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This best-selling text presents a vivid introduction to police organizations that focuses on the procedures, politics and human relations issues police supervisors and administrators must understand in order to succeed. Building on the authors'™ decades of collective experience in law enforcement, training, and teaching, *Police Administration 8e* is recognized by both the academic and law enforcement communities as the authoritative treatment of this topic. Fully updated in this edition, it includes the latest on the evolution of American policing, the organization and the leader, the management of police organizations, and modern organizational issues.

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I had to study this book for an upper management promotion test with a major police department. Although some of the material wasn't relevant to my department, it did have a lot of information that was useful. The book is an easy read for the most part and the chapter reviews were very useful. I would recommend a study guide. By the way...I passed the test.

... But 8th editions need relentless editorial review and checks for consistencies. Too many minor errors and inconsistencies to merit that fifth star. These authors know their books are being used for promotional tests... So lots of lists and lots of qualifiers. This is all part of the industry... Aggravating, but part of the game. The book covers the main theories and provides a solid general introduction to Police Administration.

Actually a very balanced review of law enforcement. I found a couple typos while reading it, but nothing that detracts from the message. It appears the book took pains to avoid appearing politically in any direction. I highly recommend it.

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The text is a very good source of researched and quantified information covering the history and present use of administration concepts for police departments and law enforcement agencies in America.

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