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As discussed in your textbook, the list of calls for police service in Portland, Oregon, shows which type of call for service to be the most common?

burglar alarms

unwanted persons

violent offenses

prisoner transportation

As an institution of social control, criminal justice differs from the family, schools, organized religion, the media, and the law in that it

requires society to abide by passive social values.

exists as a single system.

is generally society's "last line of defense."

is usually used along with other institutions of social control.

Like the family, schools, organized religion, the media, and the law, criminal justice is a(n) institution of social control.

private response to crime.

informal method of social control.

subtle social control.

The agencies that administer the criminal justice system in the United States are divided into three main categories. Which of the following is NOT one of those three categories?

corrections

prisons

police

courts

Which of the following types of offenses may be punishable by death in the United States?

libel

a misdemeanor

slander

a felony

The term "jurisdiction," as used in your text, means

the specific location in which a court is located.

the loose confederation of prisons and jails around the country.

a politically defined geographical area.

the system of rank and hierarchy within police agencies.

During which of the following stages is an administrative record of an arrest made?

Initial appearance

Booking

Preliminary hearing

Arraignment

A suspect becomes a defendant after

a grand jury issues a no bill against the suspect.

a complaint has been made.

an absence of probable cause has been established.

one or more charges have been filed.

In the case of a misdemeanor or an ordinance violation, a(n) _____ may be held.

summary trial

information

arrest warrant

grand jury

The purpose of a(n) _____ is for a judge to determine whether there is probable cause to believe that the defendant committed the crime or crimes with which he or she is charged.

preliminary hearing

indictment

arraignment

initial appearance

The primary purpose of a(n) _____ is to hear the formal information or indictment and to allow the defendant to enter a plea.

preliminary hearing

indictment

arraignment

initial appearance

About _____ of criminal defendants plead guilty to the charges against them in an arrangement called plea bargaining.

95 percent

75 percent

50 percent

25 percent

Cases that are not resolved through plea bargaining or do not proceed to a jury trial may be decided by a judge in a(n)

grand jury.

indictment.

bench trial.

arraignment.

One of the main purposes of an arraignment is to

outline the formal charge or charges against the defendant.

allow the defendant to enter a plea.

determine whether there is probable cause.

ensure that the defendant will appear at a later stage in the criminal justice process.

Currently, five general types of punishment are in use in the United States. Which of the following is NOT one of these punishments?

probation

transportation

intermediate punishments

death

Defendants can appeal their convictions on legal or constitutional grounds. Which of the following is an example of a constitutional ground on which a defendant may appeal a conviction?

mistaken interpretations of law

defects in jury selection

improper admission of evidence at trial

illegal search and seizure

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defects in jury selection

incompetent assistance of counsel

improper questioning of the defendant by the police

identification of the defendant through a defective police lineup

Which of the following statements is true of parole?

It is unconditional in nature.

It is given before prisoners have served their full sentences.

It includes modifying the verdict of a lower court and reversing it.

It is granted, by default, by all jurisdictions in the United States.

In the United States, the states that do not utilize preliminary hearings schedule an arraignment date at the _____.

initial appearance

summary trial

stage of booking

stage of arrest

Because there is considerable conflict and confusion between different agencies of criminal justice, an accurate way of defining American criminal justice may be to call it

a system.

a nonsystem.

extremely uniform.

smoothly operating.

When politically conservative values are dominant in society, the principles and policies of _____ seem to dominate the operation of criminal justice.

the crime control model

obstacle-course justice

fact-finding processes

the due process model

According to the crime control model of criminal justice, the most important function of criminal justice is

the means by which crime is controlled.

rehabilitation.

the control of criminal behavior.

human rights.

What is the key to the operation of the crime control model?

The defense of personal freedom

The doctrine of legal guilt

A focus on due process

A presumption of guilt

If defendants are not satisfied with the outcome of their trials, they have the right to
declare a mistrial.
appeal.
retrial.
request new counsel.

Which of the following is used to increase efficiency—meaning speed and finality—in the crime control model?

a mistrial
plea bargaining
an appeal
a bench trial

A major problem with the crime control model is that a presumption of guilt goes against which of the oldest and most cherished principles of American criminal justice?

Defendants have the right to counsel, even if they are indigent.

Defendants have the right to a jury of their peers.

Defendants are considered innocent until proven guilty.

Defendants are protected against compelled self-incrimination.

Herbert Packer characterizes the due process model as

"assembly-line justice."

focused on speed and efficiency.

more concerned with guilt than with innocence.

"obstacle-course justice."

