

Introduction to Law
Chapter 7 Notes
“Crime in America”

Crime –

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- crimes against _____ =>
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Crime rates are influenced by many factors:

- _____
 - _____
 - _____
- One way in which crime affects us all is that it _____...the total amount of government expenditures on crime is approximately _____
- a family of four pays an average of more than _____ in taxes relating to crime

Reasons suggested for high crime rates:

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| 1. | 7. |
| 2. | 8. |
| 3. | 9. |
| 4. | 10. |
| 5. | 11. |
| 6. | 12. |

Substance Abuse and Crime

- according to the Dept. of Justice, alcohol was a factor in _____ of violent crimes committed in the U.S. in 2001; _____ of the victims who suffered violence by a spouse, former spouse, boyfriend, or girlfriend report that alcohol had been a factor

DWI - _____

DUI - _____

BAC - _____

- every year over _____ are arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol

Implied consent law -

- between _____ and _____ of persons who enter the criminal justice system test positive for one or more drugs at the time of their arrest

- _____, _____, or the _____ of certain drugs is a crime that may violate _____ law, _____ law, or _____

- federal and most state laws now carry _____ penalties for drug offenders than they once did

- _____ jail sentences, “_____ without _____”, or _____ classification, and _____ laws are all examples

- more than _____ have some type of _____ law that require longer sentences for people who are _____

- the debate continues over the _____ of drugs, or certain types of drugs

Victims of Crime

- _____ affects all segments of society...each year more than

_____ Americans aged _____ are victims of crime

- those aged _____ were victims of violent crimes most frequently

- _____, _____, _____, and

_____ are all factors influencing a person's likelihood of becoming a victim