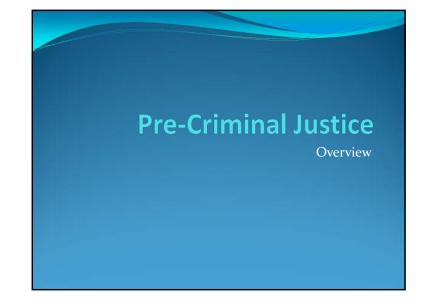


### **Definitions of Criminal Justice**

- The complex decision network devoted to the control of traditional crimes in our society
- A system that enforces traditional penal laws, the analysis of which involves describing the structural interrelationships of legislatures, appellate courts and the enforcement of other agencies in the process from arrest through adjudication, sentencing, imprisonment and release on parole.

### **Pre-Criminal Justice**

- Traditional Crimes / Mala In Se
- White Collar Crimes / Mala Prohibita
- Criminology
- Criminal Justice and Other Disciplines



# □ Amount of Crime 6% of the population responsible for 95% of the crime hidden criminality aka the dark figure of crime □ Crimes • Legal Definition • Sociological Definition □ Types of Societies • Geimenschaft • Gesellshaft

## Crime Reporting Measures Uniform Crime Reports (FBI) Index Crimes Murder Forcible Rape Robbery Aggravated Assault Burglary Larceny Grand Theft Auto Arson

## Other Methods of Crime Reporting Victim Surveys Rape 4 times higher Self report Delinquency Cohort Measures

# Elements of a Crime Act Act/illegal Act/punishment Harm Mens Rea Actus Reus Concurrence of mens rea and actus reus

### Manner of death accident homicide suicide natural causes indeterminate cause(s) of

death

Methods of death
gunshot(s)
knifing
strangulation
indeterminate
method of
death

### Elements of a Crime Illustrated

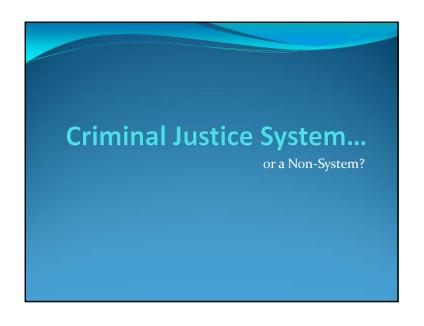
- ☐ First Degree Murder
  - is the intentional killing of another human being with premeditation and deliberation, including malice forethought, without regard for the law.

Felony Murder Rule/Complicity Doctrine

# Types of Law Common Statutory Case Delicta Felony Sources of Authority Over the CJS Legislative Executive Judicial Administrative

Prosecutorial Function
Nolle Prosequi
'we will not prosecute'

Grand Jury Function



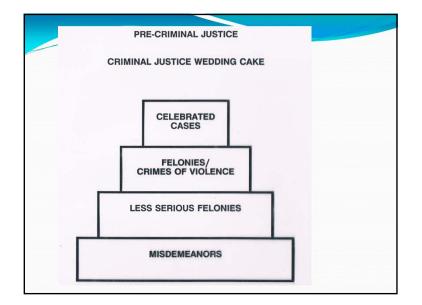
PRE-CRIMINAL JUSTICE

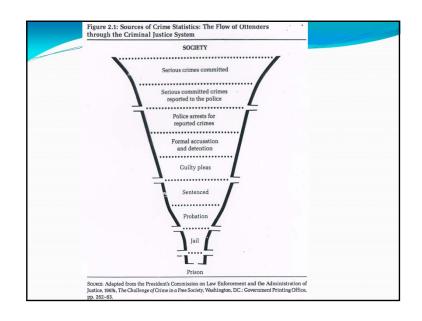
COSTS OF CRIME
MONETARY
HUMAN

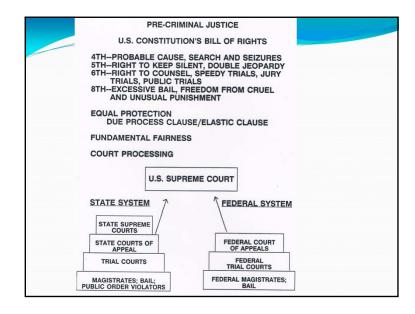
7 COMPONENTS OF A TRADITIONAL SYSTEM: SYSTEM CHARACTERISTICS
1. PARTS
2. PARTS MAKING UP A WHOLE - CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
inputs POLICE outputs inputs COURTS outputs inputs CORRECTIONS outputs

S. INPUTS
MATERIAL
NONMATERIAL
4. PROCESS - ARREST THROUGH ADJUDICATION AND EVENTUALLY TO PAROLE
5. OUTPUTS
6. ENVIRONMENT
7. FEEDBACK
FORMS OF;

NON SYSTEM CHARACTERISTICS
DIFFERENT AGENCIES
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DIFFERENT JURISDICTIONS
DIFFERENTIAL CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT
SELECTION AND PROMOTION
TRAINING

