

**Call for Papers: Special Issue of *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal (PPR)* on “Translational Criminology in Policing”**

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As the empirical foundations of research on the police have grown, there has been an increasing focus on the effective translation of this research to practitioners. Translational criminology, specifically in the area of policing, emphasizes a dynamic process through which researchers and policymakers coproduce knowledge. The study of translational criminology, then describes an effort to identify potential barriers to evidence translation, potential avenues for communication between researchers and practitioners, and understand the working relationship between these actors.

The papers included in this special issue will add new knowledge about the importance of and obstacles to the successful translation of research to practitioners in the field of policing. We encourage papers to focus on the transfer of research to technology and policy, the research and practitioner relationship, the role of government and organizations in translation, strategies for incorporating research into practice, and challenges to successful translation.

All papers will be subject to a blind peer review process. Please limit submissions to no more than 10,000 but no less than 7000 words.

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**Submissions due: March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

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