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Call for papers

Special Issue: *Policing and School Safety*

Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management invites submissions for a special issue, *Policing and School Safety* edited by Dr. Charles Crawford. In 2014 there were nearly 50 million students attending public schools in the United States. During the same year there were more than 700,000 violent victimizations reported on campus. School safety is a vital concern because providing a secure environment is conducive and supportive of the educational mission. There are many approaches to keeping students and faculty safe on campus such as security training for teachers, surveillance, and implementing programs to reduce student conflict. With numerous high profile incidents of school violence, parents, administrators, and politicians have suggested expanding the presence of law enforcement in the schools to provide additional security and to serve as a crime deterrent.

This special issue of *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management* invites empirical submissions on the topic of policing and school security. Possible topics that may be empirically addressed are: the use of school resource officers, crime reporting in the schools, school security policy evaluations, armed security in the schools, law enforcement actions on campus, student and faculty perceptions of campus law enforcement, and police department responses to critical incidents on campus. While the focus of school safety is often on primary and secondary educational institutions in the United States, empirical manuscripts on policing and school security on college campuses, and those with an international or comparative perspective are also welcomed.

Authors interested in submitting a manuscript should email the guest editor by **April 15, 2016** indicating both interest and topic.

Manuscripts should be previously unpublished and not simultaneously submitted elsewhere. Manuscripts should *not* exceed **7500 words in length**. 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. This includes all text, references, and appendices. Submissions should be accompanied by an abstract, author bio, and affiliation. Please send two electronic copies (one complete version and one blind copy with all author(s) identifying information removed). All submissions will undergo a peer review process. Style and formatting guidelines for authors and additional information are available at: <http://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/pijpsm.htm>.

Submission Deadline: August 15, 2016

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