1. The example sentence is **correct**. This is common knowledge for criminal justice, so no citation is necessary since the potential source material shown is not quoted or paraphrased:

   Policing is a very stressful job.

   **Please note:** If the article from the *Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement* had been quoted word-for-word, you would need to use quotation marks and cite the encyclopedia article as the original source.

2. This example sentence is **not correct**. Even though the author-date-page citation has been included in the sentence and the complete bibliographic reference has been included in the References list, quotation marks should be included around the text that has been copied verbatim from the source material. Better yet, the quotation should be rewritten as a paraphrase, with the sentence including an in-text author-date citation.

   The sentence could be rewritten as follows:

   There are many theories about the relationship between vicarious homicide victimization and capital punishment views. One popular theory, for example, claims that families and acquaintances of victims advocate the death penalty, while Black’s theory of law, a sociological theory, claims an inverse correlation between vicarious victimization and attitudes toward the death penalty. Yet, despite the existence of many theories, “the effect of vicarious victimization on attitudes toward capital punishment has never been systematically studied” (Borg, 1998, p. 541).

3. This example sentence is **not correct**. The source material has been paraphrased, so the sentence should include an author-date citation that matches a complete bibliographic reference in the References list. According to APA style, including the page number in the citation is optional for paraphrases.

   The sentence could be rewritten as shown below in the two examples:

   Mason (2005) reports that perpetrators of harassment based upon race or sexuality are often not complete strangers to their victims, who may not personally know the perpetrator but may at least recognize or be aware of the perpetrator as someone who resides in or frequents the same neighborhood (p. 856).

   OR
Perpetrators of harassment based upon race or sexuality are often not complete strangers to their victims, who may not personally know the perpetrator but may at least recognize or be aware of the perpetrator as someone who resides in or frequents the same neighborhood (Mason, 2005, p. 856).

In addition, the complete bibliographic citation in the References list should be as follows:

References


4. This example sentence is correct. Since the source material has been paraphrased, the sentence properly includes an author-date citation that matches the complete bibliographic reference in the References list. Please note: according to APA style, including the page number in the citation is optional for paraphrases:

Survey results indicated that study participants did not favor more severe punishment for hate crimes than for other kinds of crime (or vice versa). Such responses may demonstrate the public’s regard for sentencing that corresponds with the degree of harm caused at the moment the offense was committed. Participants did not appear to consider sentencing based on harm that might extend beyond the current time frame or circumstances of the offense, such as through fear or anxiety experienced by people who identify with a hate crime victim (Steen & Cohen, 2004, p. 118).

5. This example sentence is correct, as well. Since the source material has been paraphrased, the sentence properly includes an author-date citation that matches the complete bibliographic reference in the References list. Please note: according to APA style, including the page number in the citation is optional for paraphrases.

If you list the author names as part of the sentence (rather than inside parentheses), remember to spell out the word “and”; only use the ampersand symbol (&) when the author names are included inside parentheses:

According to Holcomb, Williams, and Demuth (2004), analysis of capital punishment data in terms of gender and race shows that capital punishment sentences were more probable when the victim of a homicide was a white woman.
6. This example sentence is **not correct**. Although this sentence is a paraphrase that includes an author-date citation as well as a complete bibliographic reference in the References list, important information has been omitted. Since the source material includes a citation to another source, the sentence must acknowledge that other source, as well. **Please note: unless you track down and read this other source, you should not include this other source in the References list.**

The sentence should be rewritten as shown below:

According to Moffitt (1993), as cited in Burnette and Newman (2005), the large number of incarcerated women deemed antisocial under the law cannot be explained by a persistent pattern of antisocial behaviors over the life span, as observed and predicted in male populations, or by the early presence of conduct disorders.

The References list should only include the Burnette and Newman article. On the other hand, if you actually tracked down and read the Moffitt article, you should instead acknowledge the Moffitt article in your paper with an author-date citation as well as a complete bibliographic reference in the References list.

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7. This example sentence is **not correct**. Although the sentence acknowledges the source material with an author-date-page number citation that matches the complete bibliographic citation in the References list, it is not acceptable to change a few words and leave the rest of the original sentence intact. This is plagiarism. Unless you completely rewrite the sentence as a paraphrase, you should reinstate the original words and add quotation marks around the material that has been quoted verbatim.

Either use a word-for-word quote:

While the extent of hate crime media coverage has risen and fallen over time, “the significant fluctuations in the amount of attention were independent of the actual threat of hate crimes” (Colomb & Damphousse, 2004, p. 160).

OR

Completely rewrite the original sentence as a paraphrase:
While the extent of media coverage for hate crimes has risen and fallen over time, these considerable shifts in media coverage bore no connection to the reality of hate-based sentiment or activities (Colomb & Damphousse, 2004, p. 160).

8. This example sentence is correct. The source material has been paraphrased, so the sentence must include an author-date citation that matches a complete bibliographic reference in the References list. In addition, since the source material includes a citation to another source, the sentence appropriately includes acknowledgement of this source, as well:

Belenko (2001), as cited in Henggeler et. al. (2006, p. 42), indicates that cross-disciplinary collaborations between criminal justice and substance abuse professionals within structured court and closely supervised environments help decrease drug and alcohol abuse.

The References list should only include the Henggeler et. al. article. On the other hand, if you actually tracked down and read the Belenko article, you should instead acknowledge the Belenko article in your paper with an author-date citation as well as a complete bibliographic citation in the References list.

9. The example sentence is not correct. Since TurnItIn.com shows a hit for the entire sentence – including the citations – this shows that the student is using not only the author’s words but also the author’s citations as his/her own, even though the student has not reviewed these other works.

The sentence should be rewritten as shown below:

Various studies have shown that the long-term effect of juvenile delinquency depends on the juvenile’s age when the delinquent behavior begins. Moffitt (1993) and Patterson and Yoerger (1993), as cited in Wiesner, Kim, and Capaldi (2010), propose that delinquent behavior beginning in early adolescence -- as opposed to such behavior beginning in middle or later adolescent years -- leads to more frequent serious recurrence of criminal behavior in adulthood.

The References list should only include the Wiesner, Kim, and Capaldi article. On the other hand, if you actually tracked down and read the Moffitt and Patterson & Yoerger articles, you should instead acknowledge the Moffitt and Patterson & Yoerger articles in your paper.
with author-date citations as well as complete bibliographic references in the References list.

**Reference**


10. The example sentence is **not correct**. TurnItIn.com indicates that the paraphrase was used in a paper submitted by the student for another class. **Please remember:** students are not allowed to recycle their papers. If you paraphrase from a previous paper, you must cite yourself.