**Chapter 08 Objectives:**

After reading this chapter, you should be able to:

* Describe the characteristics of the homosexual population in the United States;
* Describe the history of the gay movement in the United States;
* Understand hate crimes and the nature of victimization for homosexuals;
* Discuss the issues and challenges in the criminal justice system in dealing with homosexuals. This includes gay police officers, juror bias against gays, and homosexuality in prisons.