# Chapter 1

## Discussion Questions

1. What are the three main components of the criminal justice system?
2. How might discretion be used in a positive manner? A negative manner?
3. How does the wedding cake model illustrate how cases are processed by the criminal justice system?
4. What are the differences between the crime control model and the due process model?
5. How does the media influence the public’s fear of crime?
6. How does the media influence public policy related to criminal justice?