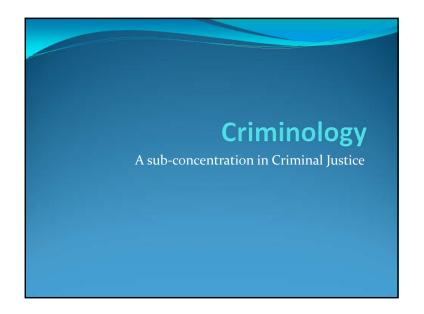






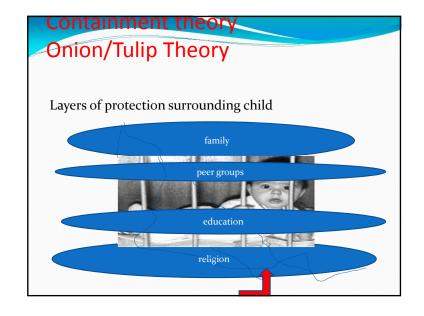
### Collateral attack

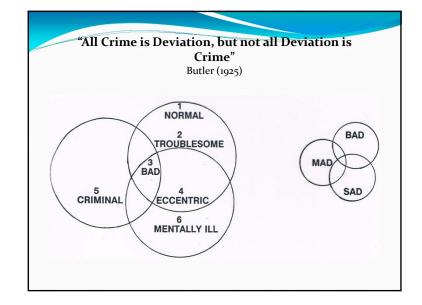
- in forma pauperis (in the name of the pauper)
- Habeas Corpus (produce the body in court)
- Modus Operandi (method of committing the crime)

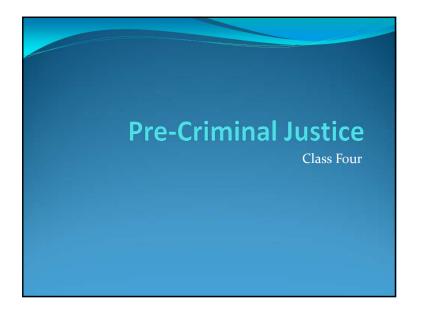


### **Pre-Criminal Justice** Classical School (1764) •Cesare Beccaria Positive School (1820) •Cesare Lombroso Chicago School AKA American School (1920) defective delinquent dependent classes •Differential Association •Anomie Theory •Subcultural Theories •Drift Theories •Containment Theories •Labeling Theories •Radical Theories •Psychological Theories

Anomie Theory (Durkheim and			
Merton)			
legitimate		goals	positive means
Conformity	+		+
Innovation	+		-
Ritualism	-		+
Retreatism	-		-
Rebellion	-		-







### Exposure to risk, vulnerability and other interesting concepts: modern theories of victimization

- Sub concentration within Criminology
  - Victimology; the study of victims of crime
  - Examining criminal events and the role players within these events
  - Victim and offender roles
    - Implications>>the notions of harm and blameworthiness

The victim's role in a criminal event is analyzed throughout the CJ process from arrest through adjudication, sentencing and on parole. When?
How so?

Victim Blamers versus Victim Defenders

Victim Explainers

What are the *similarities* and *differences* between being

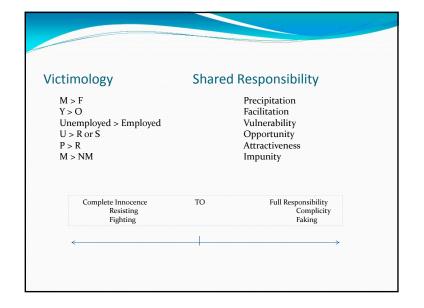
- -the victim of a violent crime
- -a victim of a heart attack and the
- -victim of a natural disaster?

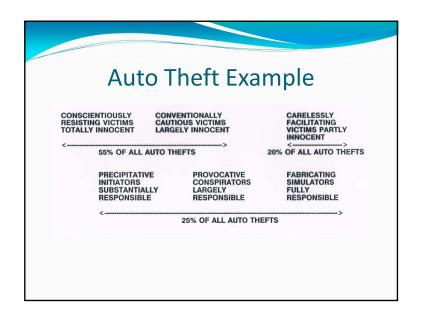
The limitation of this classes inquiry into the study of victims is on people and street crime

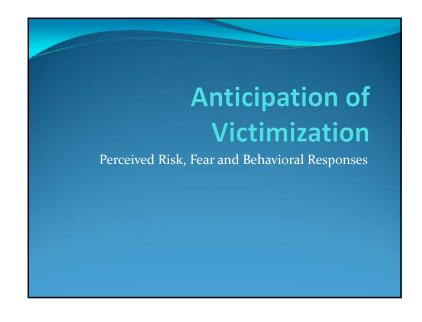
The following can be victims too: statues, river, lakes, streams of toxic waste; non-human animal cruelty and/or neglect Throwing out a little tidbit: numbers of murders versus deaths due to unsafe working conditions.

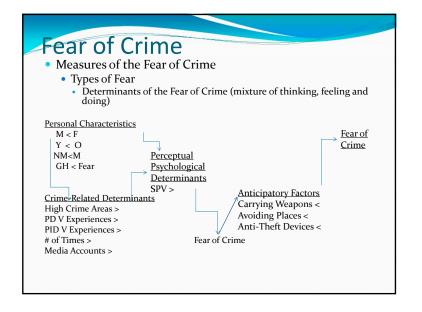
Some people are just more victim prone than others: Instead of lowering their risk some people heighten them.

