

Special Issue Call for Papers

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Policing: An International Journal (formally *Policing: An International Journal of Policing Strategies and Management*) invites submissions for the special issue “Intelligence-Led Policing,” edited by Drs. Bryanna Fox and Jeremy Carter.

Many police departments across the United States and abroad report being engaged in intelligence-led policing. Despite the emergence of ILP as a promising policing philosophy, the academic literature has remained rather silent on this policing approach relative to community-, problem-oriented-, and hotspots policing, among others. Little is known regarding the extent of ILP adoption across police departments and the corresponding practices, activities, and expected outcomes related to ILP. Conceptually, there is debate surrounding the definition and operational tenants of ILP. Indeed, common components of ILP include crime analysis, intelligence analysis, community policing, problem solving, and a wide-variety of external partnerships; however there lacks consensus as to how these components are related within an ILP framework. Moreover, ILP is couched within a broader law enforcement intelligence infrastructure – such as fusion centers in the United States and the National Intelligence Model in the United Kingdom.

This special issue aims to provide a forum where these adoption, implementation, and conceptual issues are presented and discussed. Manuscripts should seek to progress the intellectual knowledgebase of ILP, while also demonstrating relevance for applied practice and policy. We encourage the submission of manuscripts relating to the test or application of the key tenets of ILP (i.e., inter-agency collaborations, information sharing, targeting prolific and serious offenders, increasing strategic use of analytic products, emphasizing intelligence as central to agency decision-making, etc.), and the adoption, evaluation, or discussion of an applied element in the conceptual framework of ILP (e.g., evaluating the impact of intelligence analysis of prolific offenders within hotspots to influence crime). Other related research, relating to the core philosophy of

ILP, is also highly encouraged to be submitted (i.e., fusion centers, local counter-terrorism/extremism). It is expected that manuscripts will place a strong emphasis on the intelligence-led policing aspect of the research. Manuscripts are expected to leverage empirical data to test or illustrate ILP and related issues.

All manuscripts will undergo blind peer review. Manuscripts should be **5,000-7,500 words**, including tables, figures, and references. This word limit is a strict guideline in order to allow for a number of high quality manuscripts to be included in the special issue.

We encourage prospective authors to submit an abstract for review to garner editorial feedback regarding the appropriateness of a manuscript for submission and consideration. Abstracts may be submitted at any time to the guest editors at the email addresses listed above; however please keep in mind the final submission dates for manuscripts to be considered for this special issue.

The **final submission deadline is July 7, 2018**, but please feel free to submit sooner for a quicker review and decision. Final publication decisions are expected to be made by October 30, 2018.

This special issue is scheduled for a February 2019 print/publication date.

Manuscripts must be submitted through the ScholarOne submission system (please indicate in the system that your manuscript is intended for the ILP special issue): <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/pijpsm>. A link to the author style guidelines is available at: http://www.emeraldgroupublishing.com/products/journals/author_guidelines.htm?id=pij.