

# Violating Laws

# Unit 6

Criminal Law

Chapter 16.2

While reading Section 16.2 complete the Notes Outline below.

## I. CRIMES

### A. Penal Codes

### B. Types of Crimes

#### 1) Misdemeanors

a) Victimless Crimes

#### 2) Felonies

a) Crimes against people

i) examples

b) Crimes against property

i) examples

## C. Penalties

### 1) Functions of Penalties

a) Justice

b) Safety to Society

c) Deterrent to others

d) Correction

### 2) Sentencing

a) Indeterminate Sentencing

b) Parole

i) Opponents' Arguments

c) Mandatory Sentencing

i. Opponents' Arguments

## II. WHAT HAPPENS IN A CRIMINAL CASE?

NOTE: THIS IS THE ORDER IF THE PERSON IS ARRESTED AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME. IF THERE IS FIRST AN INVESTIGATION BEFORE THE ARREST WARRANT IS ISSUED THEN THE INDICTMENT HAPPENS BEFORE THE ARREST.

### A. Arrest

1) Reading of Rights

2) Booking

### B. Hearing

**C. Indictment**

**D. Arraignment**

*1) Plea Options (and explain)*

a)

b)

c)

d) Plea Bargain

**E. Trial**

*1) Lots of work for the lawyers*

*2) Jury Selection*

*3) Opening Statements*

*4) Presentation of Cases*

*5) Closing Statements*

**F. Verdict**

*1) To find the defendant guilty...*

*2) Acquittal*

*3) Hung Jury*

**G. Sentencing**

**H. Appeal?**