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For this Seventh edition of *Juvenile Justice: An Introduction* we have updated materials. We have included the latest available statistics on juvenile crime and victimization, drug use, court processing, and corrections. The police chapter has been reworked to focus more on juvenile matters and less on general policing issues. The institutions and probation chapters include recent research on the effectiveness of the police and treatment interventions. In the due process chapter we have added recent court decisions that have impacted the handling of youths.

Each chapter has a section entitled “What You Need to Know.” This is a list that summarizes key pieces of information. Along with the Key Terms list, this section should help students focus on the key concepts and information in each chapter. We have also included website information at key points in the text showing students where they can go to get the latest information from such sources as the FBI *Uniform Crime Reports* and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Perhaps the greatest change is the accompanying material that is available on the publisher’s website for the book. There we have materials for both the instructor and the student. These materials supplement the book and can be incorporated into regular class activities or can be used by the individual for study and further exploration. Some of these materials are directed specifically to the student, while others are for the instructor. We thank all of the people at Elsevier (Anderson Publishing) for their support and hard work. We are especially grateful to Ellen Boyne, our editor, for her excellent work in editing and producing the book, and to Mickey Braswell for his continuing support.

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