

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Criminological Statistics

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33CRI08

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33CRI08

Module: Criminology

Level: 3

Credit Value: 3

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the nature of official crime statistics in contemporary Britain	1.1 Explain the limitations of official crime statistics
	1.2 Contrast the findings of the British Crime Survey and official crime statistics
2. Understand the factors involved in the social construction of official crime statistics	2.1 Discuss 'the dark number' of unreported and unrecorded crime
	2.2 Explain the role of the police in acting as a filter for decisions about ignoring, cautioning or prosecution
	2.3 Discuss the role of the media in creating moral panic and the amplification of deviance
	2.4 Explain the role of the courts and government in defining crime