Criminal Justice Terminology

Criminal Justice
> system of agencies and practices established by governments to uphold social order, deter and mitigate crime and impose penalties on those who violate laws

Law Enforcement
> systems which enforce the law

Courts
> systems which interpret and apply law

Corrections
> systems responsible for the punishment and supervision of convicted criminals

Security
> systems focused on the protection of private property and people from assault, theft, vandalism, fire, etc.