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**Commentaries on the Criminal Justice System
and Ways to Fix What's Wrong**

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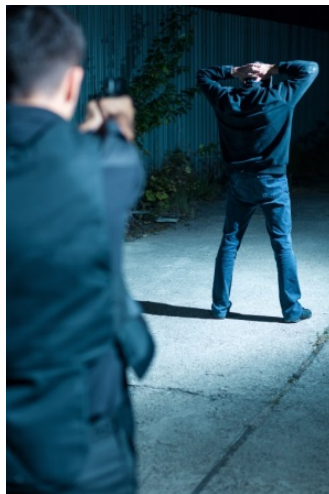
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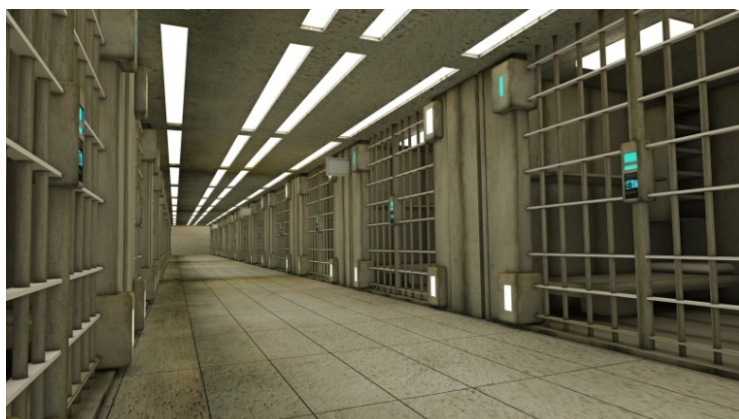
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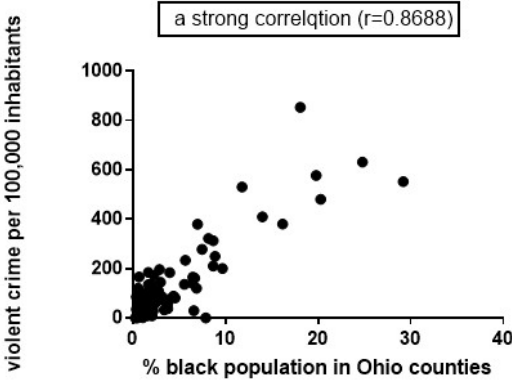


The Major Correlations



How I Made the Correlations

Following are some charts showing how I made these correlations, using examples from Ohio and Florida.



CHAPTER 8: WHY ARE URBAN BLACKS ASSOCIATED WITH VIOLENT CRIME?

Victims Jurisdiction Murder Weapons
Guns Offenders Force Cartels
Drugs **VIOLENT** Police
Harm **CRIME** Rapists
Robbery Felony Homicide
Prison Increase Injury Cities
Kidnapping Statistics Courts
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Paul Brakke, is a scientist based in the Little Rock, Arkansas area. He became interested in studying the criminal justice system when his life was turned upside down after his wife was falsely accused of aggravated assault for trying to run some kids over with her car, since the kids and some neighbors wanted her out of the neighborhood. Eventually, they had to move, as part of a plea agreement, since otherwise, Brakke's wife faced a possible 16 year jail sentence if the case went to trial and she lost. He has previously told his wife's story in *American Justice?*, along with a critique of the criminal justice system. That book's website is at www.americanleadershipbooks.com.

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