- -Review of research literature on victimization (universal findings)
- -Review of the six types of cases where victims might have played some identifiable role in their own downfall (Shared Responsibility)







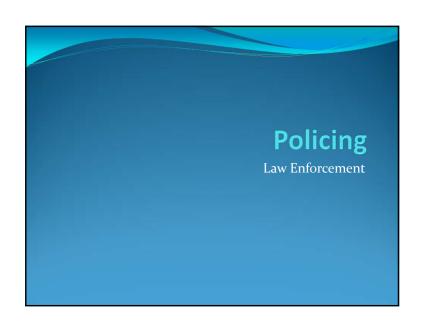


### Police Topic Outline

- Law Enforcement Agencies
- Early Development of Law Enforcement
- Law Enforcement in the U.S.
- The Criminal Investigator
- Police Work
- Stages of the Criminal Justice Process
  - A. Investigation
  - B. Arrest: Standard of Proof
  - C. Booking

### Continued... Police Discretion • Contemporary Law Enforcement Issues Discretion • A. • B. Patterns of Patrol • C. Aggressive Preventative Patrol Team Policing Special Responses to Critical Problems Professionalization • G. Unionization • H. Use of Force • I. Women in Policing Corruption Policing and the Fear of Crime

1: Possible Consequences of Stress for Police Officers Physical and On the Job Physical and **Emotional** Consequences **Emotional** Consequences Consequences Absenteeism Alcoholism Child Abuse Aggressive tactics Cancer Child Neglect Alienation Depression Divorce Burnout Drug Use and Abuse Family strain Corruption Eating Disorders Limited Community Early Retirement Excessive Drinking Involvement Excessive Force Fatigues Limited Hobbies Insubordination Headaches Martial infidelity Organization Heart Disease Spousal or Partner Abuse Conflict



### Caw Enforcement Agencies Early Development in the U.S. The Criminal Investigator Police Work Stages of the Criminal Justice Process: Police Investigation Arrest: Standard of Proof Booking

Police Discretion

### Police Topic Outline continued

- Contemporary Law Enforcement Issues
  - Discretion
  - ❖ Patterns of Patrol
  - Aggressive Preventive Patrol
  - Team Policing
  - Special Responses to Critical Problems
  - Professionalization
  - Unionization
  - Use of Force
  - Women in Policing
  - Corruption
- Policing and the Fear of Crime

### Organizational format

A system is simply a group of parts operating to accomplish a set of goals Socio-technical system Buffering devices

**INPUTS** police courts corrections **OUTPUTS** 

Structure Relationships Rewards Technology Leadership

Purpose/Goals

### **Police** · Federal Police Agencies Dept of Justice FBI 1908-J Edgar Hoover 1924 Drug Enforcement Agency 1973 Dept of Homeland Security US Border Patrol Dept of Treasury Secret Service 1865 now under the Dept of Homeland Security ATF Dept of State Dept of Defense National Security Agency Army Navy Air force Marines Coast Guard (during wartime) otherwise dept. of Transportation · U.S. Postal Service · Dept of Interior Dept of Agriculture Dept of Transportation · Dept of Labor

### Pre-Peelian Period (1066-1829)

- Pledge system
- ➤ Blood feud
- > Tithing watch system
- ➤ One hundred/ Constable
  - ➤ Hundreds / shires / shire reeve
  - resembled counties
  - ➤ Justice of the Peace
  - ► London's Bow Street Runners

### Modern Police Period (1829- 1960)

• Sir Robert Peel

New York

Bobbys

Philadelphia

• U.S. / Hue & Cry

August Vollmer

Wickersham Commission

Hollywood code of

1931

Boston

### Community Service Period (1960 – present)

- Community Managers
- Civil Rights Movement

Image of the Criminal Investigator



### Organizational Diagnosis

A system is simply a group of parts operating to accomplish a set of goals

Socio-technical system

### **INPUTS**

### **OUTPUTS**

Purpose/Goals Structure/Organizational Format Relationships

Rewards

Technology Leadership Police Subculture

Working personality

Police Functions

Policing Styles

Watchman

• Legalistic

Service

### Stages in the CJ Process

### **Investigation**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment
- Stop and Frisk (Terry v. Ohio 1966)
- Exclusionary Rule
  - Weeks v. U.S. 1914
  - Mapp v. Ohio 1961
  - Chimel v. California 1969
  - Katz v. U.S. 1967
- Electronic Eavesdropping
- Entrapment

# Stages in the CJ Process Arrest Probable Cause Miranda v. Arizona 1966 4<sup>th</sup> Sth Gideon v. Wainwright 1963 Critical stages Coleman v. Alabama 1971

### Stages in the CJ Process

### **Booking**

- Photographs
- Fingerprints
- McNabb v. Mallory 1943, 1957

Courts



Discretion – the power to act according to one's own judgment
Environmental Influences
Situational Influences

Unionization

No Right to Strike

Blue Flu

Professionalization 4 requirements of;

