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Much of the knowledge on policing and the issues faced by the police is derived from studies of policing done by non-police. This book presents interviews with high ranking police officials from several different countries, to get a sense of how they think about current problems they face within the specific contexts of their countries and the forces of global change, and what administrative and organizational changes they feel need to be made to respond to changing patterns of crimes and threats in current times.

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