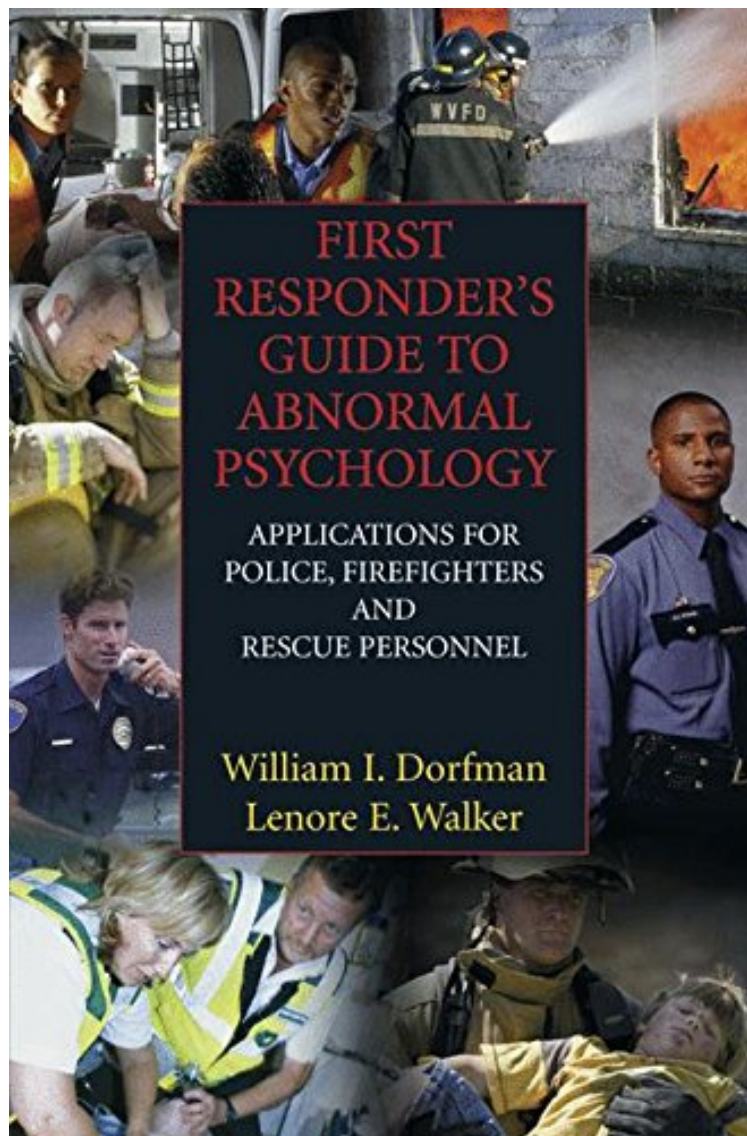


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A little bit misleading with the title. By Nathan Fuist The title was a bit misleading, but that was also sort of my fault. I teach on First Responder Behavioral Health and Suicide Awareness and thought this would be a great book to read in regards to this. However, upon reading the book I realized that it was how first responders deal with patients with abnormal psychology. So I will admit that that is my fault. I should have read more about the book prior to purchasing it. However, if you are in the market to learn about how to deal with patients who may have a mental illness this book will be right up your alley. It's thorough and does a good job on explaining many different types of illnesses. Also I purchased the book used and it appeared to be a college book prior. Came in good condition and had no issues there.

This book gives readers critical insights into the human impact of extreme trauma, and the various levels of mental impairment suffered by both victims and survivors. Renowned trauma experts William Dorfman and Lenore Walker give this book immediate relevance through the use of real-life examples from a wide range of crisis situations. They have also deliberately minimized research citations within the text for greater readability.

