

Special Issue Call for Papers

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Special Issue Title: Place-Based Policing: New Directions, New Challenges

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Focus:

Policing: An International Journal invites submissions for a special issue, “*Place-Based Policing: New Directions, New Challenges*,” edited by Drs. Martin A. Andresen and David L. Weisburd.

In recent years, place-based (or hot-spot) policing, has emerged as a new policing strategy, promising evidence-based reductions in crime. As a proactive approach, place-based policing refocuses often scant policing resources into areas that have the most crime, at times when crime occurs the most frequently. This strategy is based on a rapidly expanding crime and place literature that finds crime tends to cluster in relatively few areas in a city. Though policing has long considered geography in its operations, these geographies tend to be relatively large, consisting of policing beats, districts, and neighborhoods. Alternatively, place-based policing considers the importance of micro-geographic places where crime concentrates. Though place-based policing strategies are often implemented differently, research on these strategies continue to demonstrate significant reductions in crime. Nonetheless, more research is necessary regarding the effectiveness of different place-based policing strategies, as well as on its impacts on communities.

For this special issue, we seek to attract papers that address a variety of topics in the context of place-based policing. Specifically, we solicit manuscripts that investigate both new directions and the new challenges that have emerged within place-based policing. Such topics may include recent evidence in hot spots policing, impacts on crime and community, international evidence for place-based policing, the role of improved police databases in place-based policing, and the consideration of procedural justice and law in place-based policing. Inquiries about the appropriateness of topics can be directed to the special issue editors referenced above.

Submission Procedure:

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Please visit the author guidelines for the journal at [http://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/products/journals/author_guidelines.htm?id=pij] which gives full details. Please ensure you select this special issue from the relevant drop down menu on page four of the submission process.

All manuscripts will undergo blind peer review. Manuscripts should not exceed 7500 words, including tables, figures, and references. The word limit is a *strict* guideline in order to allow for a number of high quality manuscripts to be included in the special issue.

Submission Deadline: 01 October 2017