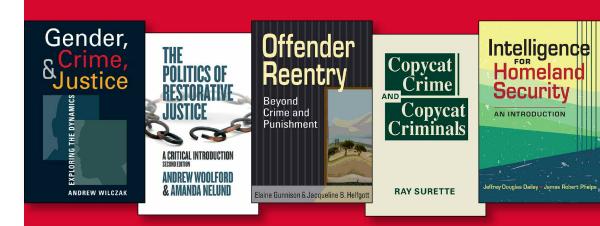
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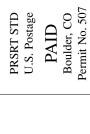
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Ray Surette is a professor in the Department of Criminal Justice at the University of Central Florida.

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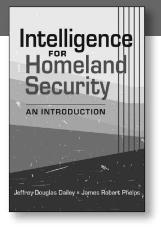
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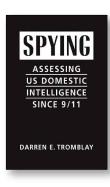
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Melissa Graves is assistant professor of intelligence studies at The Citadel.

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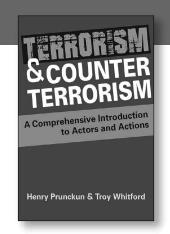
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Henry Prunckun is a research criminologist at the Australian Graduate School of Policing and Security (AGSPS), Charles Sturt University. He previously served as a senior counterterrorism policy analyst and has held a number of operational postings in investigation and security. **Troy Whitford** is lecturer in intelligence and security studies at AGSPS.

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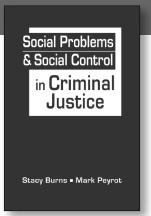
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Andrew Woolford is professor of sociology and criminology at the University of Manitoba. **Amanda Nelund** is assistant professor of sociology at MacEwan University.

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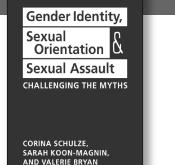
Corina Schulze and Sarah Koon-Magnin are associate professors in the Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice at the University of South Alabama. Valerie Bryan is associate professor in the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work at the University of South Alabama.

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Andrew Wilczak is assistant professor of criminology and sociology at Wilkes University.

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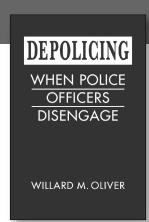
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Willard M. Oliver is professor of criminal justice at Sam Houston State University.

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Howard Rahtz served for nearly two decades with the Cincinnati Police Department, retiring in 2007 as commander of the Vice Control Unit. He currently teaches at police academies in the area and speaks nationally on police reform.

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Sarah Goodrum is research associate in the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence at the Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder.

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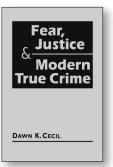
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Fear, Justice, and Modern True Crime

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For centuries, people have been drawn to true stories of crime and the justice system. But what began primarily as a literary genre focusing on murder has evolved. From docuseries and podcasts to Facebook groups and events such as CrimeCon, modern true crime has become diverse, complex, and interactive. In *Fear, Justice, and Modern True Crime*, Dawn Cecil examines the genre to uncover the messages it conveys.

Modern true crime, Cecil argues, has the potential to inform people about crime-related issues and the criminal justice system—but it can also reinforce popular stereotypes. Her work deftly unpacks the impact of true crime stories on our perceptions, our fears, and even the process of justice. Dawn K. Cecil is associate professor of criminology at the University of South Florida, St. Petersburg.



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