

Week 5 Discussion Question 2
Due Day 5: Saturday

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Professor,

This is a very good question. I believe that while criminal justice practitioners become more educated, they will be less resistant to change because that education tends to make people think outside of the box sometimes. This type of thinking is needed to help mitigate such things like change within the workplace and so forth. This is not to say that all criminal justice practitioners that do not have college degrees are more resistant to change, but the less one tends to know about a subject, the more resistant they tend to be of it. It is a natural order that seems to flow with humanity. Of course there are going to be some that will not change no matter what, but a majority would be more susceptible to change the more education they receive in my opinion.

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"A man's country is not a certain area of land, of mountains, rivers, and woods, but it is a principle and patriotism is loyalty to that principle." *George William Curtis*

"Any man who is under 30, and is not a liberal, has not heart; and any man who is over 30, and is not a conservative, has no brains."

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I think it depends on the person. Some people, once completing a higher education, are very open minded and think outside the box. These people will be less resistant to change in the criminal justice system. But on the other hand there are those who have tunnel vision and don't want to deviate from what they've learned. We all know that what a person learns in a classroom is to build a foundation to build on throughout one's career. Some people are such sticklers that they won't deviate from only what they've learned. These people are typically those that go strictly "by the book" without deviation.

I do think the more educated a person is, the more they have to offer. I also think most people will be less-resistant to change knowing they have more options because of their degree. I think more agencies will require a degree to become a police officer as time goes by. Many agencies only require a high school diploma to become an officer. This will soon change in my opinion.