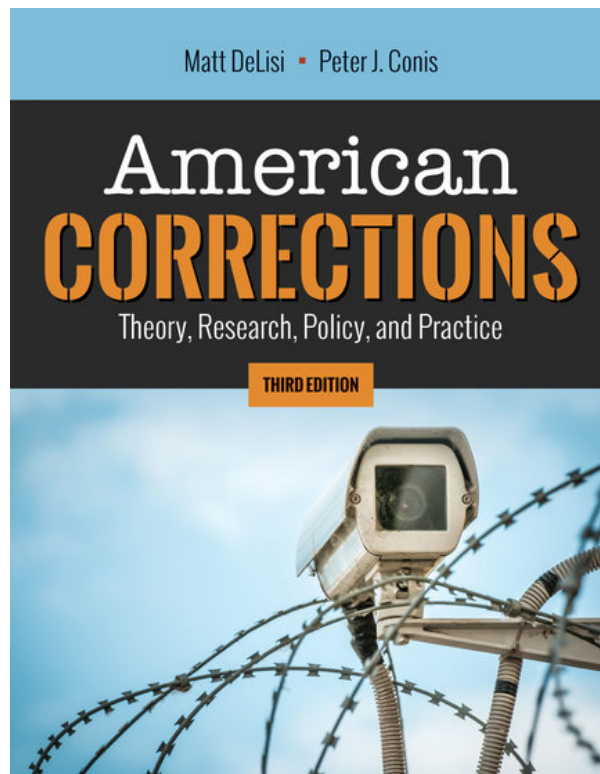




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IMPORTANT CHAPTER UPDATES

In addition to the key updates made to all chapters, the author has provided more detailed notes on significant changes for each chapter. This is not a comprehensive list of all revisions, just some of the major ones to help you update your course.

Chapter 1: Corrections and Its Place in the Criminal Justice System

- ✓ New box feature on societal burden of most antisocial offenders
- ✓ New content on restorative justice restitution programs

Chapter 2: The Philosophy and History of Corrections

- ✓ New box feature on *Holt v. Hobbs*

Chapter 3: The Law and Corrections

- ✓ New box feature on the Obama Administration and Commutations
- ✓ Expanded or new discussion of *Miller v. Alabama*

Chapter 4: Sentencing and Offender Classification

- ✓ Expanded box feature on supermax confinement
- ✓ New content on the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984
- ✓ New content on the federal Post Conviction Risk Assessment (PCRA)

Chapter 5: The Pretrial Period and Jails

- ✓ New box feature on the Des Moines Community Corrections Program
- ✓ New box feature on offenders' assessments of jail
- ✓ Added coverage of new examples of effective jail programming

Chapter 6: Diversion, Pretrial Treatment, and Prevention

- ✓ New box feature on diversion and sentencing alternatives in the federal courts
- ✓ New content on risk, protective, and interactive protective factors

Chapter 7: Intermediate Sanctions

- ✓ New box feature on home visits from the offender's perspective
- ✓ New and expanded coverage of technical violations

Chapter 8: Probation

- ✓ New box feature on probationer recidivism and the power of antisocial history
- ✓ New box feature on psychopathology in a probation cohort

Chapter 9: Prisoners and Inmate Behavior

- ✓ New box feature on mobster released at age 100
- ✓ New section on prison visitation and evaluation of its effects

Chapter 10: Prison Organization, Management, and Programs

- ✓ Expanded coverage of the effectiveness of various prison programs

Chapter 11: Parole

- ✓ New box feature on minimal risk offenders in the federal correctional system
- ✓ New box feature on the costs of parolees and other released prisoners

Chapter 12: Reentry

- ✓ New box feature on transformation narratives and offender reentry
- ✓ New and expanded coverage of social support theory and offender reentry

Chapter 13: Juvenile Corrections

- ✓ New box feature on adverse childhood experiences and juvenile justice involvement
- ✓ New box feature on Lost Causes
- ✓ New box feature on the long shadow of juvenile detention
- ✓ New discussion of *Miller v. Alabama* and *Montgomery v. Louisiana*
- ✓ Expanded coverage of Multisystemic Therapy (MST)

Chapter 14: Women and Corrections

- ✓ New box feature on serious, chronic, and violent female juvenile offenders
- ✓ New box feature on trajectories of misconduct in women's prisons
- ✓ New box feature on correctional programs for women and their effectiveness
- ✓ New discussion of the most recent national-level correctional data

Chapter 15: Capital Punishment and Civil Commitment

- ✓ New box feature on capital juror disqualification
- ✓ New box feature on revisiting the white victim effect in capital punishment sentencing
- ✓ Expanded discussion of recent debate around lethal injection drugs