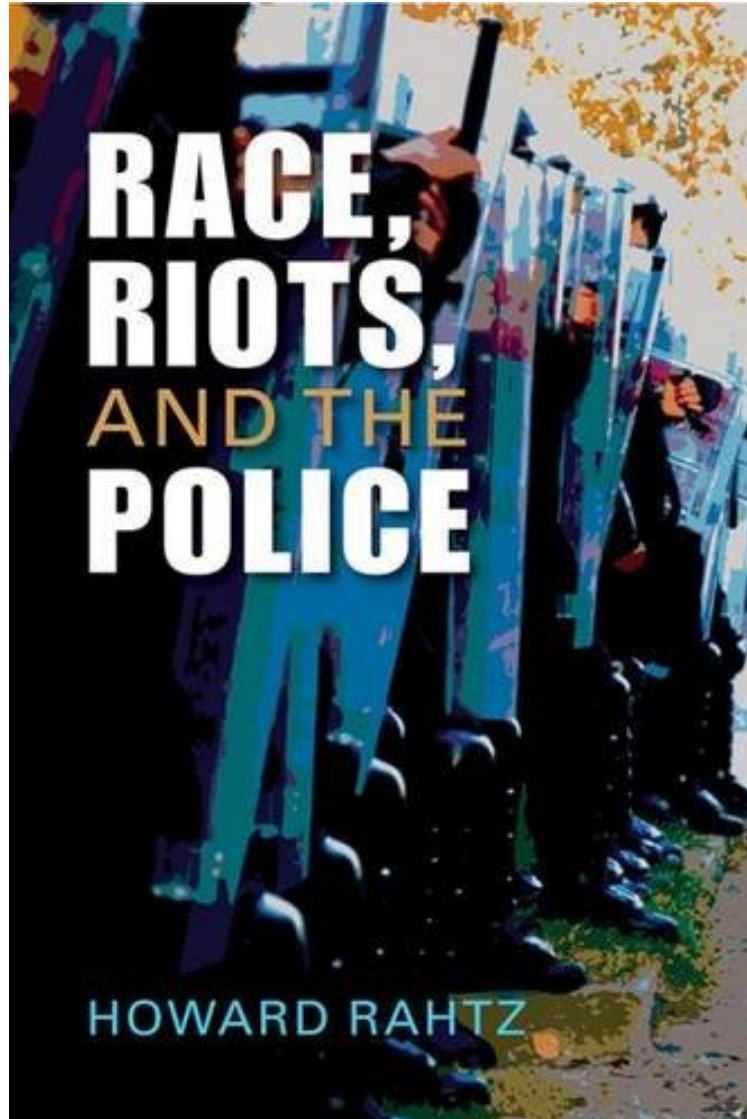


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Good ReadBy Trail walkerRace, Riots, and the Police is a thought provoking book that has been thoroughly researched and well put together. Rahtz details this country's long history of tension between the black community and police but goes further than just reciting the many issues in this relationship. Through specific examples he builds a case for better ways to protect both the public and police. The recent unrest shown almost daily in the news speaks loudly that the police/community dynamic in urban areas needs to change.

Rahtz's book suggests a number of positive steps that police departments can and should consider. The book is an impressive work. It should be read by anyone involved with police management or an interest in improving police/community interaction.

Reflected almost daily in headlines, the enormous rift between the police and the communities they serve—especially African American communities—remains one of the major challenges facing the United States. And race-related riots continue to be a violent manifestation of that rift. Can this dismal state of affairs be changed? Can the distrust between black citizens and the police ever be transformed into mutual respect? Howard Rahtz addresses this issue, first tracing the history of race riots in the US and then drawing on both the lessons of that history and his own first-hand experience to offer a realistic approach for developing and maintaining a police force that is a true community partner.

Race, Riots, and the Police shows how our tough-on-crime strategies have perpetuated structural racism in our criminal justice system and also changed the nature of law enforcement away from guarding our communities. But Rahtz does not just point out what has gone wrong; he provides a compelling vision of what policing can look like if law enforcement leaders have the political will and the courage to change. (Diane Goldstein, Executive Board, Law Enforcement Against Prohibition (LEAP)) Wholeheartedly recommended for public library collections. In addition to educating students, police officers, trainees, and government officials, it can also serve as a baseline and valuable tool for citizens ... as we see ongoing issues in our communities. (Booklist) Effectively contextualizes one of the most critical issues of our time: racial tensions and police.... Rahtz presents valuable knowledge for researchers and practitioners alike. I recommend the book to anyone who is interested in contemporary police-community relations and the role of police in race riots. (Brandon Turchan *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*) About the Author Howard Rahtz served for nearly two decades with the Cincinnati Police Department, retiring in 2007 as commander of the Vice Control Unit. He currently teaches at police academies in the area and speaks nationally on police reform. He is the author of *Community Policing: A Handbook* and *Understanding Police Use of Force*.