

CRIMINAL JUSTICE **ETHICS**

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Chapter 2: Police Ethics:
The Nature of Policing
and Police Corruption

4 EDITION

Theory
and
Practice

Ethics and Policing

- ❑ Three things shape role of ethics in policing
 - ❑ Styles of policing
 - ❑ The police as an institution
 - ❑ Police culture
- ❑ Little concern for officers to adhere to legal norms when first instituted in United States
 - ❑ Seen as part of larger political system
- ❑ Functions narrowed to crime control in 1930s

The Nature of Policing

- Crime fighter
- Emergency operator
- Social enforcer
- Social peacekeeper