

## CJ 325: CRIMINAL JUSTICE THEORY: DETERRENCE THEORY ASSIGNMENT: PAPER #3

**DUE MONDAY, MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup> BY 12:00 P.M.**

1) After watching the video, *The Toughest Sheriff in America (Joe Arpaio)* please discuss **ALL** of the following questions in your paper:

- Do you think Sheriff Joe's policies deter people from committing crimes in Arizona?
  - Why or why not?
- Do you think that other prisons should use any of Sheriff Joe's policies?
  - Why or why not?
  - If so, which ones?
    - **PLEASE USE SPECIFIC EXAMPLES!**
- Do you think Sheriff Joe's chain gang deters criminals?
  - Why or why not?
- Do you think that other prisons should use chain gangs?
  - Why or why not?
- Do you think using volunteer deputies in communities deters criminals?
  - Why or why not?
- Do you think police departments should use volunteer deputies?
  - Why or why not?
- Do you think rehabilitation policies (counseling, therapy, education) should be used in prisons?
  - If so, which ones and why?
  - If not, why not?

2) Deterrence Theory and Music

Since the media has an influence on our lives, I want you to think critically about the music that you listen to on a sometimes daily basis and "read between the lines." Media can be influenced by criminological theory (most of the time without the artists even realizing this) and criminological theory can also be influenced by the media.

- Please find 1 song that you feel represents or contains elements of Deterrence Theory (as we did in class for *Stan* by Eminem with Biological/Trait Theories).
- You **MUST** include a copy of the lyrics for your song with your assignment!
- Analyze the song and explain why you think the song you chose represents or contains elements of Deterrence Theory.
  - Use specific lines/lyrics from the song you chose to support your answer!
    - Make sure you cite properly!
- Make sure you indicate the title and artist of the song you chose

**MAKE SURE YOU SUPPORT YOUR ANSWERS AND USE SPECIFIC EXAMPLES FROM THE MOVIE!**

### CJ 325: GUIDELINES FOR DETERRENCE THEORY ASSIGNMENT

- Papers must be a **MINIMUM** of **FOUR** pages (not including the heading)
- 1-inch margins
- 12-point Times New Roman Font
- Typed & double-space
- Heading should look like this & be **single-spaced**:
  - Your First & Last Name
  - Dr. Wendi Goodlin
  - CJ 325: Criminal Justice Theory
  - March 22, 2010

○ Paper #3: Deterrence Theory Assignment

- **Please place your last name & page numbers on each page (in the header)**
- **Must be typed, printed, and handed in by 12:00 p.m. on Monday, March 22, 2010 or you will lose one-letter grade for every day late.**
- **Make sure you answer EACH question thoroughly.**
  - **Failure to answer ALL questions and parts of the assignment will result in a one-letter grade drop per question you do not answer.**
- **Remember, for every five grammatical/spelling errors you have in your paper, your grade will drop by one-letter.**
- **Make sure you support and explain your opinions about each question.**
- **You may use outside sources to support your answers to the above questions but make sure you do not plagiarize! Cite everything correctly throughout your paper and use a works cited page. For help with citing please use <http://www.bgsu.edu/downloads/lib/file40389.pdf> as a reference guide.**