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If you only need the buying answer

The current print listing for **Organization and Management in the Criminal Justice System** is one of the better ownership routes in the current queue. It is only slightly above the sampled rental floor, while remaining well below the sampled new-copy and used-copy floors. That means students who want a keepable copy are not paying much of a premium over rental.

Format	Source	Price	
Print	Merybook	\$89.67	Check price
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This is a very strong ownership case. When print is only a few dollars above rental but much lower than the broader used and new market, buying the book often makes more sense than borrowing it.

What this book actually teaches

An organization-and-management text for criminal justice matters because it teaches how systems, institutions, leadership, bureaucracy, administration, and decision-making work inside justice agencies. A good book in this area is useful beyond one course because the same organizational questions reappear in administration, policy, leadership, and reform discussions.

That gives ownership more weight than usual. Students who continue in criminal justice, public administration, or corrections often benefit from keeping the book because the material stays relevant after the semester ends.

Who should buy print

Buy print if you want a keepable criminal-justice management reference. In the current market, the price difference versus rental is so small that ownership is the stronger long-term choice.

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- [Merybook print listing search](#)
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