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*"Knowledge is free at the library. Just  
bring your own container."  
- Unknown*

### *What's On the Library Shelves?*

Countering Terrorism and Insurgency in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: International Perspectives, edited by James J.F. Forest, Director of Terrorism Studies at the United States Military Academy at West Point, is a new three-volume set located in our **Reference** section. Each volume examines a different aspect of the fight against terrorism—v.1 -- Strategic and Tactical Considerations; v.2 -- Combating the Sources and Facilitators; v.3 -- Lessons from the Fight Against Terrorism. There are many questions and issues surrounding the fight against terrorism and the volumes in this set target three key ones in the global counterterrorism effort: what do we know about effectively countering terrorism?; what are the characteristics of successful or unsuccessful counterterrorism campaigns?; and what do we need to learn in order to do this better? These questions, as well as many others, are explored in this important reference work. **(REF 363.25 COU)**

Criminal Justice Technology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, edited by Laura J. Moriarty, is another new item in our collection. Divided into four parts, this single volume looks at various aspects of criminal justice education/training and technology; law enforcement technology; courtroom and corrections technology; and criminality and technology. In turning to a random page in this source, I located a case study about changing the delivery of probation services—featured were the Maryland Division of Parole and Probation and their **Proactive Community Supervision** program! This resource contains both an author index and a subject index. **(364.973 CRI)**



### *Technology Update*

The online public access catalog **Surpass** now contains over **500** items that are electronically searchable from your office computers. You can explore it one of two ways—either go to <http://10.23.152.54/surpass/websafari.exe> or to the PCTC Intranet page where you will find the link to it. Either way, you can search the contents of the collection from the comforts of your office and then come to the library to check your materials out electronically.

Incorporated into Surpass at this time are all of the circulating and reference books; most of the CDs; some of our annual, interim, and other reports; and some of our other audiovisuals (videocassettes and DVDs). There's a long way to go in order to have everything electronically searchable but when that day comes, you'll hear about it!



### *Help Us Find...*

A number of library resources seem to have recently gone MIA. Please check your offices, your cars, your pockets, etc. for any item that may actually belong to the library. There are procedures in place for checking materials out of the library and by following those steps, it assures that access to our collection is available to everyone. One missing item is Management and Supervision in Law Enforcement by Wayne W.

Bennett. Another missing book is a **REFERENCE** book entitled Criminal Justice Research Resources by Robert L. O'Block. As a **REFERENCE** source, this particular volume should remain in the library unless special permission is granted for day-use in the building. In addition, a video entitled Restoring Dignity: Frontline Response to Rape is also MIA from the audiovisual room.

If you locate something that is part of the library collection, please return it so that it can be properly checked out and tracked. Thanks in advance for your understanding and your cooperation with this important procedure.

### Now Available

One of the newest reports now available in our library is an NIJ Special Report published in 2007 and entitled Digital Evidence in the Courtroom: A Guide for Law Enforcement and Prosecutors. This document identifies and explores some important issues related to digital evidence, specifically search and seizure, the discovery and disclosure of digital evidence, courtroom preparation and evidence rules, the presentation of digital evidence, and the context of digital evidence in the area of child pornography. The report is available to be checked out for a **one-week period** and you can search to find out more about it on our **Surpass** catalog.

### Our Newest Audiovisual Materials

The latest issue from the In the Line of Duty series is now in the library. Volume 12, Program 2, entitled "Crisp County Deputy's Miracle Comeback/Ron Barber @ MD Academy Graduation," is a thirty-minute DVD and it will be available for checkout in the library.

Some of our other new audiovisual items are:

- Bullying: Not Just a Guy Thing
- Gangs: the Tough Decision to Stay Out
- Street Gangs: the Circle of Violence
- Workplace Violence: Employee Awareness
- Chemical and Biological Threat

These and other new videos and DVDs are searchable in our online catalog mentioned earlier in this newsletter and may be checked out for a **three-week period**.

### Thank You

Thanks to all of the people who came to the **After-Thanksgiving Library Open House** last Thursday. There were lots of books and other

materials for people to peruse and goodies to give everyone a sugar charge. A special thank-you goes out to Harry for setting up his coffee bar for all of the guests to enjoy.

### Helping You Out

If you are working on a project or planning instruction, I would be happy to help you research and locate information relevant to those needs. Whether it is searching our subscription database or other relevant databases, or scanning the journals that the library receives on a regular basis, this would allow you to focus on those other important aspects of your projects. Just let me know!

### Training Notes

The latest issue of Training Notes (November-December) is available at the circulation desk in the library. Feel free to stop by and pick up a copy of your very own.

*May the holiday season be filled with the gifts of joy, happiness, good health, and peace for all of us.*