### Police Use of Deadly Force

### Fleeing Felon Rule

Tennessee v. Garner 1985

### Situations when deadly force might be sanctioned

Felony/ deadly force is used Substantial Imminent Risk

To suppress a riot

To prevent a prisoner from escaping

Women in Policing
1910
5-10%-ideologies of why women
are still hampered, not
only in police work, but in the
workforce generally (Adler
2009)

### Police

- Freda Adler's 4 ideologies that hamper women in policing and other jobs traditionally held by men.
- Catastrophe Ideology
- Mother Ideology
- Duel role Ideology
- Housewife ideology

### Corruption

Non-Feasance

Mis-Feasance

Mal-Feasance

**Meat-Eaters** 

**Grass-Eaters** 

**Internal Control** 

shoo-fly squads

**External Control** 

Policing and the Fear of
Crime
Part Four

Is FEAR contagious? How about the fear of victimization?

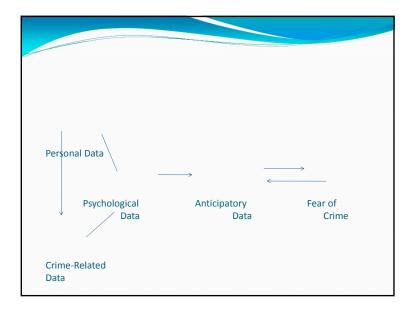
- How does it spread?
- Vicarious victimization
  - Reported incidents of increased crime
  - Media reports of increased crime
- Neighborhood Incivilities/signs of crime>characteristics of physical and social decay; evidence of declining neighborhoods

Fear of crime as a contagious disease...

Benefits of Fear

**Detriments of Fear** 

Do the police have a responsibility for reducing Fear?



Unsuccessful Fear Reduction Strategies

Successful Fear Reduction Strategies

**Conclusions** 

### Courts

### The Role Players

- Prosecutor / District Attorneys
  - Types of prosecutors
  - Prosecutorial discretion
- Defense Attorneys
  - Public Defender
  - Public Defender systems
    - Assigned counsel systems
    - · Mixed counsel systems

### Courts The Role Players

- Judge
  - Qualifications
  - Judicial selection
- Court Reporter
- Security
- Others?



### Initial appearance before a

### magistrate check and balance on the police

- Judicial Affirmation of Probable cause
- Bail / 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment
  - Money bail
  - Release on Own Recognizance
    - 1961 MBP
  - Federal Bail Reform Act
    - 1966
      - · Pre-trial detention
      - · Pre-trial diversion

### **Preliminary Hearing**

- Public
- Prima Facie (strong-weighted) evidence
- Prosecutor's Information (the report to the judge)

### **Grand Jury**

- Secret
- Presentment (the report)and Indictment
  - True bill
  - No Bill

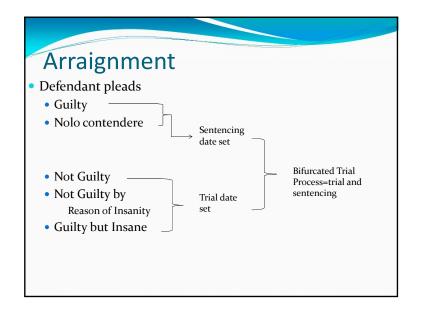
### Plea Bargaining

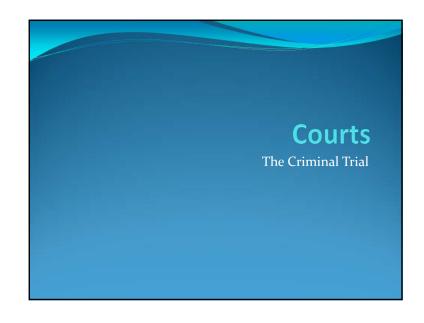
### a deal between the prosecutor and defense attorneys

- 90%
- Types of Bargains

In an exchange for a guilty verdict

- Initial charges reduced
- > Initial counts reduced
- Recommend a lenient sentence
- > Change the negative label
- After preliminary hearing and/or grand jury hearing has found enough strong weighted evidence/proof, the suspect becomes a defendant
- Proponents
- Opponents





Jury Trial-rare
90% plea bargain

Let's
assume our defendant has plead
not guilty at the arraignment

Legal Rights during trial
The criminal trial is a critical stage

Self-Representation
Pro-se defendants (those who defend themselves have a fool for a client)

Speedy Trial
Right to counsel

### Basic Steps of the Criminal Trial

The Jury Trial

rare

zero sum game

- Jury selection
  - Voir dire
  - Preemptory challenges
- Opening statements
- Presentation of the prosecutor's evidence
- Motion for a directed verdict
- Presentation of evidence by the defense attorney
- Closing arguments
- Instructions to the jury / standard of proof
- Verdict (guilt beyond a reasonable doubt) / PSI/Sentence
- Determinate: a flat sentence/ Indeterminate: minimum and maximum 5 to 10 / Mandatory
- Concurrent /Consecutive
- Appeal

Classical school determinate indeterminate sentencing sentencing voluntary manslaughter 10 10-15 criminal confinement 5 5-10 auto theft 3 3-5 concurrent sentence max=10 consecutive sentence max=18 or 18=30



