

Sociology 406 – Crime and Delinquency
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The Problem:

Students were told that “City X had hired the class to develop a Juvenile Justice System for the City based on restorative justice approach, and that included an evaluation of the present system in use.” Demographic and other specific data were provided. The first half of the course was spent providing a foundational understanding of the current juvenile justice system in our country, including a tour of the juvenile center in Fargo, ND. The problem culminated in a 20+ page Action Plan for City X, plus various addenda.