

# RECENT REVIEWS

## Crime in America's Top-Rated Cities

"The present reference work is in its 3d edition. The 76 cities included here, with 17 added since the last edition, are chosen not on the basis of size, but as "top-ranked" places to live and do business...Crime in the cities was a major issue during much of the period covered (1979-1998)...The publisher has drawn upon data collected by state and local justice system agencies, and brought together by such standard sources as the FBI's Uniform Crime Report and the Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics..."

For each city the following sections are included: anti-crime programs, crime risk, crime statistics, hate crimes, illegal drugs, law enforcement, corrections, inmates and HIV/AIDS, death penalty, and laws...Data are also provided on other significant justice system issues, such as the use of firearms by law enforcement officials and the handling of public notification requirements in relation to released sex offenders... The many different tables, charts, and diagrams frequently enable users of this volume to track crime and victimization trends in a particular city over a 20-year period of time. Certainly the volume contains a wealth of data that could be of interest to various constituencies."

—ARBA

"Each city profiled has a chapter that incorporates city-wide crime statistics, including metropolitan areas over the past 20 years. All major crimes are covered with several new tables and topics. This updated edition has 17 new cities and includes statistical information such as firearms used by each agency, the latest anti-crime programs and a breakdown by category of arrestees who test positive for drugs. Crime in America's Top-Rated Cities focuses on cities ranked as best for business and living in the US. It's not one for the easy chair, but you'll reach for it frequently. Data is easy to access and will save hours of searching. It's for those who are relocating – law enforcers, businesses and the press."

—Global Enforcement Review

"The third edition includes a number of crime statistics, 1979-98, for 76 "top-rated" cities. The book repackages data largely obtained from Department of Justice sources, notably the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports: Crime in the United States. Under each city it lists statistics in all major crime categories (violent crimes, property crimes, total crime). Other sections provide statistics on topics such as hate crimes, illegal drugs, correctional facilities, and handgun, alcohol, and hate crime laws... the directory will be useful for its interesting statistical comparisons among cities..."

—Choice

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