### Topic Outline for Corrections History of Corrections

- Blood Feud
- Lex Salica
- Lex Talionis

### Goals of Punishment

- Classical School: Beccaria
  - Retribution
  - Deterrence
    - General
    - Specific
- Positivist School: Lombroso
  - Incapacitation
  - Rehabilitation
- Mueller's T.V. Model

### History of Imprisonment

- Philadelphia System
- Auburn System

### **Special Category Offenders**

- Serial Killers
- Mentally Ill
- Mentally Retarded
- Sexual Exploitation
- Vagrants

Prisoner/ Ex-Offender Rights; Prison Overcrowding

**Capital Punishment** 

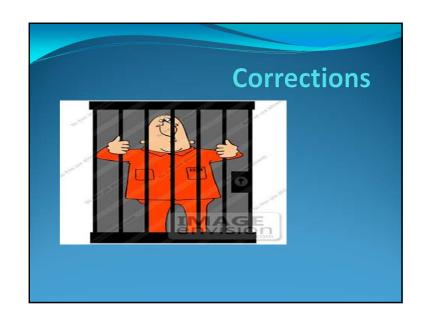
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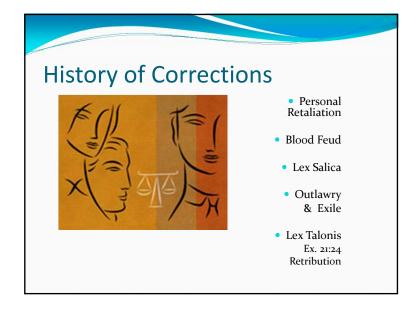
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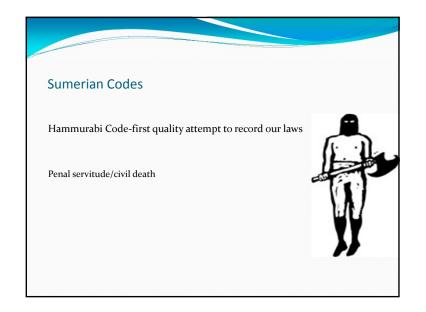
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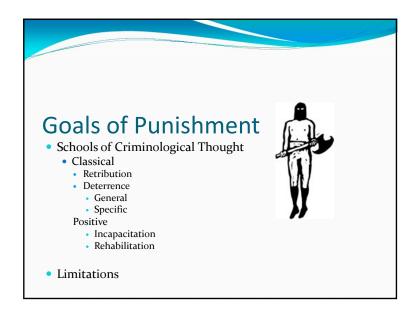
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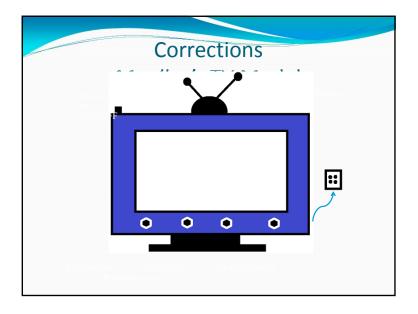
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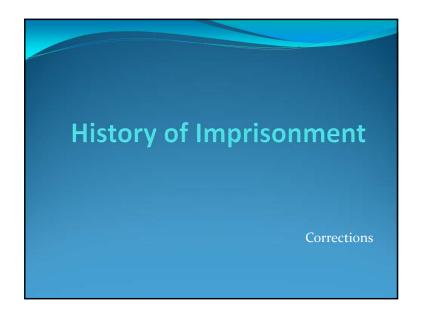




