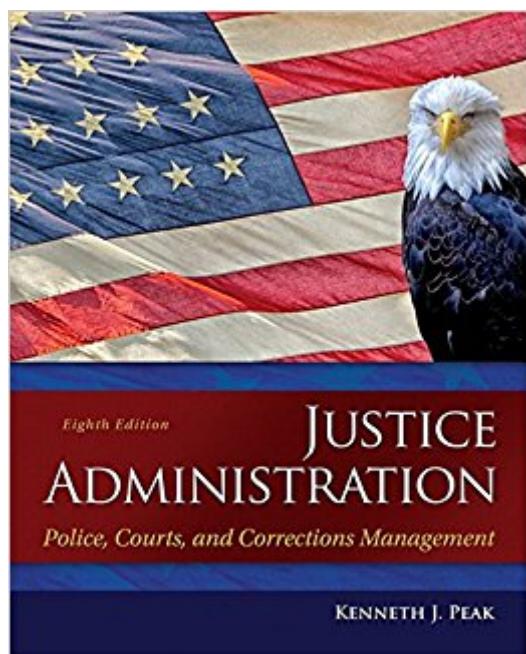


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Bought/Rented for school. Required for my course, but after reading have found several benefits to using this text. Would strongly encourage students to use this, and avoid the buy used, resell maybe, likely keep routine. Renting or digital are more efficient, reasonable and useful. Also, prevents being bagged with tons of college books which seem to out date quickly.

as expected.

We covered this book 2 chapters a week over an 8 week term and it was very manageable. While the book is kind of a "meh" read as there are little diagrams and less pictures to break up the reading, it is still not an overwhelming amount of information in each chapter. While my course did not utilize any of the books activities so I can't rate those, the book gives enough information to lead you in the right direction for sources and explains things well enough that even if your professor doesn't supplement, it is good.

Condition as described. A++

Have not finished the book yet however seem to be well written and informative. Pretty typical Criminology text book. At least the first Parts of the book. If the remainder of the book is as good as the first two parts I would add the fifth star.

I loved this course, I am currently in the Master's program and this has been one of my most favorite classes. It covers a lot of History of laws pertaining to the criminal justice work place, Title 42 section 1983, and tools and equipment used in law enforcement today. I highly recommend both the seller and the book!

I enjoyed this book.

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