



Nova Scotia Criminal Justice Association

SCANS COURSE

The Criminal Justice System in Nova Scotia: Issues and Challenges

RESOURCE LIST

Crime prevention:

https://www.halifax.ca/sites/default/files/documents/city-hall/regional-council/Public_Safety_Strategy.pdf Halifax Regional Municipality. 2017. Halifax Public Safety Strategy. (Halifax: Halifax Regional Municipality)

https://novascotia.ca/coms/svs/docs/Mayors-Roundtable-on-Violence_HRM_NS_2014.pdf Clairmont, D., K. Waters, C. Murphy, V. Singer, S. Kimber, D. Spicer, J. Peach, S. Schneider. 2014. The 2014 HRM Roundtable Review. (Halifax: Halifax Regional Municipality)

<https://books.wwnorton.com/books/Uneasy-Peace/> Sharkey, P. 2017. Uneasy Peace: The great crime decline, the renewal of city life, and the next war on violence. (New York: Norton)

Law Enforcement:

<https://www.halifax.ca/fire-police/police> Halifax police website

<https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/rsrscs/pblctns/lw-nfrcmnt-rndtbl-pd-crss-2018/index-en.aspx> Law enforcement roundtable on the opioid crisis 2018

<https://www.mcscs.jus.gov.on.ca/sites/default/files/content/mcscs/docs/StreetChecks.pdf> Report of the Independent Street Checks Review. Ontario. 2018

https://www.ted.com/talks/anne_milgram_why_smart_statistics_are_the_key_to_fighting_crime Use of data and analytics to improve law enforcement

The Courts:

<http://www.courts.ns.ca/> The official website for the Nova Scotia Court System.

http://www.courts.ns.ca/News_of_Courts/documents/A2JCCreport_WEB.pdf Final report of the Access to Justice Coordinating Committee

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmLi-uTmgg> (Short Clip on the Supreme Court of Canada 2016 Jordan Decision regarding delay in the court process)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F1LlIKoxwjg> (TED X Moncton Talk on Mental Health & Criminal Justice)

<https://novascotia.ca/just/YCJAPocketGuide/docs/2013.pdf> (Youth Criminal Justice Act Guide pocket guide, updated, 2013)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fENjSumEuMc> Interview with the former Chief Justice of Canada, Beverley McLaughlin by TVO's Steve Paikin

https://www.ted.com/talks/victoria_pratt_how_judges_can_show_respect (American Ted Talk by US Judge Victoria Pratt on Procedural Fairness)

<https://www.canada.ca/en/departement-justice/news/2019/01/new-access-to-justice-institute-will-help-nova-scotians-navigate-the-legal-system.html> Justice Canada news release on funding to help support the establishment of a new Access to Justice Institute in Nova Scotia

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/thunder-bay/adam-capay-charge-stayed-1.4995907> (Charges in a murder case stayed due to the accused being held in solitary confinement)

Victim Services:

https://www.nsdomeesticviolence.ca/sites/default/files/publications/NFF_Identify_and_Help_Women_at_Risk.pdf Neighbours, Friends and Families – how you can identify and help women at risk of abuse

<https://novascotia.ca/sexualassaultlegaladvice/> Independent Legal Advice for Adult Victims of Sexual Assault

<https://www.csc-scc.gc.ca//victims/index-eng.shtml> Correctional Service Canada. Victim Services – description of services offered

<https://www.csc-scc.gc.ca/forms/092/1429e.pdf> Correctional Service Canada/Parole Board Canada - request for victim registration

<https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/rsrscs/pblctns/2016-gd-ssst-vctms/2016-gd-ssst-vctms-en.pdf> Public Safety Canada. Information Guide to Assist Victims

http://www.aqpv.ca/images/stories/docs/ccdv_brochure_eng_2018.pdf Canadian Victims Bill of Rights

<https://www.capebretonpost.com/opinion/editorials/op-ed-parole-requires-more-public-understanding-275886/>

Parole requires more public understanding (op-ed by the Chair of the Parole Board of Canada)

Corrections:

<https://youtu.be/0mIC3zVoWRM> Incarceration of Inuit offenders

<https://youtu.be/VQEej4PnK40> CORCAN – construction of modular housing units assists in the rehabilitation of federally incarcerated offenders

Restorative Justice:

<https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/news-nouv/photo/video10.html> Restorative justice process in Antigonish NS

https://www.ted.com/talks/daniel_reisel_the_neuroscience_of_restorative_justice Applying the concepts of neuroscience to think differently about responses to crime.