**Chapter 10 Objectives**

After reading this chapter, you should be able to:

* Define juvenile delinquency and *parens patriae*
* Trace society’s historical development of the juvenile justice system
* Discuss crime data as it relates to juveniles, particularly African Americans, Hispanic/Latino American, Asian Americans, and Native Americans
* Describe current social policies relating to addressing disproportionality of minority involvement in the juvenile justice system