

CHAPTER 2: THE HISTORY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

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Multiple Choice

1. With limited technology in the 1920s, the police officer depended on his knowledge:
 - A. **Of the people in the neighborhoods.**
 - B. Of the city streets.
 - C. Of petty criminals.
 - D. Of nationwide crime.

2. In 1968, Congress passed the _____ as a result of intensifying public concern about the ability of state and local criminal justice agencies to cope with soaring crime rates.
 - A. POST
 - B. Project Sky Knight
 - C. **Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act**
 - D. Wickersham Commission

3. Modern military policing matured from humble beginnings during the _____.
 - A. Civil War
 - B. World War II
 - C. Korean War
 - D. **American Revolution**

4. Unintended results of World War II impacted American law enforcement. Which of the following is one of the results?

- A. The law enforcement profession experienced an influx of war veterans that had served as military police during the war or became interested in law enforcement as a career after their military discharge.
- B. Many thousands of former service personnel used the GI Bill to attend college after the war and then decided to enter the law enforcement profession upon graduation.
- C. All of the Above**
- D. None of the Above

5. Homeland security requires much _____among law enforcement entities.

_____is imperative to protect American society.

- A. Collaboration, cooperation**
- B. Confidentiality, secrecy
- C. Collaboration, confidentiality
- D. Cooperation, confidentiality

True/False

- 6. Much of the historical foundations for law enforcement in the United States are drawn from the British. TRUE
- 7. In the United States, Boston organized the first modern police department designed along the lines of the Peel's London police. FALSE
- 8. The Wickersham Commission uncovered corruption and brutality in New York in the 1800s. FALSE

9. The Texas Rangers are recognized as the first state-level law enforcement organization in the United States. TRUE
10. The first criminal statute enacted by Congress on April 30, 1790, defined treason and made provision for its punishment. TRUE

Short Answer

1. Explain the concept and duties of a night watchman.
2. What case made kidnapping a federal offense? What agencies were involved in solving this case?
3. What was the first federal law enforcement agency and what Act created it?
4. What Berkeley, California Police Chief was one of the most influential men in law enforcement professionalism? What type of advancements in law enforcement can he be credited with?
5. Briefly explain the findings of the Supreme Court in the case of Terry vs. Ohio.