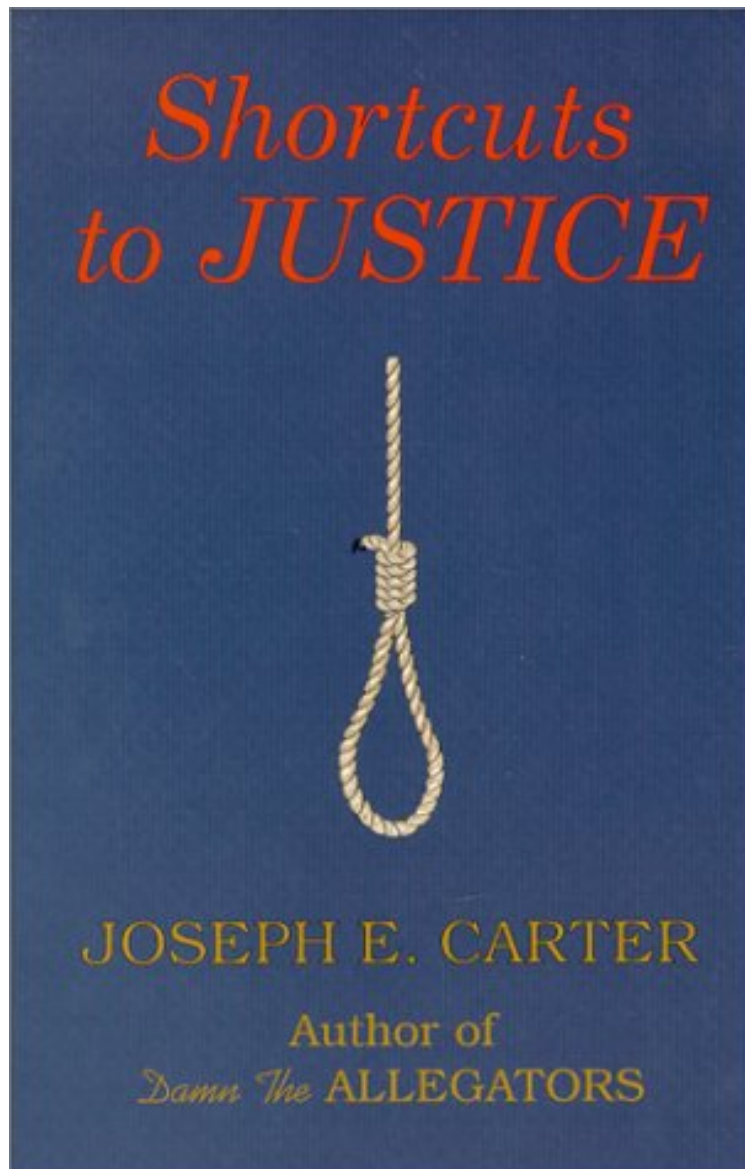


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This book is a factual and shocking account of an elite segment of your "Treasury Men in Action" in the fifties and

sixties involved in the destruction of illegal liquor, and the 'warfare' with the criminals responsible for making and distributing it. Shortcuts to Justice illustrates some accidental, coincidental and intentional overlooking of the fine print instructions in many of our legal and constitutional provisions.

From the Publisher Many successful law enforcement officers learn that they must fight fire with fire at times. They are placed in a position of doing a difficult, and sometimes impossible, job while being hamstrung with antiquated constitutional amendments, emasculating court orders, bureaucratic bungling and beautifully designed and professionally stacked legal loopholes. A good officer must have talents in the field of law enforcement approaching that of a lawyer, psychologist and minister, and at the same time be a physical marvel and con artist. He takes the chances of having his guts shot out and of losing his family because of prolonged absences from home. Virtually all good officers have violated the laws in a technical sense, with no corrupt motives, in order to better enforce the statutes and bypass unnecessary government regulations and procedures. They could stand by and do little. But crime would proliferate much more than it does and more people would be murdered, raped, robbed and paralyzed in fear. Or they could take the long chances and do the best job. If they get by with it, they are heroes, which to the honorable officer means little. But it does mean a lot to know that they have accomplished their mission and made the country a safer place to live. It is self-satisfying and its own reward.

From the Author I was encouraged by many people to write this sequel to Damn the Allegators. Because the statute of limitations has run out in some instances and because many potential witnesses are now dead, I can now tell some things that were originally withheld for obvious reasons. Both books are violent, raw and somewhat profane, but that's the way it was, and to write it otherwise would be depriving the reader of its reality. Time and progress have changed many aspects of law enforcement and the pursuit of justice. Modern forensic techniques have eclipsed many of the tactics we used back then. But, the modern agents can't possibly be having as much fun as we did!

About the Author Joseph E. Carter enjoyed an illustrious twenty year career in law enforcement, including working as a police officer in Albemarle, N.C. and later in the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. He entered the military at the end of World War II and transferred from active duty to active reserves in 1950, concluding his military career in 1970 as a major in the Army Reserve Command for North and South Carolina. Since his retirement from ATF in 1973 Mr. Carter has let no grass grow under his feet. He is a well respected member of his community, a successful businessman, college lecturer, author, philanthropist and humanitarian.