From the reviews: "William Dorfman and Lenore Walker, in *First Responder's Guide to Abnormal Psychology*, have written an excellent primer for police, firefighters, and rescue personnel. Regrettably we live in an increasingly dangerous world, where the services of these individuals are increasingly in demand, and now they will have a clearer understanding of the mental health issues faced by victims of disasters. This book fills in a gap in the literature and should be mandatory reading for all personnel who deal with the victims of disaster and crime. Albeit surprisingly comprehensive for a primer, the writing is clear and to the point. Ample examples are provided so that the reader is able to link the theoretical with the clinical. Moreover, the level of the writing is just right. The authors have my enthusiastic endorsement for this important contribution to the literature." - Michel Hersen, Ph.D. ABPP, Professor and Dean, School of Professional Psychology, Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon "Drs. Dorfman and Walker have done a masterful job at synthesizing the volumes of information on mental illness and abnormal behavior into a concise text. They have done this without compromising the science, nor the clinical, components of behavioral science. The book is an excellent text for those educating and training first responders!" - Robert A. Lemark, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Forensic Psychology, Alliant International University, Los Angeles, California "Well done! This book was written to help all those experiencing mental health emergencies by educating first responders who are most often in a position to help. This book should not only be incorporated in all training of first responders but be on the bookshelf of all who conduct such training, first responder supervisors, and people in professions frequently exposed to crisis situations." - Charles R. Figley, Ph.D., Editor, Traumatology and Director, the Florida State University Traumatology Institute in Tallahassee, Tallahassee, Florida "First Responder's Guide to Abnormal Psychology is an original contribution to the field. First responders, those who are first on the scene of an emergency, need to understand how people respond to disaster both physically and emotionally. They need to understand abnormal psychology, most particularly as it applies to people in crisis. There is little in the literature that addresses this need. Dorfman Walker have written a text that responds to that need. In a thorough and jargon free manner, they provide an overview of abnormal psychology as we understand it today in a way that meets the needs of first responders. The scope is broad in its theoretical understanding and clear in its clinical examples. It will be useful to those teaching and training all of those people who become the first responders, that is fire departments, criminal justice systems and health care systems. It will serve to enhance the education and training of those first responders." - Laura Barbanell, EdD, ABPP, Brooklyn College, Executive Director, Trauma Treatment Center, Manhattan Institute for psychoanalysis and Author of *Psychological Interventions in times of crisis* "This book will save lives. A unique toolkit and briefing book for first-responders, it fills a critical gap. This comprehensive and innovative resource puts cutting-edge research, theory, and experience into practical form. It will help those who risk their lives to help us." - Kenneth S. Pope, Ph.D., ABPP, Author of *"What Therapists Don't Talk About and Why"* "First Responder's Guide to Abnormal Psychology: Applications for Police, Firefighters and Rescue Personnel presents the major mental health diagnostic categories for the nonpsychologist reader toward the goal of improving the interactions of first responders with individuals who may meet criteria for a mental health disorder. In summary this book meets its goal of being a guide to abnormal psychology. The chapters related to the mental disorders and the legal system are thorough and easily readable." (Carrie H. Kennedy, *PsycCRITIQUES*, Vol. 52 (39), 2007) From the Back Cover Natural disasters. Hostage situations. Terror attacks. During these and other emergency situations, first responders make split-second judgments: evaluating risks, identifying dangerous conditions, and often the hardest job of all attending to those distressed and disturbed by their ordeal. *First Responder's Guide to Abnormal Psychology* gives readers critical insights into the human impact of extreme trauma, and the various levels of mental impairment suffered by both victims and survivors. Renowned trauma experts William Dorfman and Lenore Walker give this book immediate relevance through the use of real-life examples from a wide range of crisis situations. They have also deliberately minimized research citations within the text for greater readability. Highlights of the coverage: Comprehensive review of the major forms of mental illness and how to recognize them The latest theories of stress, trauma, resilience, and coping Overview of key mental health

issues in the law, from competence to the insanity defense Special chapter on emotional and psychological disorders in children and adolescents Introduces the concept of therapeutic justicean innovative problem-solving court for people with mental illness Intervention strategies for putting psychological knowledge into action A practice-enhancing seminar in book form, First Responder's Guide to Abnormal Psychologyis an essential resource for professionals in the emergency, security, and rescue services, as well as a valuable text for those training to enter these demanding careers. It confirms gut feelings, clarifies judgment calls, and puts into sharp focus the human stories behind critical incidents.

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