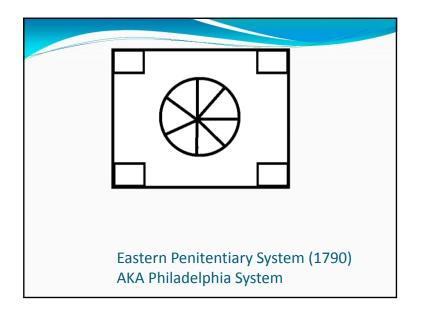


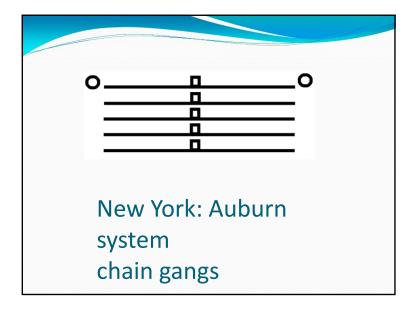


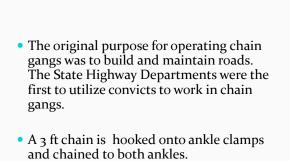






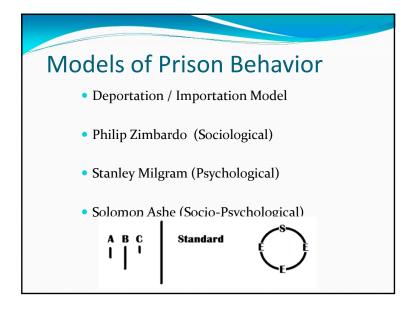


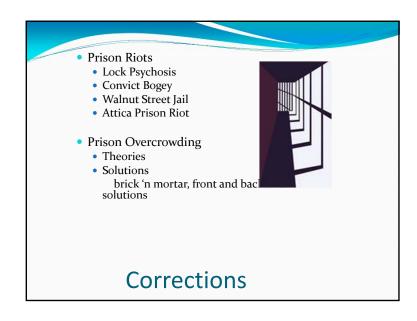




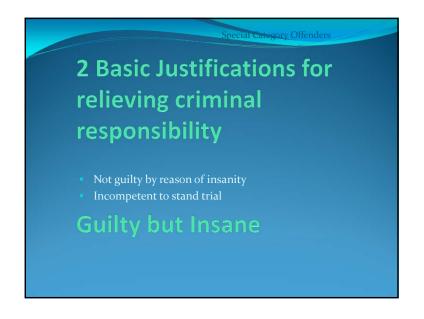
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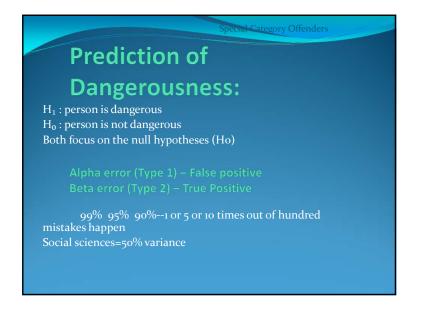


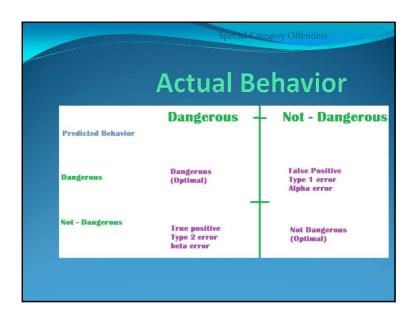




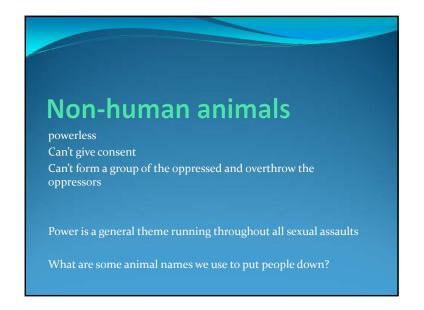




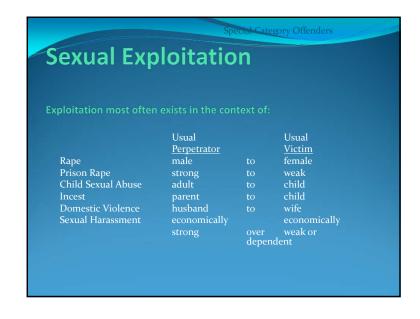










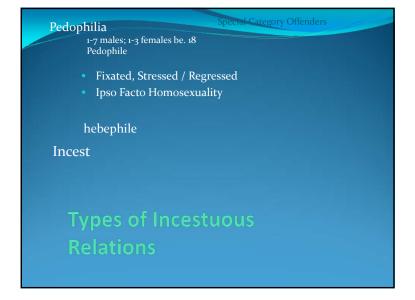


All women want to be raped

No woman can be raped against her will

She was asking for it

If you are going to be raped, you might as well relax and enjoy it



### Special Category Offenders

### Four Basic Stages of Alcoholism

The effects of alcohol use intensify as the use and abuse progresses. The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence and the American Society of Addiction Medicine recently presented a revised definition of alcoholism: "Alcoholism is a primary, chronic disease with genetic, psychosocial and environmental factors influencing its development and manifestations. The disease is often progressive and fatal. It is characterized by impaired control over drinking, preoccupation with the drug alcohol, use of alcohol despite adverse consequences, and distortions in thinking, most notably denial...

# Growing up in an alcoholic home Para-alcoholics Child Roles: Hero, scapegoat, lost child, mascot Signs of a Batterer Learned Helplessness

### Special Category Offenders Stages of Alcoholism

### I. STAGE ON

 Although there may be no outward behavioral changes caused by the casual use of alcohol, such use can not be considered 'safe' for young people. Young people are particularly susceptible to the effects of alcohol. Alcohol is considered to be a gateway drug since use and abuse of alcohol often leads young people to use other mind-altering drugs.

### IL STAGE TWO

This stage involves more frequent use of alcohol as the person actively seeks the
euphoric effects of a mind-altering drug. At this point, the user usually establishes
a reliable source, and may add mid-week use of alcohol to previous habits of
weekend use at parties.

### III. STAGE THREE

In this stage, there is intense preoccupation with the desire to experience euphoric
effects. Daily drinking, depression, and thoughts of suicide are common. Family
troubles increase. Problems with the law may also become evident.

