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History of Law Enforcement Quiz

- _____ 1. Where was the first recorded police organization established?
- a. London
 - b. Greece
 - c. Egypt
 - d. Rome
- _____ 2. The concept of enforcement districts or precincts was contributed by whom?
- a. Egyptians
 - b. Greeks
 - c. English
 - d. Romans
- _____ 3. The _____ was instituted by King William in 1066.
- a. Frankpledge System
 - b. Justice of the Peace
 - c. London Metropolitan Police Act
 - d. Night Watch System
- _____ 4. Police are entrusted to serve and protect the public.
- a. True
 - b. False
- _____ 5. In _____ B.C. the first recorded police organization occurred.
- a. 900
 - b. 1285
 - c. 1340
 - d. 1748
- _____ 6. The word police is derived from the Greek word _____.
- a. Politicos
 - b. Policia
 - c. Politeria
 - d. Politics
- _____ 7. Every male over twelve years of age was required to form a group of ten families called _____.
- a. Shire reeve
 - b. Bobbies
 - c. Shires
 - d. Tithings
- _____ 8. In 1326, the shire reeve was replaced with the _____.

- a. Constable
- b. Justice of the peace
- c. Shire
- d. Peel's

- _____ 9. Henry Fielding formed "The Bow Street Runners" in 1748.
- a. True
 - b. False
- _____ 10. Sir Robert Conan Doyle advocated the 12 principles of policing.
- a. True
 - b. False
- _____ 11. What era of law enforcement emphasizes the need for police officers to be in close contact with the public?
- a. Political Era
 - b. Reform Era
 - c. Professional Era
 - d. Community Model Era
- _____ 12. What is a system called where an elected official fired those government employees not loyal to him, and appointed political supporters to those jobs?
- a. Home Rule
 - b. Spoils
 - c. Reforms
 - d. Political favor
- _____ 13. The era concerned with stamping out corruption and improving law enforcement efficiency.
- a. Reform Era
 - b. Professional Era
 - c. Community Model Era
 - d. Political Era
- _____ 14. The most famous police reformer in the early part of the 20th century was who?
- a. Stephen Girard
 - b. J. Edgar Hoover
 - c. August Vollmer
 - d. O.W. Wilson
- _____ 15. The era that called for the establishment of measures to assist law enforcement agencies to improve their effectiveness and to become more professional.
- a. Professional Era
 - b. Community Model Era
 - c. Reform era
 - d. Political Era

- _____ 16. The Political Era was when the need for law enforcement to be in close contact with the public was advocated.
- a. True
 - b. False
- _____ 17. O.W. Wilson helped develop the School of Criminology at the University of California at Berkley.
- a. True
 - b. False
- _____ 18. Who proposed the ideal of motorized patrols?
- a. O. W. Wilson
 - b. August Vollmer
 - c. Stephen Girard
 - d. Marshall Tate
- _____ 19. During which era was a unified law enforcement force established?
- a. Community Model Era
 - b. Reform Era
 - c. Political Era
 - d. Professional Era
- _____ 20. O.W. Wilson introduced the importance of rotating beat assignments in order to fight police corruption.
- a. True
 - b. False