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## **Dr. Helen T. Green Lead Editor Encyclopedia on Race and Crime**

Dr. Helen Taylor Greene is the lead editor of an *Encyclopedia of Race and Crime*; a two volume set, recently published by Sage Publications, Inc.

The *Encyclopedia of Race and Crime* covers issues in both historical and contemporary context, with information on the interconnectedness of race, ethnicity, and their crime and the administration of justice. These two volumes offer a greater appreciation for the similar historical experiences of varied racial and ethnic groups and illustrates how race and ethnicity continues to matter in the administration of American criminal justice.

Dr. Taylor Greene states, “We felt the need for faculty, students and laypersons to be able to find information on contemporary and historical topics that often don’t receive adequate coverage in the news media”. The encyclopedia includes contributions from Ihekwoaba Onwudiwe, PhD, Daniel Georges-Abeyie, PhD, Byron E. Price, PhD, Robert Muhammed, and Ms. Elycia Daniel, all affiliated with the Barbara Jordan – Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs at Texas Southern University. In the July issue of [Library Journal Review](#), Daniel Sifton praises, “In unbiased, accessible prose, the organization of the reader’s guide—especially the groupings of landmark cases, race riots, and criminology theories—is impressive. Other related titles lack the breadth, detail, and accessibility of this work. Recommended for all libraries; essential for comprehensive social studies collections.”

Race has figured prominently in local and national news media reporting within the United States. Information on topics such as hate crimes, racial profiling, sentencing disparities, wrongful convictions, felon disenfranchisement, political prisoners, juveniles, the death penalty, and culturally specific delinquency prevention programs are included. The basic concepts and theories of criminal justice, the police, courts, and corrections, public policy, organizations, specific groups and populations, and specific cases and biographies are also examined.

Dr. Taylor Greene holds a PhD in Criminology from the University of Maryland, College Park. She has also co-authored with Dr. Shaun Gabbidon, *Race and Crime (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)*, *African-American Criminological Thought*, and co-editor of the Encyclopedia, co-edited with Gabbidon and Vernetta Young, *African-American Classics in Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Her areas of research include policing, race and crime, and juvenile justice. The encyclopedia is currently available directly from the publisher, through Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble and other major book retailers. Contact LaRence Snowden, Director of Programs – Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs at [snowdenlb@tsu.edu](mailto:snowdenlb@tsu.edu) or 713-313-6844.

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