

BOOK REVIEW

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A Review of Law Enforcement Bible

REFERENCE: Scanlon, Robert, *Law Enforcement Bible*, Stoeger Publishing Co., South Hackensack, N. J., 1978, 480 pages, \$7.95.

Detective Scanlon, with the aid of many contributors, has accomplished a worthwhile task in the gathering of information, including directories of hard-to-find reference data and specifications for available weapons and police equipment.

Seven of the 18 articles relate to firearms and the protection of the police officers. This may seem an overemphasis to outsiders but is readily understandable to law enforcement officers. All of the articles are well written by people having expertise in their respective fields.

If one can ignore the "Appreciation" by Telly Savalas, the remainder of this reference book is very interesting and should find a place in police libraries. It would be especially valuable in smaller police departments, sheriffs' offices, and similar organizations where access to information on directories, reference data, firearms, and equipment manufacturers is not readily available.

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