

## Policing in the 21st Century: Community Policing

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**Dr. Lee P. Brown : Policing in the 21st Century: Community Policing** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Policing in the 21st Century: Community Policing:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The expression on the girl's face on the cover says it all! By Joe I read this pile of garbage from cover to cover. Mandatory reading for a promotion exam. The single most racist book I have laid my eyes upon. The suggestion that there should be 3 police departments (black, white, collegiate). The suggestion that civil service exams be watered down to meet the education level of minorities in our society so that they can be police officers. Nothing in here discusses equality and diversity. The best part is that it the author only discusses

theory, no practical application. The author does not outline how to achieve the goals of community policing. It almost seems like some magical circumstances occur and BAM we have a utopian police department. The best part is that the author spends quite a bit of time talking about how great he is and how he is the greatest pioneer in policing. He speaks about how he was the chief in multiple departments, mayor of Houston, worked for Slick Willie Clinton. Etc etc etc. All of these woo hoo things. Who cares! So if you have to study for a test, don't bother. It won't help. This text is the most repetitive thing on the shelf, no amount of memorization will help (short of an eidetic memory). Take my advice, get a book on study techniques, strategies and test question structure. You will have a much better shot. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. It's OK but an annoying read. By Customer This could have been half as long if it weren't for the author rambling on about himself and repeating himself over and over. He proclaimed himself to be the "father of community policing" when most accounts of community policing never mention him. However, Joseph D. McNamara was given that title. He places himself on the same level as true historical contributors and pioneers in policing such as August Vollmer, J. Edgar Hoover, and Herman Goldstein. He uses the word "I" very frequently as if he is responsible for greatness when in fact, simple research into the organizations he claimed to have made great strides in no longer use any of the program's he initiated save one or two. This much self-bragging really encourages me to question the claims this author makes about himself. The content of the book is good once you get past the self-centered display of his PhD. However, none of the concepts are original to the author and at the same time he was initiating the program's he spoke about, so we're many other departments in the country. I recommend reading true works by true academics and practitioners who have produced true research data and made true strides in the improvement of policing. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. If you are a racist you will love this book. By Not this one Reverse racism, dangerous officer safety practices, general crap. Written by someone who has NEVER done this kind of work. This is just leftist garbage that is completely untenable.

Dr. Lee P. Brown, one of America's most significant and respected law enforcement practitioners, has harnessed his thirty years of experiences in police work and authored *Policing in the 21st Century: Community Policing*. Written for students, members of the police community, academicians, elected officials and members of the public, this work comes from the perspective of an individual who devoted his life to law enforcement. Dr. Brown began his career as a beat patrolman who through hard work, diligence and continued education became the senior law enforcement official in three of this nation's largest cities. The book is about Community Policing, the policing style for America in the Twenty-First Century. It not only describes the concept in great detail, but it also illuminates how it evolved, and how it is being implemented in various communities throughout America. There is no other law enforcement official or academician who is as capable as Dr. Brown of masterfully presenting the concept of Community Policing, which he pioneered. As a philosophy, Community Policing encourages law enforcement officials, and the people they are sworn to serve, to cooperatively address issues such as crime, community growth, and societal development. It calls for mutual respect and understanding between the police and the community. The book is written from the perspective of someone whose peers identify as the "father" of Community Policing, and who personally implemented it in Police Departments under his command. It is a thoroughly amazing book that has been heralded as a "must read" for anyone who has an interest in law enforcement. Elected officials, academicians, leaders of the nation's police agencies and members of the public will be captivated by Dr. Brown's literary contribution.

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