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POLICE SCIENCE BOOK REVIEWS

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RACE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT: A Guide to Modern Police Practices. Southern Regional Council, 63 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia. Pp. 20.

This terse but forceful pamphlet sets forth some clear and pertinent answers to the question of the role of the police in racial problems. It begins with a far sighted and sound analysis of the profession of "policemanship" including attitudes toward all people that lessen tension. Then the basic problems of prejudice are discussed with clarity and understanding. Methods of understanding and preventing prejudice are set forth.

The role of the negro policeman is discussed, and some of the excellent experiences in cities employing them are explained. The booklet concludes with a checklist for race and law enforcement in a typical community and a short but important bibliography.

Although this pamphlet is primarily designed for southern communities, it could be read and studied with great profit by all municipal police departments throughout the country.

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PRISONER TRANSPORTATION MANUAL: Describing methods of transporting persons under restraint. Corrections Department, California. 1951. Pp. 46.

This is a fact-packed publication of the Corrections Department of California. It contains the "accumulated experiences of many peace officers" in the transportation of persons under restraint. Some of the escapes and injuries resulting from hidden hazards and improper safeguards are discussed. Methods of safeguarding the persons transported from escape are clearly established. This is a clear, well written, well illustrated (19) manual, which is a valuable source of information for all agencies concerned with the transportation of persons under restraint. A limited number of copies for free distribution may be obtained from the California Department of Corrections at 417 State Office Building No. 1, Sacramento, California.

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