

Contents

Preface	xi
About the Author	xvii
Acknowledgments	xix
Chapter 1 • Crime in Japan	3
Overview	3
Crime in Japan	5
Reasons for Low Crime Rates	7
Chapter 2 • Japanese Historical and Legal Background	15
Post World War II Policing	28
Chapter 3 • The Role of Japanese Police	31
Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department	35
Emergency Calls	37
Residential and Commercial Visits by Police	38
Women in Police Work	42
Police Special Projects and Programs	44
Policing Hokkaido and Okayama	47
The Okayama Prefectural Police	52
Chapter 4 • The Investigation of Crime, Prosecution, and the Courts in Japan	57
Cybercrime	63
Sex Trafficking	63
Violence	64
Role of the Public Prosecutor	66
Juries Return	72
Courts In Japan	73

Chapter 5 • Corrections, Probation, Parole, and Juvenile Offenders in Japan	79
Complaints and Criticisms of Japanese Prisons	83
Japan's Aging Group of Inmates	85
Probation, Parole, and Aftercare	86
Juvenile Offenders in Japan	87
Juvenile Offenders in America	89
Chapter 6 • Social Problems in Japan: Alcoholism, Drug Abuse, Mental Illness, Suicide, Homelessness, and Joblessness	91
Alcoholism in Japan	91
Drug Abuse	92
Mental Illness and Its Treatment in Japan	93
Managing Mentally Ill Offenders	95
Suicide	96
Joblessness and Homelessness	98
Chapter 7 • Chinese Historical, Political, and Legal Background	103
Introduction	103
China's Diverse Population	104
Historical Legal Sketch	109
The Legal System under Mao	112
The Cultural Revolution	113
Chapter 8 • The Criminal Justice System in China	117
The Post-Cultural Revolution Period	117
Judges	121
Crime in China	123
Chapter 9 • Policing, State Security, Reform through Labor, and Drug Trafficking in China	129
Strike Hard Campaigns	132
Re-education Reform through Labor and Incarceration	135
Imprisonment	136
Drug Trafficking	139
Chapter 10 • High-Profile Cases and the Role of Defense Lawyers in China	143
High-Profile Cases	143
Defense Lawyers	152

Chapter 11 • Human Rights, Forced Psychiatric Hospitalizations, and the Death Penalty in China	157
Human Rights	157
Psychiatric Hospitals as Prisons	165
The Death Penalty	169
Chapter 12 • Market Forces, Social Unrest, Pollution, and Healthcare Problems in China	173
Social Disturbances and the Market Economy	173
Pollution	176
Healthcare	177
Chapter 13 • Conclusion: Japan and China Going Forward	181
References	185
Index	199