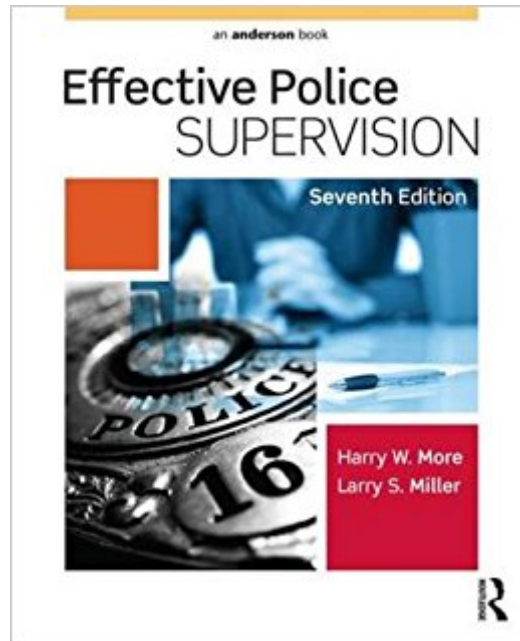




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Synopsis

Good police officers are often promoted into supervisory positions with little or no training for what makes a good manager. *Effective Police Supervision* is a core text used in college-level classes on supervisory practices in criminal justice. This popular book combines behavioral theory with case studies that allow the reader to identify and resolve personal and organizational problems. It provides readers with an understanding of the group behaviors and organizational dynamics, with a focus on effectiveness as well as proficiency, and on how a supervisor can help to create an effective organization. This book is also a vital tool in the preparation of police officers for promotional exams. This revised and updated edition includes new material throughout on police accountability, police involvement with news media, dealing with social media, and avoiding scandals. Each chapter includes important key terms and opens with a case study to illustrate important concepts.

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I'm halfway through this book and I'm so glad I didn't spend my hard earned money to buy the book. I'm only reading it because it is required material for an upcoming promotional exam. Sad to say that if our command believes that this book encompasses the knowledge and mindset a newly appointed Sgt. Should follow, maybe after 18 yrs I shouldn't be trying to progress to the next level but rather looking at early retirement. Clearly this book can not be written by anyone who has actually done the job, effectively. The author spends 80% of the time giving his own opinion which is not based on any of his own merits and spends another 20% citing other authors to make his

opinions appear valid. I learned more about "leadership" in high school JROTC!!!! But then again I don't remember the author talking about "leadership" in any chapter.

Was useful in terms of providing validation regarding my perception of how the role of supervision/management in law enforcement has changed... and not for the better. Somewhat completely dismisses, the tried and true ideology, of leadership by example. Offers ideas and suggestions for a management style that looks good on paper in terms of personnel and agency productivity but actually adds nothing other than more bureaucracy in an already weighed down system. This management style also suggest further distancing one's self from the line officers, and ingratiating one's self with impressing higher level management/command staff; ultimately to further one's own ambitions with little to no real regard for subordinates. The book will help you mark all the correct answers or say all the correct things, if it's required reading, for a promotional test or review board but other wise pure rhetoric.

Book not only poorly written but poorly constructed also, it fell apart on me before I finished reading it. I found the book very repetitive and not enjoyable to read.

Needed this to study for my sergeants promotional exam. Much better than buying unless you see the need to have to take the test more than once. I didnt helz ya!

Typical boring read. Required material for promotional exam. Item shipped fast and was in good shape.

The worst book ever written, it's 500 pages of filler and 60 pages of content. The book is poorly written and the author uses gigantic words to try and seem intelligent. More and Miller constantly quote or cite real police officers to try to establish credibility but they fail miserably. It is a shame that police departments torture their future leaders by making them read this book. This is a management book, that is un-inspirational. There are so many other books out there that teach true leadership. I just want to know who is getting the kick back for making their officers read this garbage. I would write more but I have to go to the emergency room because I stabbed myself in the eye with my highlighter on purpose.

Great guide for the new police supervisor or someone with the desire to be a good leader with the

big picture in kind. It leans a bit left/progressive but it's a good read

Basic promotion test reading. This book basically sites other supervision books and puts it own spin on supervision. Not the most inspirational book I've ever read.

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