The late 1990s mark a turning point for correctional systems in the United States. For some time, there has been an intensive effort by corrections to gain the confidence of the public. With increased urbanization, more timely electronic news media reports, and renewed emphasis on human rights, corrections has more and more become the target of a wide variety of attacks. Students will find this book of value to discussion and thought regarding the nature of the corrections profession. Administrators, management personnel, and line/staff supervisors seeking information about career development options will find this text useful in focusing and placing their careers in perspective and in providing guidance for professional development. Finally, individual correctional professionals can use these competencies to aid in their own personal growth and development.

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Chapter 2 addresses the importance of ethics and values for correctional managers and supervisors. It begins with a discussion of the factors that make ethical behavior at both the personal and institutional levels particularly important in corrections and emphasizes the role of correctional managers and supervisors as the standard bearers of the ethical culture of the correctional agency/organization. Students will find this book of value to discussion and thought regarding the nature of the corrections profession. Administrators, management personnel, and line/staff supervisors seeking information about career development options will find this text useful in focusing and placing their careers in perspective and in providing guidance for professional development. The corrections profession is a tough business. While the work can be immensely rewarding, individuals entering this profession should be aware of both the tremendous opportunities that exist as well as the risks. Whether working in an institutional or community corrections environment, corrections professionals are faced with a myriad of challenges daily, from the populations we work with, responsibility to peers and leaders, queries from the media and public, and demands from friends and family. The successful correctional professional takes his or her work seriously, yet, outside of the work Semantic Scholar extracted view of "Book Review: The Corrections Profession" by P. Wickman. P. Wickman. Published 1993. Sociology. Criminal Justice Review. View on SAGE. Save to Library.