

Transitions in Policing

Exploring the **social**, **political** and **economic** conditions within which policing emerged.



Learning Objectives



Identify and explain:

- the factors that have brought about **changes** in American society in the last several decades
- to which police have had to **respond**
- to continue to provide **quality service**.

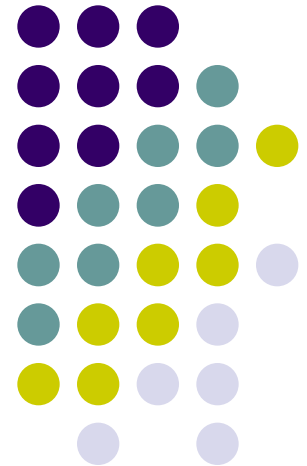
Where We've Been ... the History of Policing



Post Revolution 1775 A.D.	1800's British Policing System 1880's	Peel's Principles 1829 A.D. (developed by Sir Robert Peel)	1800's American Policing 1833 – 1880 A.D.	Reform Movement Early 1900's	Assignations, Riots and Societal Changes 1968	Police Research 1970's	Professional Police Model 1980's	Evolution of Policing 1990's
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Peel's Principles of Policing

Sir Robert Peel
1829 A.D.



Peel's Principles of Policing



- The basic mission for which the police exist is to **prevent** crime and disorder as an alternative to the repression of crime and disorder by military force and severity of legal punishment.

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- The ability of the police to perform their duties is **dependent upon public approval** of police existence, actions, behavior, and the ability of the police to secure and maintain the public respect.

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- The police must secure the **willing cooperation of the public** in voluntary observance of the law to be able to secure and maintain the public respect.

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- The public's **cooperation reduces the need for the use of physical force** in achieving police objectives.

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- The police seek and preserve public favor, not by catering to public opinion, but by constantly demonstrating **absolutely impartial service to the law**, in complete independence of policy,

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- **Without regard for the justice or injustice**
of the substance of individual law,

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- By ready offering of **service and friendship** to all members of society **without regard to their race or social standing,**

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- By ready exercise of **courtesy and friendly good humor**, and

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- By ready offering of **individual sacrifice in protecting and preserving life.**

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- The police should use physical force to the extent **necessary** to secure observance to the law or restore order **only when the exercise of persuasion, advice, and warning is found to be insufficient** to achieve police objectives, and

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- To use only the **minimum degree of physical force which is necessary.**



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- The police at all times should maintain a relationship with the public that gives reality to the historic tradition that the **police are the public** and that the **public are the police**.

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- The police are just members of the public who are **paid to give full-time attention to the duties which are incumbent on every citizen** in the interest of community welfare.

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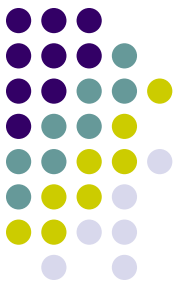


- The police should always direct their actions toward their functions and **never appear to usurp the powers of judiciary** by avenging individuals or by judging guilt or punishing the guilty.

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- The test of **police efficiency is the absence of crime and disorder**, not the visible evidence of police action in dealing with them.



Conclusion

- What were the major factors that brought about **changes** in American society in the last several decades to which police have had to **respond in** to continue to provide **quality service**?
- What was the basic premise of Sir Robert Peel's Nine Principles of Policing?