The readings list is a list of textbooks, books, and/or scholarly journal articles that are recommended for graduate students. While it is not realistic to expect that students will read all of the items, the items do represent a collection of materials that a criminal justice graduate student would benefit from reading and would prove highly useful.

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### Crime and Justice General Readings


### Models of Justice


### Theories of Crime


**Policing**

General readings:


Effects of Police:


Police Discretion:


**COP/POP:**


**Hot Spots:**


**Domestic Violence:**


**Police Brutality/Abuse:**


**Supervision & Management:**


**Patrol Operations:**


**Courts/Sentencing**

**General Readings:**


**Bail and Pretrial:**


**Plea Bargaining:**


**Disparity/Discretion:**


**Mandatory Sentences and 3 Strikes (and Policy):**

Corrections and Alternative Sanctions

General Readings:


Prison Populations and Overcrowding:


Prison Management:


Probation and Intermediate Sanctions:


Parole/Reentry:


Death Penalty/Capital Punishment:


Correlates of Crime

Gender, Race, and Crime:


Drugs and Crime:


Guns and Crime (Gun Control):


Crime and Urban areas (Neighborhoods and Crime):

Crime Control and Prevention


Juvenile Justice


Some Key Cases:
In re Gault 387 U.S. 1 (1967)
In re Winship 397 U.S. 358 (1970)

**Ethics and Research**


**Criminal Justice Education**