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“Brian Withrow’s *Research Methods in Crime and Justice* is exceptional in terms of explaining the critical ‘how’ and ‘why’ of research methods. First, students need to understand that criminal justice procedures, processes, and methods don’t ‘just happen,’ and that nearly every CJ practice is grounded on a solid theory. Students also need to know how research applies in a real-world, practical sense; in fact, one of his frequently used boxed features is entitled ‘Making Research Real.’ Being a former police practitioner like Brian Withrow, I appreciate this approach – and that he does not overwhelm the reader with esoteric terms and concepts. Still, where deeper explanation is needed, he provides it; where an example would make the point clearer, he includes it. How better to write such a book?”

—Ken Peak, *Criminal Justice*, University of Nevada, Reno

The online materials provide a wide array of instructor support material, all written by the author. A unique feature, **The Researcher’s Notebook**, provides instructors a series of structured exercises leading to the development and completion by students of a research proposal. This includes a research question, conducting a literature review, and designing a research method that provides the data necessary to answer the research question – all with a minimal amount of instructor supervision.

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