

Part 8 ~ Judicial Misconduct ~ Local and National Scars

Judicial Misconduct is a deep-rooted disease that is wide-spread across this nation. From what has been uncovered thus far, the LAPD is by far the worst. Here are reviews of just five of many books remaining in libraries to support our facts:

- 1] Book Title: "*Constitutional Chaos*"
Author: Judge Andrew P. Napolitano
Hard Cover with 222 pages
Publisher: Thomas Nelson 2004

PREFACE

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REVIEW #1: By Ted Lang ~ April 4, 2004

Constitutional Chaos: What Happens When The Government Breaks Its Own Laws is the title of a book written by former New Jersey Supreme Court Justice, Andrew P. Napolitano. In the introduction of this well-written, hard-hitting, factual account of monumental and ever-expanding freedom-destroying government wrongdoing, Judge Napolitano offers: "It should be against the law to break the law. Unfortunately, it is not. In early 21st century America, a long-standing dirty little secret still exists among public officials, politicians, judges, prosecutors, and police. The government – federal, state, and local – is not bound to obey its own laws. I know this sounds crazy, but the events recounted in this book prove it true. *Constitutional Chaos* should be a wake-up call for every American who prizes personal liberty in a free society. Because it breaks the law, the *government* is not your friend.

REVIEW #2: "*Constitutional Chaos*" from a book report by 12 year-old son of Robert Lott.

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2] Book Title: *"No Lights, No Sirens"*

Author: Robert Cea

Hardcover with 256 pages

Publisher: Harper Collins 2005

PREFACE

"brutally authentic, as gritty and graphic as the life itself, Cea's story takes readers into the cruisers and onto the streets to show how the law was – and continues to be – routinely bent to stay one step ahead of criminals. Cea painstakingly reveals his slow downward spiral into the depths of hell that would shatter his conscience, his marriage, and his mind. It would all lead to a final attempt at redemption that would nearly cost him his life. Illuminating a hidden side of the law enforcement that cannot be imagined. *"No Lights, No Sirens"* is as gripping as it is terrifying, a morality tale with repercussions for us all."

3] Book Title: *"Police Misconduct"*

Author: Michael J. Palmiotto

Hardcover with 481 pages

Publisher: Prentice Hall 2001

PREFACE

"In an era when police administrators are advocating closer ties with citizens in their communities, scandals such as corruption, brutality, illicit drug use, as well as other criminal activities committed by police officers do little to portray the positive image the agencies are striving to attain. For the past several decades, police misconduct has made news headlines all too frequently. The tragedy of these prime time police scandals is that they give a black eye to the police officer who has integrity and who refrains from committing a minor act that could be construed as misconduct. A greater tragedy occurs when citizens of the community and the nation lose their confidence in the police. Not only does misconduct committed by an officer personally affect that officer, it also affects the community, the police department that employs the officer and every police department and every police officer in America. Frequently, negative police actions caused by inappropriate police behavior reaches every corner of the nation, and at time, the world. Police misconduct cannot be tolerated. Due to the nature of police work, law enforcement officers need to be held to higher standards than that of the average citizen."

