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SUMMARY

This bibliography focuses on the causes of juvenile delinquency, prevention, and rehabilitation programs. It also has a section on the juvenile courts and corrections. This bibliography supersedes Report no. 87-394.
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OVERVIEW, CAUSES, AND PREVENTION

Acock, Alan C. Clair, Jeffrey M.
Includes bibliographies and index.

Bartollas, Clemens.
Partial contents.--The measurement of official delinquency.--The causes of delinquency.--Environmental influences on delinquency in America.--The female and male delinquent.--Juvenile corrections.--Primary and secondary prevention, treatment, and the summary.

Focuses on adolescent daily marijuana users, specifically suburban high school seniors near New York City, to determine whether level of marijuana use is significant in contributing to school problems. Concludes that use of marijuana is "only one element in a large and complex picture of interrelated problems and behaviors."

Focuses on family social work and the role of the schools in preventing juvenile delinquency.

Gibbons, Don C.
Partial contents.--The study of delinquency.--Delinquency causation: basic considerations.--Social status, opportunity, and delinquency.--Cultural values, social learning, and delinquency.--Biological and psychological perspectives on delinquency.--Alternatives to incarceration.

Explains a trend among criminologists toward pessimism regarding the causes of or treatment for delinquency. Recommends traditional prevention efforts be discontinued in favor of efforts for diversion of status and minor offenders.

Addresses both psychology and rehabilitation of delinquents.


Kratoski, Peter C. Kratoski, Lucille Dunn. 

Lamar, Jacob V. 

Lotz, Roy. Poole, Eric D. Regoli, Robert M. 

Patterson, Gerald R. Dishion, Thomas J. 

Pelham, Ann. 
Reinhold, Robert.

In the middle of L.A.'s gang warfare. New York times magazine, May 22, 1988: 30, 33, 66-67, 70, 74. LRS88-4062

Examines the growing street gang problem in Los Angeles. Author discusses the crime resulting from these gangs, and the various police and community agency efforts to ease the tension.

Siegel, Larry J. Senna, Joseph J.


Partial contents.--The nature of delinquency.--Focus on law-status offense law.--Official data sources.--Beyond cocaine: crack, basuco, and freebase.--Victimization.--Social forces in delinquency.--Focus on policy: Head Start.--Labeling and social conflict theory.--Female delinquents.--The family's influence on delinquency.--Child abuse and neglect.--Juvenile gangs and groups.--Schools and delinquency.--Juvenile courts and the law.--Police work with juveniles.--Pretrial procedures.--The juvenile trial and disposition.--Juvenile corrections.--Institutionalization and aftercare.

Smith, Steven R.


Considers students' rights to privacy, in situations involving information revealed in counseling, consenting to treatment, discipline cases, or abused students.

Snyder, Howard N. Finnegan, Terrence A.


Describes the volume and characteristics of delinquency and status offense cases disposed in 1983 by courts with juvenile jurisdiction, . . . an estimated 1,247,000 delinquency and status offense cases. This represents a four percent decline over the 1982 level . . . . The decline in the number of status offense cases reflects a general policy over this time period of transferring the primary responsibility for status offenders (e.g., runaways, truants, and ungovernables) from the juvenile courts to child welfare agencies.

Stumphauzer, Jerome S.


Partial contents.--Understanding delinquency: a behavioral analysis.--Social learning principles: learning and unlearning delinquent behavior.--Behavioral family contracting: helping families change.--School programs: staying in school and learning to learn.--Community programs and prevention: the ultimate answer?

Thornberry, Terence P. Moore, Melanie. Christenson, R. L.


"Identifies methodological shortcomings in previous studies and reexamines the link between dropout status and subsequent criminal activity. Results indicate that dropping out of high school is positively associated with later crime, an outcome that is consistent with a control perspective."
Thornton, William E. Voigt Lydia. Doerner, William G.  
HV9104.T48 1987  
An introductory text includes special sections on measuring juvenile delinquency, biological, psychological, social, and other theories of delinquency, the justice system, delinquency, and future trends.

Trojanowicz, Robert C. Morash, Merry.  
HV9104.T76 1987  
Partial contents.--Issues in understanding juvenile delinquency.--Theories of delinquency causation.--The family and juvenile delinquency.--Handling the juvenile delinquent within the juvenile justice system.--Delinquency prevention programs.--Juveniles with multiple problems.

LRS88-6427  

"Serial no. 100-51"  
LRS88-1940  
"Serial no. 100-58"  
LRS88-6410  
"Serial no. 99-147"  
LRS87-644  
"Serial no. 99-151"  
LRS87-1266  
LRS87-7236
U.S. President (1981 - : Reagan)

Review of Federal juvenile delinquency programs; message from the President of the United States transmitting his analysis and recommendations with respect to his recent review of a copy of the 'Tenth analysis and evaluation of Federal juvenile delinquency programs,' submitted by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5614.