### V. STAGE FOUR

 Those who have reached this stage common. Family life is a disaster. need increasing levels just to feel OK. Physical signs such as damage to the heart, liver, and brain, malnutrition, and lower resistance to pneumonia, and blackouts are

# Learned Helplessness: Cycle of Abuse by Lenore Walker Tension Building Loving Contrite Phase Acute Battering Incidents Phase

### Special Category Offenders Common States of Victims

- Loss of Control
- Fear
- Anger
- Guilt
- Embarrassment
- Doubts about Sanity

### Dependency vs. Love

### Sexual Harassment at the Workplace

• Definitions / Examples

Deliberate or repeated unsolicited verbal comments, gestures, or physical contact of a sexual nature that is considered to be unwanted or unwelcomed by the recipient

Special Category Offenders

- The Merit System Study (Statistics)
- As a form of Prostitution
- Remedy

### pecial Category Offenders

### Female Vagrants

- Definition
- Numbers
- Forces that lead to a lifestyle of vagrancy
- Modes of survival
  - Eating, Sleeping, Medical Care, Cleanliness
- Responsibility
- Types of vagrant females
- Victimization
- Fear of Crime

# Special Categories of Offenders Serial Killers Corrections

 Nature of the Psychopath/ Sociopath / Anti-social Personality has the incapacity to feel compassion lacks a conscience/morally retarded /Robert Hare

Four ways someone can die: accident, natural causes, suicide and homicide (justified or unjustified)

Serial murderers: kill three or more people with a cooling off period in between mixture of fatal violence and sexual pleasure addiction just like heroin 30-50 currently at large in the US unlike robberies and burglaries which might result in murder

Mass murder vs Serial Murder vs Spree Murder

Correlates of Serial Killing (characteristics of serial killing , their victims and perpetrators) Common characteristics

### 7 Phases of Ritualistic Serial Killing

Aura Trolling Wooing Capture

Murder

Totem

Depression

### Serial Signature Sex Killers

1% of serial killers

commit acts on the victim that were far more than necessary to kill the victim

Actions unique to the perpetrator (his trademark)

posing or positioning

of the bodies (in public or in private)

2. inserting inanimate

objects into sexual orifices

biting or cutting off

breasts, stealing vaginas

4. stabbing multiple

times in a certain place

dress the body up as

characters

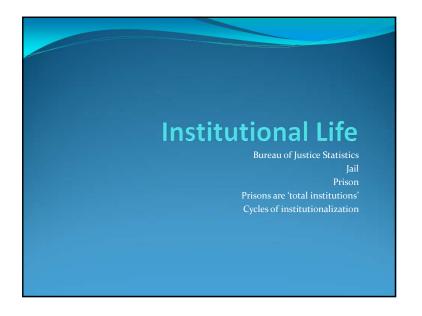
Staging

Safe place v. dumpsite

### **Types of Serial Killers**

- Visionary: hears voices ordering them to commit violent acts
- Mission: kills anyone they perceive as undesirable typically prostitutes or the homeless
- Hedonistic: kills to receive some sort of sexual gratification from the act itself
- Power / Control: kills because the act of murder gives them a sense of omnipotence

Notorious celebrated serial killers: John Wayne Gacy, Ted Bundy, Jeffery Dahmer, fall under the categories of Hedonistics and Power / Control



### **Prison Life**

- Inmate Social Code (Gresham Sykes)
- Cycles of Institutionalization
  - Beginning
  - Middle
  - End

Maxims (5 unwritten rules of the inmate social code)

- Do not interfere
- No emotional displays
- Do not steal from cons
- Repay a debt
- · Take care of altercations personally

### **Prison Life**

- Prisonization
  - Donald Clemmer
- Inmate Decisions Versus the Average Citizen's Decision

What are the deprivations in prison? inmates cite two deprivations as being the worst

### Institutional Life

- Deprivations in Prison
  - Liberty
  - Goods and Services
  - Heterosexual Relationships
  - Autonomy
  - Security

The most frustrating are:

Liberty &

Lack of Heterosexual relationships

### **Society of Captives**

Gresham Sykes' Society of Captives argot roles (the language of the inmate social system)

- Ecological Fallacy
- Mutually Exhaustive Categories
- Mutually Exclusive Categories

- Four Levels of Family
  - Friendship
  - Play Family
  - Having a Honey

system of pinning Full-Fledged Family fifes sexual toy

### Rat / Squealer Center man

- Merchant / Peddler
- Gorilla
- Weakling
- Fish
- Wolf
- Punks
- Queens / Fags
- Ball Busters
- Real Man
- Toughs
- Hipster

Inmate Roles in Prison

Treatment Modalities in Treatment Issues Prison

Group Treatment (most common)
Reality Theory

William Glasser

Transactional Analysis
Eric Berne
Parent
Child
Adult

B. F. SkinnerBehavior Modification

Sigmund FreudPsychoanalysis

Vocational and Educational Programs

## Work Release • Advantages • Disadvantages Conjugal Visits • Advantages • Disadvantages Prison Industries



### Prisoner's Rights (Wolf v. McDonnell 1974)

- Hands off doctrine
- Writ of Habeas Corpus
- Johnson v. Avery (1969)
  - Jail house lawyers
- · Visitation—
  - Keistering
  - Shanks
- Media
- Mail
- Religion
- Medical Treatment
  - Estelle v. Gamble
  - Civil action 1983



