

Call for Papers

Criminal Justice Review

Special Issue: Police Body-Worn Cameras

Guest Editors: Dr. Matthew S. Crow & Dr. John Ortiz Smykla

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Criminal Justice Review invites submissions for a special issue “Police Body-Worn Cameras,” edited by Dr. Matthew S. Crow and Dr. John Ortiz Smykla. The special issue seeks to contribute to the growing body of research exploring the myriad issues associated with body-worn cameras (BWCs). The guest editors seek manuscripts that:

- Analyze the effects of BWCs on various outcomes, including but not limited to: officer and citizen behavior, prosecutorial and court decisions, budgets and funding, or training and recruitment
- Examine the perceptions and motivations of different stakeholders regarding BWC implementation and use
- Evaluate BWC policy
- Advance theoretical and methodological approaches to the study of BWCs
- Replicate prior research across new jurisdictions and populations

The special issue welcomes quantitative, qualitative and mixed methods research as well as innovative approaches to studying police body-worn cameras.

The submission deadline for this special issue is November 15, 2018. All manuscript submissions will undergo an initial editorial review followed by peer review.

An abstract of no more than 200 words and a brief biographical sketch must accompany all submissions. Manuscripts should not exceed 25 pages of double-spaced text (excluding tables, figures, and references). Submissions for this special issue should be emailed to BWC.cjr.crow@gmail.com. Send two electronic copies of the manuscript, one full version (with a cover page containing the author’s name, title, institutional contact information; acknowledgments), and one blind copy (without any identifying information). Manuscripts should be in MS Word format and conform to the formatting style of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (6th ed.) and *CJR* formatting guidelines: <https://us.sagepub.com/en-us/nam/criminal-justice-review/journal201726#submission-guidelines>

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