michel Foucault

Causes of Delinquency
Travis Hirschi

The challenge of crime in a free society
President’s Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice

Justice without trial
Jerome Skolnick

The society of captives
Gresham Sykes

Varieties of police behavior
James Q. Wilson

The limits of the criminal sanction
Herbert Packer

Critique of legal order
Richard Quinney

Crime in the making
Robert J. Sampson and John H. Laub

Juvenile delinquency and urban areas
Clifford R. Shaw and Henry D. McKay

White collar crime
Edwin Sutherland

Delinquency in a birth cohort
M.E. Wolfgang, R.M. Figlio, and T. Sellin

The functions of police in modern society
E. Bittner

Delinquency and opportunity
R.A. Cloward and L.E. Ohlin

Policing a free society
Herman Goldstein

A general theory of crime
Michael R. Gottfredson and Travis Hirschi

Stateville
James Jacobs

Police: Streetcorner politicians
William K. Muir

Class, state, and crime
Richard Quinney

The rich get richer and the poor get prison
Jeffrey Reiman

The discovery of the asylum
David Rothman

Preventing crime
Lawrence W. Sherman

Criminal violence, criminal justice
C. Silberman

Principles of criminology
Edwin Sutherland

Sense and nonsense about crime
Sam Walker

Police administration
O.W. Wilson

Sisters in crime
Freda Adler

The behavior of law
Donald Black

Criminal behavior systems
Marshall Clinard and Richard Quinney

The theft of a nation
Donald Cressey

Reaffirming rehabilitation
Francis T. Cullen and Karen Gilbert

Problem oriented policing
Herman Goldstein

The fatal shore
Robert Hughes

Fixing broken windows
G. Kelling and C. Coles

Social theory and social structure
Robert Merton

The child savers
Anthony Platt

The police and the public
Albert Reiss

The search for criminal man
Isabel Rennie

Criminology
Edwin Sutherland and Donald Cressey

The new criminology
Ian Taylor, Paul Walton, and Jock Young

The gang
Frederick Thrasher

Theoretical criminology
George Vold

Crime and human nature
J.Q. Wilson and R. Herrnstein

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