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One of the most enduring myths about policing is that police officers are crime fighters.

prevent crime.

address society's problems.

use force to achieve their goals.

One of the most important issues with regard to police accountability is preventing crime.

community policing.

the use of force by police officers.

the ability to act as a form of social control.

In the context of policing, one of the recommendations made by the President's Task Force is to increase the number of arrests made per year by 15 percent.

ensure that quotas for the number of traffic tickets are met every year.

promote the warrior mindset rather than the guardian mindset among police officers.

make official policies and procedures publicly available.

Identify a true statement about the appointment of police officials in the United States.

Mayors appoint police chiefs.

The president of the United States appoints the head of state police agencies.

The Supreme Court directly appoints the directors of federal law enforcement agencies.

The vice president of the United States appoints county sheriffs.

Which of the following is an example of procedural justice?

A police officer gives an offender a traffic ticket for reckless driving.

A police officer explains to a driver why he has to search the driver's car.

A police officer arrests an offender for possessing illegal drugs.

A police officer shows a group of children how to fasten a seat belt in a car during a training session.

One police practice that offends the public and undermines the trust and legitimacy of police officers is

the use of semi-automatic pistols in police raids.

the requirement of police officers to make a certain number of arrests per year.

the use of undercover cops in monitoring terrorist activities in the country.

the employment of a higher number of police officers in urban areas than in rural areas.

In the context of policing, which of the following statements is true about de-escalation?

It involves an overly lenient style of policing.

It should be used when there is a clear threat of a physical attack on a police officer.

It may avoid unnecessary use-of-force incidents.

It is mostly used by police officers who want to overpower and repress violators.

When police officers conduct stops, searches, and arrests based on the race and ethnicity of people, they are most likely violating the _____ of the U.S. Constitution.

Fifth Amendment

Nineteenth Amendment

Fifteenth Amendment

Fourteenth Amendment

A police officer regularly arrests people from ethnic minorities in the community regardless of their role in any criminal activity. This is an example of

redlining.

nepotism.

racial profiling.

omission bias.

Which of the following statements is true about totalitarian societies?

Police primarily follow the dictates of the supreme ruler.

People have control over law enforcement agencies.

Power is distributed equally among government officials.

People can directly elect government officials.

Which of the following statements is true of police officers adopting the "warrior" mindset of policing?

Police officers typically de-escalate encounters to offset the presence of a physical threat in a situation.

Police officers are more likely to take independent decisions.

Police officers actively interact with community members and take a proactive approach to policing.

Police officers tend to view the members of the public as the enemy.

Veronica says that the police officer who arrested her for drunk driving did not give her an adequate explanation for detaining and arresting her. She says that the police officer was also impolite in conduct. Which of the following statements is true about this scenario?

Veronica was denied distributive justice.

Veronica was denied procedural justice.

The police officer who arrested her employed racial profiling.

The police officer who arrested her adopted the "guardian" mindset of policing.

De-escalation is the least useful when

use of force is unnecessary.

police officers outnumber the violators in an encounter.

there is a clear threat of a physical attack on a police officer.

police officers adopt the military style of policing.

Some police officers regularly stop, search, and arrest African Americans more frequently than white Americans. This is an example of

systematic bias.

the halo effect.

the spotlight effect.

self-serving bias.

The emphasis on crime fighting creates unrealistic public expectations about the ability of the police to

catch criminals and prevent crime.

provide successful community policing.

correct family problems and prevent domestic violence.

reduce gang violence in major cities.

Movies and television shows strengthen the impression that the police are highly successful in solving crimes, when in fact only _____ percent of all reported Index crimes are solved.

15

20

25

30

The reality of policing is that the police play an extremely
civil role in society.

community-oriented role in working with juveniles and former incarcerated people.

complex role of controlling crime, maintaining order, and providing public services.

aggressive role in dealing with gangs and drugs.

As a result of the crime-fighter image of the police, police officers

tend to engage more in de-escalation.

avoid the use of force in most encounters.

feel encouraged to adopt a "warrior" mindset.

tend to conceal use-of-force incident information from the public.

What is the community policing movement attempting to accomplish?

to reduce the overall crime rate

to improve neighborhood conditions

to restore and develop the citizen role as co-producers of police services

to improve satisfaction with police services by reducing the response time to calls for service

What does our political system ensure where the police are concerned?

policing power and authority

accountability to the public and to the law

enforcement of federal immigration laws

the prosecution of the arrests made by the police

Herman Goldstein developed POP. This stands for

police operations procedure.

pals of police.

problems of policing.

problem-oriented policing.

Which of the following statements is true about problem-oriented policing?

It is the least popular form of policing.

It involves aggregating multiple problems into a single problem.

It represents a proactive approach to responding to crime and disorder.

It is ineffective in identifying recurring problems.

What percentage of all Index crimes are cleared or solved?

20 percent

30 percent

40 percent

60 percent

Reporting data from a major study of police services shows that _____ percent of the total calls for police services involved a violent crime.

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Herman Goldstein developed the concept of

community policing.

team policing.

problem-oriented policing.

police-community relations.

In the case of controversial officer-involved shooting incidents or excessive-force cases, admitting mistakes and explaining what actions a department is taking

damages police–community relationships.

undermines trust and confidence in the police.

tends to legitimize law enforcement agencies.

tends to aggravate race relations.

The Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy (CAPS) is a type of

community policing.

team policing.

problem-oriented policing.

police-community relations.

Which of the following types of media are responsible for perpetuating the myth of police officers as crime fighters?

the movies

television programs

the news media

All of these answers are correct.

According to Egon Bittner, the defining feature of policing is the power to stop and detain people on the street.

use coercive force.

collect personal data.

conduct a frisk or a search.

Police in totalitarian societies are governed by the rule of law.

true

false

A basic strategy for holding individual officers and departments accountable for their use of force is the collection and analysis of data on use-of-force incidents.

true

false

In the context of policing, unconscious bias involves acting on the basis of deeply embedded stereotypes about racial or ethnic groups.

true

false

One frequent criticism of the police, especially in the case of officer-involved shootings, is that departmental internal investigations are often biased toward the officer being investigated.

true

false

Most police work can be described as order maintenance or peacekeeping.

true

false

Police auditors or inspectors general investigate individual citizen complaints, determine the disposition of the complaint, and make a recommendation to the police chief for action.

true

false

Procedural justice helps in promoting law-abiding behavior in communities.

true

false

The crime-fighter image of police officers encourages police officers to adopt de-escalation tactics on a regular basis.

true

false

"Sweep" arrests, where the police arrest large numbers of gang members, have been found to be effective in controlling gangs and crime.

true

false

De-escalation specifically involves a permissive style of policing.

true

false

A crisis intervention team (CIT) training can be seen as a form of problem-oriented policing.

true

false

What are the ways in which police officers can build accountability for their actions in their community?

How can police officers maintain accountability for their actions?

How can openness and transparency help police officers build trust and legitimacy?

What is respectful policing, and how does it affect the accountability and legitimacy of the actions of police officers?

What is crisis intervention team (CIT) training?

How can evidence-based programs aid policing?

Write a general essay on the concept of problem-oriented policing, making sure to mention its author and its basic principles and functions.

Answer Key

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