

Correctional Boot Camps: Fact or Fad

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Crime in America and what to do about it continue to be an issue of unparalleled concern to citizens of this country. Although the statistics for criminals that are incarcerated continue to grow, there seems to be no relief from violent crimes committed by the youth of our country.

Changes in the way we handle youths who commit crimes are taking place right now. This research examines boot camps that are being placed into operation all over the country--their components, their effectiveness, and opinions of some experts on the subject are revealed. The research presents a model of the subject that can be adapted to plans of actual boot camp development and implementation.