The due process model is based on the doctrine of
legal guilt.
factual guilt.
presumptive guilt.
legal innocence.

Which of the following is a condition of legal guilt?

the right to counsel
freedom from interrogation
the right to double jeopardy
freedom from all forms of searches and seizures

One way in which state and local governments in the United States share the costs of criminal justice is by making _____ primarily a local function.

corrections
juvenile justice
police protection
judicial services

In 2016, which level of government spent the most on police protection?

federal
state
local

Expenses were equally divided among all levels of government

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federal

state

local

Expenses were equally divided among all levels of government

In 2016, the federal government spent about _____ of the total expenditures on criminal and civil justice.

20 percent

8 percent

16 percent

6 percent

How much did the state of Florida reportedly spend to administer justice to serial murderer Ted Bundy in 1989?

\$10,000

\$100,000

\$1 million

\$10 million

Overall, about how much of every tax dollar is spent on criminal justice?

4 cents

10 cents

1 cent

25 cents

Sensational crime news stories provide a fairly accurate image of the types of crime by which the average citizen is victimized.

true

false

The calls police routinely respond to rarely involve the sensational crimes reported by the media.

true

false

Usually, society turns to criminal justice only after other institutions of social control have failed.

true

false

The criminal justice response to crime begins when a crime is reported to the police.

true

false

A summary trial may be held in a felony case.

true

false

A prosecutor always reviews the case before an arrest is made.

true

false

In the case of a felony, a hearing is held to determine whether the defendant should be released or whether there is probable cause to hold the defendant for a preliminary hearing.

true

false

Probable cause is a standard of proof that requires trustworthy evidence sufficient to make a reasonable person believe that, more likely than not, the proposed action is justified.

true

false

A grand jury is a group of citizens who hear a criminal case during trial and decide upon the defendant's guilt.

true

false

Judges are limited by statutory provisions when passing a sentence.

true

false

Bail is the conditional release of prisoners before they have served their full sentences.

true

false

From a political standpoint, the crime control model reflects traditional liberal values.

true

false

The crime control model places a premium on speed and finality in the processing of cases.

true

false

The primary focus of the due process model is efficiency.

true

false

In the due process model, the factual guilt of suspects is not determined until the suspects have had a full opportunity to discredit the charges against them.

true

false

The doctrine of legal guilt emphasizes the presumption of innocence.

true

false

Neither the crime control model nor the due process model corresponds exactly to the actual day-to-day practice of criminal justice.

true

false

Criminal justice is primarily a state and local function.

true

false

Assume that an arrest is made and the defendant is found guilty. Number the following steps in the order in which they occur in the criminal justice process. Numbers should be from 1 to 11.

- _____ possible appeal
- _____ either indictment by a grand jury followed by arraignment or arraignment on an information
- _____ formal charging of the suspect
- _____ arrest
- _____ preliminary hearing (for a felony)
- _____ sentencing
- _____ booking
- _____ investigation
- _____ initial appearance
- _____ punishment
- _____ either a plea bargain or a trial

Identify the two ways described in your textbook in which criminal justice differs from other institutions of social control.

Defendants can appeal their convictions either on legal grounds or on constitutional grounds. Your textbook identifies three examples of legal grounds and four examples of constitutional grounds. Name two of each.

What are the four ways in which an appellate court can handle a case that has been appealed?

Explain the two reasons the American criminal justice system is a nonsystem.

Explain the doctrine of legal guilt.

Your textbook identifies nine due process rights that affect the determination of legal guilt. Name five of them.

You have just purchased a new home and planted some rosebushes in the front yard. Your neighbor, Jack, claims that they are on his property. You try to discuss the situation calmly, but Jack threatens to destroy the bushes and the two of you begin shouting loudly at one another. The police are called and warn you both to calm down or be arrested for disturbing the peace. That evening, your security camera records Jack pulling the rosebushes out of the ground. You go to the police and file a complaint for larceny with regard to the cost of the roses.

Explain what is likely to happen to Jack by outlining the stages from arrest to the possible disposition of the case, using either the crime control or the due process model. Assume this is Jack's first offense and that he fully admits to taking the roses.

Using your local law enforcement jurisdiction as an example, gather the most recently published crime statistics, as well as a review of recent headlines, and prepare an answer to the following scenario:

Mary, who has been charged with felony burglary, has been indicted by a grand jury and is facing trial next month. Given the history of your jurisdiction's key players in the police department, court, and corrections, will she likely experience the due process model or the crime control model? Why? How, if at all, will this vary from recent trends within the United States?

Answer Key

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