4] **Book Title: “*Murderer With A Badge*”**

Author: Edward Humes

Hardcover with 454 Pages

Publisher: Dutton 1992

PREFACE

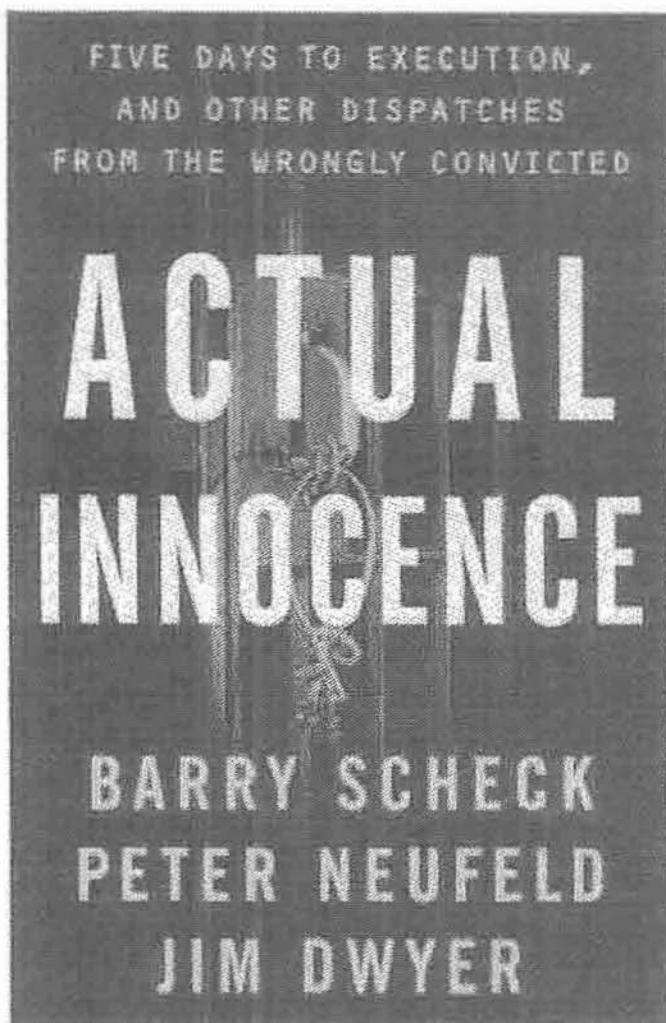
“This gripping true-crime account of violence, illicit sex, and cold-blooded murder for hire, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of “Buried Secrets” tells the riveting story of the mild-mannered traffic cop who led a sinister double life as a professional killer.

Nicknamed “Mild Bill” by his fellow LAPD cops. But behind his bland mask, Bill Leasure was literally getting away with murder – as many as three murders, in fact, each carefully and professionally planned. He was also a modern-day pirate, accused of stealing a string of luxury yachts worth \$2-million. Stolen cars sat in his garage, insurance frauds filling his diary. Yet for a decade, he remained above suspicion. Leasure has been called the most corrupt policeman in the scandal-plagued history of LAPD.

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From Philip
Friedman, author of
No Higher Law:



ACTUAL INNOCENCE is a remarkably compelling book. Using real-life stories more horrifyingly gripping than any fiction, the authors make clear the deep flaws in our criminal justice system, and the positive difference that is being made by DNA identification methods whose use they themselves pioneered. Telling their tale clearly and without fanfare, they let the human drama speak for itself. I couldn't put **ACTUAL INNOCENCE** down; it's a book everyone should read.

BARRY SCHECK
and **PETER NEUFELD** founded and direct the Innocence Project, which seeks postconviction

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release through DNA testing. Perhaps the most prominent civil rights attorneys in the country, both are in private practice in New York City. JIM DWYER is the two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist for the *New York Daily News*.

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A nightmare from a thousand B-movies: A horrible crime is committed in your neighborhood, and the police knock at your door. A witness swears you are the criminal; you have no alibi, and no one believes your protestations of innocence. You're convicted, sent to death row where you await the executioner's needle.

Tragically, this is no movie script but reality for hundreds of American citizens. Our criminal justice system is broken, and people from all walks of life have been destroyed by its failures. But science and a group of incredibly dedicated lawyers are working to repair the damage.

In the last decade of this century, DNA testing has uncovered stone-cold proof that fifty-five completely innocent people were sent to prison and death row. At the Innocence Project, Barry Scheck and Peter Neufeld have managed to free forty-three wrongly convicted people and have taken up the cause of two hundred more. In *ACTUAL INNOCENCE*, Scheck, Neufeld, and Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Jim Dwyer relate the harrowing stories of ten of these individuals--convicted by sloppy police work, corrupt prosecutors, jailhouse snitches, mistaken witnesses, and other all-too-common flaws in the trial system--and tell of the heroic efforts to free them.

Intense, harrowing, and compelling, *ACTUAL INNOCENCE* is a passionate argument for sanity in our courtrooms and a fascinating journey through the looking glass of the American criminal justice system.