### **Ex-Offender Rights**

- Collateral Consequences (results of a criminal conviction)
  - Stigma
  - Time lag
- Civil Rights
  - Voting
  - Holding Public Office
  - Serving on Juries
  - Testifying
- Contracts

- Restricted Trades
- Nullifying the Conviction
- Executive Clemency
- Amnesty
- Reprieve
- Commutation

# Probation / Parole Corrections

### **Probation**

- History
  - Benefit of clergy
    - Psalms 51 test
  - John Augustus
- Different Meanings of Probation
  - Sentence
  - Status
  - Organization

### **Probation**

- Philosophy
- Conditions of:
  - Treatment
  - Security

### 

### **Probation**

- PSI
- Probation Revocation
  - Mempha v. Rhay
  - (1967)

### **Parole**

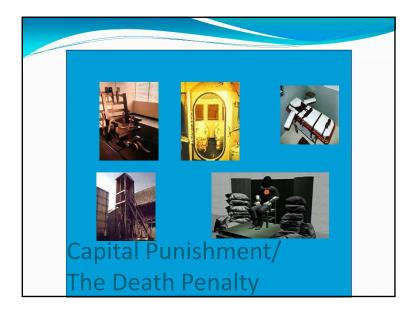
- Definition
- Decision making factors
- Parole Officer styles
  - Punitive officer

• Protective agent (Ohlin, Piven, Pappanport)

- Welfare worker
- Political opportunist

### **Parole**

- Parole Revocation
  - Morrissey v. Brewer
    - (1972)
- Abolish Parole? (VonHirsch and Hanrahan Just Deserts AKA Commensurate Deserts
  - 2 criterion for determining punishments
  - Extent of Harm
  - Extent of Blameworthiness





Length of time be. sentencing and execution is about 8.5 years

DEATH
PENALTY
STATES (34)
Includes the military and federal government

NONDEATH
PENALTY
STATES (16)
(16)

95% of the executions that have occurred have been in the south.

States who lead in executions

Texas 507 (executing about 3 per month)
Virginia 110
Oklahoma 106
Florida 81
Missouri 68
Georgia 52
Ohio 53
North Carolina 43
South Carolina 43

Capital Punishment/ The Death Penalty

refers to 'the execution, in the name of the State, of a person who has been convicted of first degree murder, in conjunction with another felony'.

Since 1900: that we know of:

350 people after having been sentenced to death were later found innocent

50 executed and later found

innocent
22 found innocent within 72
hours of execution

25 defendants were convicted and sentenced to death and the alleged victim turned up alive

### Why do we execute convicted first degree murderers?

### Goals of Punishment?

• In re Kemmler (1890)

NO executions from 1968-1976--moratorium

- Furman v. Georgia (1972)
- Gregg v. Georgia (1976)
  - New Criteria:
    - Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances
- No Mandatory Death Sentences
  - Roberts v. Louisiana (1977) –police officer
  - Coker v. Georgia (1977)—rape alone

### **Capital Punishment**

- Eight Amendment
  - "Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted."
- Modes of Execution (most states will give the condemned a choice)
  - Hanging: Delaware, Montana, New Hampshire, Washington
  - Firing Squad: Idaho and Utah
  - Electrocution
  - Lethal Gas / Gas Chamber
  - Lethal Injection

Goal: to provide death with some dignity as quickly and as painlessly as possible.

- Should we televise executions?
  - · Public executions
    - Ramsey Bethea in Owensboro KY 1936
- Relationship between opinions on abortion and the death penalty
  - Those who favor death and against abortion inverse relationship
- Malfunctions
  - Louisiana ex re. Francis v. Resweber (1947)
- Popular Opinion
  - US citizens are in favor of the death penalty 2 to 1

- Deterrence homicide rates execution homicide rates 6 months before 6 months after
- Ford v. Wainwright (1986)
- Roper v. Simmons (2005)
  - It is illegal to execute a person for a crime that was committed when that person was under 18 years of age. 23% of those executed were juveniles at the time that the crime was committed

CHARACTERISTICS OF DEATH ROW INMATES
The following information is taken from the Bureau of Justice Statistics: Capital Punishment and is the statistical data of the death row population for 12/31/60.

- 55.8% of the death row population is White, 41.9% is Black and 2.3% is of another race.
- Men on death row make up 98.3%, while women make up 1.7%
- The median education level of death row inmates is 11th grade.
- Of death row inmates, 54.8% have never married, 20.6% are divorced or separated, 21.7% are currently married and 3% are widowed.
- · 8.4% of inmates had a prior homicide conviction.
- 65.5% had prior felony convictions.
- Among all inmates under sentence of death, half were age 20 to 29 at the time of arrest;
   11% were age 19 or younger; and fewer than 1% were age 55 or older.
- The average age at time of arrest was 28 years.
- As of 12/31/06, 33% of all inmates were age 30 to 39, and 59% were age 25 to 44. 1.6% of inmates are under the age of 25, and 1.5% are older than 65.
- 7,115 people have been sentenced to death from 1977 until 2006.

### Atkins v. Virginia 2002

• Unconstitutional to execute the mentally retarded.