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Intro to Justice Administration

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1. Decentralized- not having a central administrative center
2. Frankpledge System- a policing system in England during the early Middle Ages where communities were divided into tithings that were responsible for the conduct of all members
3. Hue and Cry- a calling out to other members of the community in order to pursue a criminal collectively as it was mandated by English law
4. Preventive Patrol- a strategy of policing based on the idea that officers in highly visible uniforms will deter crime just by their presence in the community
5. Proactive- controlling a situation before it happens rather than responding to the situation after it has occurred
6. Reactive- acting in response to a situation rather than before; opposite of proactive
7. Constable- has the same responsibilities as the tithingman, but also had additional duties of a being a royal officer
8. Shire-reeve- an English office during feudal times that evolved into the modern day sheriff
9. Tithing- a group of ten families under the mutual pledge system
10. Sir Robert Peel- convinced the English Parliament to pass the Metropolitan Polixe Act; credited with innovations that became standard police practice around the world; created the Nine Principles (Peel's Nine Principles)