**Chapter 07 Objectives:**

After reading this chapter, you should be able to:

* Understand the differential treatment of males and females in the criminal justice system;
* Recognize the differences between male and female criminality and victimization;
* Understand how females have overcome, and continue to face barriers with regard to being accepted as law enforcement officers;
* Contrast the role of males and females with regard to courtroom practices;
* Understand the particular challenges facing women under correctional supervision.