

Theme: Health and Crime at Crime Hot Spots: Understanding the role of place in health and mental health problems

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The *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* is currently soliciting manuscripts for a special issue on *Health and Crime at Crime Hot Spots*, to improve the understanding of place in health and mental health problems. There is growing interest among criminologists and public health workers on health issues related to crime and community factors generally, at the same time that there is recognition of the concentration of these co-occurring problems at a micro geographic level. Additionally, new programs are being developed, particularly by law enforcement, to address mental health problems at place. This special issue is devoted to improving our understanding of health and mental health problems and service needs and the overlap with crime hot spots. The special issue is especially welcoming of interdisciplinary perspective on these topics. Primary consideration will be given to submissions that feature original, innovative, and empirical work as well as evaluations of programs that address health issues at crime hot spots.

All submitted manuscripts will be peer reviewed. An abstract of approximately 100 words must accompany the manuscript. Manuscripts must be 30 pages or less, double-spaced, including the abstract, references, and all figures and tables. Manuscripts should be received no later than **June 1, 2018**. Please send two electronic copies of the manuscript one complete version (with a cover page containing the author's name, title, institutional affiliation with complete address, email and phone contact information; acknowledgments; research grant information), and one blind copy with all identifying information removed to facilitate blind peer review, to Clair White ([cwhite28@gmu.edu](mailto:cwhite28@gmu.edu)). Please included "Special Issue of JCCJ" in the subject line. Manuscripts should be in MS Word format and conform to the formatting style of the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (6th ed.).