**Please provide a brief introduction to your peers and your instructor. Detail your professional and educational background, then, without any additional research, answer the following two questions based on your experience:**

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* **How effective is our criminal justice policy?**

Hello,

My name is , and I am from New York City. I love to travel in my leisure time, and I often collect souvenirs in every country/state I visit. I currently work as an Investigator for the #1 hospital in New York. I also volunteer as an Auxiliary police officer at my neighborhood precinct. Volunteering in the police department is a way for me to give back to my community while keeping them safe. I recently graduated with my bachelor’s degree in criminal and social justice. Although I am happy that I have accomplished one of my goals, I am far from finished. I look forward to learning more about all the interesting things that the criminal justice field has to offer.

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