VanVoorhis, Patricia.
Delinquency prevention: toward comprehensive models and a conceptual map.
Criminal justice review, v. 11, spring 1986: 15-24. LRS86-6773

"The prevention literature often fails to consider the multiple influences on a youth's behavior and the important need for linkages . . . . This article discusses several conceptual frameworks for organizing the larger prevention picture, including: the public health model; classification by treatment strategy; conceptualization by theories or crime correlates; and classification by intervention level."

Yablonsky, Lewis. Haskell, Martin R.

The late Martin R. Haskell's name appears first on the 3rd ed.
Includes discussion of psychological and social aspects of juvenile delinquency. Looks at both causes and treatment.

JUVENILE COURTS AND CORRECTIONS


Partial contents.--Criminal and delinquent behavior.--Probation and parole.--Behaviorally based group homes for juvenile offenders.--Diversion and neighborhood delinquency programs in open settings.--Family-based interventions for crime and delinquency.--School programs for delinquency prevention and intervention.--Some behavioral applications with juvenile offenders outside North America.--Behavioral approaches with juvenile offenders.--Legal and ethical issues in the behavioral treatment of juvenile and adult offenders.

Belknap, Joanne. Morash, Merry. Trojanowicz, Robert.

"Theories of role identity were used to determine officers' ideal, actual, and behavioral identities in interactions with teenagers, complainants, and supervisors when dealing with a case of 'rowdy teens.' A purposive sample was drawn representing foot and motor patrol, as well as race (black and white) and gender. The findings support the implementation of the community police model as was intended by the staff, and suggests the validity of the foot patrol concept."
Bortner, M. A.  
HV9104.B57 1988  
Partial contents.--The juvenile justice system: the controversial solution to adolescent problems.--Discretion, alternatives, and decision makers.--The specter of drugs: adolescent behavior and political imagery.--Violent adolescents: symbols of an era.--Excerpts from Schall v. Matin.--Punishment, incarceration, and prisons.  

HV9069.I67 1986  
"The past decade has seen an unprecedented shrinkage in what at one time was seen as the primary function of juvenile courts: the rehabilitation and reform of juvenile delinquents." This book examines whether rehabilitation is "really dead or possibly just hibernating."  

LRS86-13413  

Koller, Benedict J. Tanner, Michael D.  
LRS87-4640  
Partial contents.--The problem: skyrocketing juvenile crime.--A short history of the juvenile justice system.--The legislative response.--Towards a new juvenile justice system.  

Anders, Robert K.  
LRS86-10669  
Partial contents.--'A walking time bomb'.--The Massachusetts experiment.--National focus on lesser offenders.  

McCarthy, Belinda R.  
LRS87-5684  
"On the whole, youths detained to protect the community are more dangerous than other offenders and receive more restrictive dispositions than other detainees and nondetainees."  

Olney, Ross Robert. Olney, Patricia J.  
KF479.Z9046 1985  
Discusses the rights and protections extended to minors by the law, the treatment of minors in court, and the responsibility of minors to uphold the law, with many examples of actual and hypothetical cases.
Powell, Scott A.
LR87-3501
Provides a list of bibliographic citations which primarily cover the years 1980 through 1986.

Contents.--The incarceration of minority youth (LR87-5497).--Juvenile offenders: prevalence, offender incidence and arrest rates by race (LR87-3810).--Blind justice? The impact of race on the juvenile justice process (LR87-5586).--Racial determinants of the judicial transfer decision: prosecuting violent youth in criminal court (LR87-3811).

Rogers, Joseph W. Mays, G. Larry.
HV9104.R625 1987
Explores myths about delinquency and analyzes correlates of social control. Examines law enforcement and judicial alternatives in working toward the reintegration of juvenile offenders to the community.

Staples, William G.
Examines "the relationship between legal and nonlegal social control, at the police, probation, and court stages of juvenile justice processing throughout a number of jurisdictions" in California.

LR86-3939
"Current restitution policies and practices are placed within the context of three major trends in justice: the individualization of the juvenile court; the growing concern with the victims of crime, and the blurring of traditional distinctions between criminal and tort law." The author sees restitution as an alternative for only a few juvenile offenders.

Steinhart, David. Krisberg, Barry.
"Since 1980, states receiving Federal juvenile justice funds have been faced with a mandate to remove children from adult jails and lockups . . . . Faced with a looming Federal deadline, and with angry complaints about assaults and suicides in adult jails, legislatures in several states have acted to prohibit the incarceration of minors in adult jails and lockups."

Partial contents.--A Federal perspective on juvenile justice reform, by A. Regnery.--Traditional rhetoric, organizational realities: remand of juveniles to adult court, by M. Bortner.--Violent youth in adult court: process and punishment, by C. Rudman and others.--The quiet revolution revisited, by R. Smith.--Beyond probation: assessing the generalizability of the delinquency suppression effect measures reported by Murray and Cox, by R. Lundman.