

current roles of police in the United States. The purpose of this book is to closely examine the impact of policing minority members of the community and address recent instances of police use of deadly force. The author, David J. Thomas, provides expert perspective on policing with his background as a veteran police officer and criminal justice professor at Florida Gulf Coast University.

While there have been several reference works published in recent years on policing and use of force, not many have focused primarily on the minority perspective quite like *The State of American Policing: Psychology, Behavior, Problems, and Solutions*. Many of the other available books on American policing rarely include more than a chapter on police interaction with minorities and diverse communities. Current reference works on policing also tend to highlight recent police controversies and community responses such as the Black Lives Matter movement. A similar resource would be *The Use and Abuse of Police Power in America: Historical Milestones and Current Controversies* (ABC-CLIO, 2017) because it also describes police-involved shootings that have recently ignited controversy in America.

Along with a concise history of policing in America, the author includes several hypothetical scenarios of police interactions with the community. These scenarios provide the reader with questions that analyze a problematic policing situation which is followed by a demonstration of the correct solution. The book also includes real case studies of police interactions with minority groups highlighting misconduct by public servants. David J. Thomas also provides great insight into police officers' experiences and attitudes as they deal with the public. The book addresses the psychology of police bias and racial attitudes along with their decision process and factors that can potentially result in the use of deadly force. *The State of American Policing: Psychology, Behavior, Problems, and Solutions* describes modern policing as an ever changing occupation and offers solutions for law enforcement agencies to avoid conflict with the people they serve.

*The State of American Policing: Psychology, Behavior, Problems, and Solutions* by David J. Thomas provides an intelligent study of modern-day policing with a strong emphasis on law enforcement and minority interactions. With a unique perspective and a controversial subject matter, this reference work would make a fine addition to criminology and criminal justice collections.—Trent Shotwell, *Special Collections and Archives Librarian, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas*

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***Steroids and Doping in Sports: A Reference Handbook***, 2nd Edition. By David E. Newton. Contemporary World Issues. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLO, 2018. 354 pages. Acid-free \$60 (ISBN 978-1-4408-5481-1). Ebook Available (978-1-4408-5482-8), call for pricing.

This volume is part of a series titled "Contemporary World Issues." The series focuses on issues in society, such

as gun control, pollution, human trafficking, and the death penalty. The first edition of *Steroids and Doping in Sports* was published in 2014, "just prior to the release of the most serious revelations about the use of performance-enhancing drugs in amateur and professional sports" (xiv). The author decided the time was right to update the resource with additional information and current statistical data. The preface outlines which chapters were updated but does not go into detail on what new information was added or changed.

The volume starts with the background and history of performance-enhancing drugs and weaves in a tragic story of a high school student dying from steroid use. This chapter goes into detail about testosterone and its effect on the body. It discusses the uses and risks with anabolic steroids and how the use has grown so prevalent in sports. Each chapter ends with an extensive list of references. The references do include more recent articles for the second edition.

The second chapter delves into the problems and issues and solutions to the steroid epidemic. It starts with covering doping from 1950 to 1970, discusses the banning of steroid use by the International Olympic Committee and other sports committees, the methods of testing for use and problems associated with testing and how doping became so prevalent in later years. New to this chapter from the first edition is information about doping in horse racing.

Chapter 3 provides essays from guest authors. Many of the authors are the same as the first edition but have updated their essays. A few essays are new to the second edition. The perspectives cover topics such as steroids and body image, cheating in horse racing, doping in high school sports, and the politicization of steroid use.

Chapter 4 lists profiles of people and organizations involved in the issue such as Barry Bonds, Floyd Landis (but not Lance Armstrong), George J. Mitchell, and the National Institute on Drug Abuse. There are only a couple of new profiles here from the first edition.

Chapter 5 lists data and documents such as rules, regulations, and law cases. Chapter 6 lists extensive, annotated resources and chapter 7 provides a glossary. There is an index.

The introduction to the series says these titles "provide a good starting point for research by high school and college students, scholars and general readers" (iii). This book is an excellent introduction to the topic of steroids and doping in sports. However, there is not enough new information in the second edition to warrant purchasing it again if a library already owns the first edition.—Stacey Marien, *Acquisitions Librarian, American University, Washington, DC*