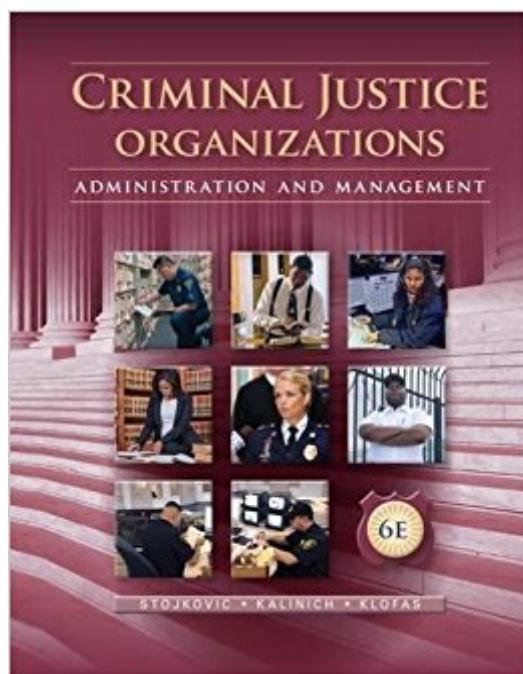


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# Criminal Justice Organizations: Administration And Management



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This was a required textbook for a graduate-level course. The book is well-written and without any obvious errors - something I am noticing more and more of in textbooks. In this case, it starts with a history of criminal justice administration, then goes through some basic concepts that you will already know about if you have had any type of management class. The book then covers many management topics, such as motivation of personnel, job design, leadership, personnel evaluation, organizational conflict, decision making, and change and innovation. I see that some of the other reviewers have a negative view of this textbook. I agree, some of the material is monotonous, mundane, and repetitious. If you have any experience in management, then you will find the

material remedial and boring. Overall, the book serves its purpose and for that I give it four stars.

The print was small I just did not like this book.

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