

## **USAMPS' Commandant Professional Reading list**

This reading list is an important element in the professional development of all MP leaders in the Army. We can never spend too much time reading and thinking about the Army profession and its interaction with the world at large. These readings will deepen our understanding of the MP corps role in accomplishing tactical, operational, and strategic strategies while facing the complexities and unstable environments of the world.

This reading list is categorized by grade and is further subcategorized by topic (Leadership, Policing, Corrections, Investigations, and Combat Support). The readings are intended to compliment Professional Military Education (PME) and serve as continuing education between PME courses. This list is a living document and is always under continuous revision.



### **General Spindler's Recommendations**

**Taking the Guidon: Exceptional Leadership at the Company Level** by Nate Allen and Tony Burgess

**Eisenhower on Leadership: Ike's Enduring Lessons in Total Victory Management** by Alan Axelrod

**Hope is Not a Method** by Gordon R. Sullivan and Michael V. Harper

### **Suggested reading on Leadership and History**

**American Military History Vol. 2 – The United States Army in a Global Era** by Richard W. Stewart

**The Sergeants Major of the Army** by Daniel K. Elder

**The Story of the Noncommissioned Officer Corps** by Arnold G. Fisch Jr and David W. Hogan

**On Killing** by Dave Grossman

**Blink** by Malcolm Gladwell

**The Good Soldiers** by David Finkel

**The Art of War** by Niccolo Machiavelli

**The Three Meter Zone** by J.D. Pendry

**The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People** by Steven Covey

**Making Decisions Under Stress** by Janis Bowers

**Execution** by Larry Bossidy

**Leading Change** by John Kotter

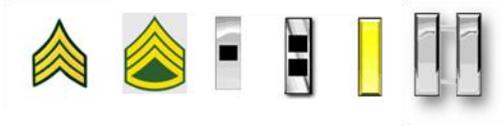
**On Becoming a Leader** by Warren Bennis

**The Mission, The Men & Me** by Pete Blaber

**Company Command: The Bottomline** by John G. Meyer Jr

**The Verbal Judo Way of Leadership: Empowering the Thin Blue Line From the Inside** by George Thompson & Gregory Walker

## Junior Leaders Developmental Reading List



### Policing

***Crime in Everyday Life (4<sup>th</sup> ed)*** by Marcus Felson and Rachel Boba Santos

***Proactive Police Management*** by Edward A. Thibault, Lawrence M. Lynch, Bruce R. McBride

***Intelligence Led Policing*** by Jerry Ratcliffe

***Problem-Oriented Policing*** by Herman Goldstein

***Fixing Broken Windows: Restoring Order and Reducing Crime in Our Communities*** by George L. Kelling and Catherine M. Coles

***Managing Police Operations: Implementing the NYPD Crime Control Model Using COMPSTAT*** by Phyllis P. McDonald

***Developing a Performance Management Model: Using Data to Measure Police Performance*** by Jon Shane

### Corrections

***Inside Gitmo: The True Story Behind the Myths of Guantanamo Bay*** by Gordon Cucullu

***Games Criminals Play: How You Can Profit by Knowing Them*** by Bud Allen And Diana Bosta

***The Devil's Butcher Shop: The New Mexico Prison Uprising*** by Bud Allen and Diana Bosta

***The Hot House: Life Inside Leavenworth Prison*** by Pete Early

### Combat Support

***The Police in War: Fighting Insurgency, Terrorism, and Violent Crime*** by David H. Bayley and Robert M. Perito

***Patrolling Baghdad: A Military Police Company and the War in Iraq*** by Mark R. Depue

***They Fought for Each Other: The Triumph and Tragedy of the Hardest Hit Unit in Iraq*** by Kelly Kennedy

### Child Abuse

***Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse*** by American Prosecutors Research Institute

***Child Molester's A Behavioral Analysis*** by Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

***Predators*** by Anna Salter

***The Boy Who Was Raised As a Dog*** by Bruce Perry

Crime Scene

***Practical Crime Scene Processing and Investigation*** by Ross Gardner

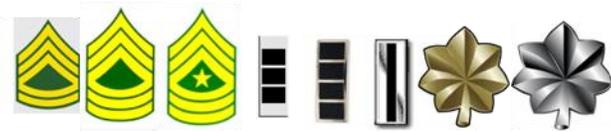
***Medico-legal Death Investigation*** by Werner U. Spitz

Sex Criminal Investigations

***Investigative Sexual Assault Cases*** by Arthur Chancellor

***Practical Aspects of Rape Investigation: A Multidisciplinary Approach (4<sup>th</sup> ed)*** by Robert R. Hazelwood and Ann Wolbert Burgess

### Senior Leaders Developmental Reading List



Policing

***Crime Analysis for Problem Solvers*** by Ronald Clarke, John Eck

Crime Scene

***Practical Homicide Investigation*** by Vernon Geberth

***Bloodstain Pattern Analysis: With an Introduction to Crime Scene Reconstruction*** by Tom Bevel and Ross Gardner

Combat Support

***Training at the Speed of Life, Vol 1: The Definitive Textbook for Police and Military Reality Based Training*** by Kenneth R. Murray

Criminal Investigations

***The Sexual Exploitation of Children: A Practical Guide to Assessment, Investigation and Intervention*** by Seth. L. Goldstein

Sex Crime Investigations

***The GAME*** by Robert Shadley

Stress Management

**Traumatic Stress in Police Officers** by Douglas Paton

**The Gift of Fear** by Gavin de Becker

**Critical Incident Stress Management: A New Era and Standard of Care in Crisis Intervention** by George Everly and Jeffery Mitchell