**ESSAY 2: CRIMINOLOGY AND PUBLIC POLICY
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1. Introduction (e.g. 300 words)

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1. An Effective CJS Response (E.g. 500 Words)

Consider your own views regarding how the Criminal Justice System (CJS) should respond to domestic/family violence. In developing your own position, use the information we have covered in the course regarding the role of police, courts, prosecutions and corrections.

1. The Limits of the Current CJS Response (E.g. 300 Words)

Consider what an effective CJS response would look like and how effective the CJS is currently in responding to domestic/family violence. What needs to be in place to promote greater effectiveness?

1. From Current Policy to Good Practice (E.g. 1,000 Words)

How effective is *Taking a Stand* in achieving positive outcomes for a specific victim of domestic/family violence?How well does *Taking a Stand* help to guide the practices and actions of criminal justice agencies with regard to domestic violence (i.e. the police, the judiciary, the office of the Director of Public Prosecutions and corrections)?

1. From Good Practice to Good Policy (E.G. 600 Words)

Suggest your own policy principle that would make *Taking a Stand* a better document. Think about what the CJS needs to do to better respond to domestic/family violence. Provide an explanation as to how and why your principle will lead to better criminal justice agency responses to domestic violence.

1. Conclusion (e.g. 300 Words)

Finish by summarising your argument and highlighting the significance of your discussion for domestic violence policy.

Bibliography

A *Articles/Books/Reports*

Include any articles, books or reports here.

B *Cases*

Include your sentencing remarks here.

C *Legislation*

You may not have referred to any legislation, but if so, include it here.

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