

Justice *tribune*⁺

Highlighting new crime and justice evidence

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Key

Items marked as indicated below may be of particular interest to the following:

AJ	Access to Justice	CJID	Civil Justice & International Division
CJS	Community Justice Services	CLD	Civil Law Division
CLL	Criminal Law & Licensing	CP	Criminal Procedure
DCS	Drugs & Community Safety	P	Prisons
PLSR	Parole & Life Sentence Review	POCS	Police, Organised Crime & Support
PPPR	Police Powers, Performance & Resources	SR	Scottish Resilience
VW	Victims & Witnesses		

Recent SG Publications on Crime & Justice

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CLL **PPPR** **POCS** [Don't Let Fraud Drain Our Resources: Strategy to Combat NHS Fraud in Scotland.](#) 28/01/2008. outline of the Scottish Government's strategy to tackle fraud within and against the NHS in Scotland.

DCS **PPPR** [Inspectorate of Prosecution Report on Complaints Against the Police.](#) 24/01/2008. Inspectorate of Prosecution Report on Complaints Against the Police

CP [Strengthening Judicial Independence in a Modern Scot: Analysis of written Consultation Responses.](#) 21/01/2008. Analysis report of the consultation Strengthening Judicial Independence in a Modern Scot.

CJS **CP** [Criminal Justice Social Work Statistics 2006-07.](#) 16/01/2008. Criminal Justice Social Work Statistics.

CJID **CP** [Crime & Justice: Civil Justice: Research Findings No. 8/2008: Matters of Judicial Appointments, Conduct & Removals in Commonwealth Jurisdictions.](#) 07/01/2008. This paper draws on existing evidence to describe & compare debates & reforms concerning judicial appointments, conduct & removal in 4 commonwealth jurisdictions.

CJID **CP** **VW** [Public Awareness & Perceptions of Mediation in Scotland.](#) 19/12/2007. Findings from a survey conducted with the Scottish public in August 2007 on their awareness & understanding of mediation.

CLL **POCS** **PPPR** **VW** [Criminal Justice Series: Homicide in Scotland, 2006-07.](#) 18/12/2007. Statistics on crimes of homicide recorded by the police in 2006-07

DCS [National Forum on Drug-related Deaths in Scotland Annual Report 2007.](#) 17/12/2007. First annual report from the National Forum on Drug-related Deaths.

CJS **CLL** **PPPR** [Multi-agency inspection: A review of residential services for young people with harmful sexual behaviour.](#) 10/12/2007. Four Schools Review.

CJS [Electronic Monitoring in the Scottish Criminal & Youth Justice Systems: Statistical Information 1 July 2007 - 30 September 2007.](#) 07/12/2007. Statistical Information

CJS [Social Work Inspection Agency: Governance Review: Turning Point Scotland.](#) 07/12/2007. Governance Review: Turning Point Scot

CJS **CP** **DCS** [Reforming & Revitalising: Report of the Review of Community Penalties](#) 27/11/2007. A summary of the issues raised by respondents during the review process which also outlines the Government's action plan for community penalties.

CP **PPPR** **VW** [Domestic Abuse Recorded by the Police in Scotland, 2006-07.](#) 27/11/2007. Statistics on domestic abuse, based on details of incidents of domestic abuse returned by the 8 Scottish police forces.

CJS **DCS** [Community sentencing: Public Perceptions & Attitudes - Summary Research Report.](#) 27/11/2007. A summary of the findings of a short series of focus groups carried out in July 2007 which considers people's views & levels of awareness on the availability & effectiveness of community penalties in Scot.

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Aus – Australia	E&W - England & Wales
Eng – England	Eur - Europe
Scot – Scot	UK - United Kingdom
USA – United States of America	Neth - Netherlands

JANUARY Publications

AJ CJD CJS CLD CLL CP DCS P PLSR POCS PPR SR VW [Crime in England and Wales: Quarterly Update to September 2007](#)

Home Office Statistical Bulletin 01/08. January 2008 (E&W).

Presents the most recent crime statistics from the British Crime Survey & police-recorded crime.

AJ CLD VW [Families Facing 'Legal Aid Desert'](#) *

Sarah Cooper; Children and Young People Now. January 2008 (UK)

Reveals that legal aid reforms and poor rates of pay for publicly funded work have led to a shortage of lawyers for vulnerable children. Presents key findings from a survey of family lawyers which looked at reasons for experienced professionals leaving the sector.

CJS [Preparing For Prison?](#) *

Paul J. Hirschfield; Theoretical Criminology Vol. 12(1). January 2008 (USA)

It is timely that amid proposals to install metal detectors in schools, this article explores the criminalisation of school discipline. Argues that troubled domestic economy, the mass unemployment and incarceration of disadvantaged minorities, and resulting fiscal crises in urban public education have shifted school disciplinary policies and practises and staff perceptions of poor students of colour in a manner that promotes greater punishment and exclusion of students perceived to be on a criminal justice track.

CJS CLL [Juvenile Justice: The Legacy of Punitive Policy](#) *

Peter J. Benekos & Alida V. Merlo; Youth Violence & Juvenile Justice Vol. 6(1). January 2008 (USA)

Examines current state of juvenile justice policy in the US, focusing on whether public attitudes have softened toward young offenders & how these attitudes have influenced existing juvenile justice policies.

CJS CLL PPR [Rape Trade](#) *

Fraser Sampson; Police Review. January 2008 (E&W)

Argues use of Sexual Offences Act 2003 for targeting sex industry & its customers. Reports on growing problem of sexual exploitation of vulnerable people for commercial gain & suggests that focusing on the user of the sex industry rather than the 'top end' of the criminal supply chain would be most effective. Looks at the work of the police operation Pentameter II, in tackling rise of sexual exploitation.

CJS CLL PPR VW [The Challenge of Protecting Boys From Sexual Abuse](#)

Freda Briggs; Conference Paper: Improving Community Safety - Lessons from the country and the city. January 2008 (Aus)

It is widely believed that one in three Australian girls and one in from five to ten boys are sexually abused before they leave school. This paper shows that vulnerability & victimization of boys is substantially under-recognised & under-reported. Boys have been disadvantaged by child sexual abuse being regarded as a feminist issue & that child protection curriculum has not yet been developed to meet the needs of boys.

CJS DCS [Statistics on Women & the Criminal Justice System 2005/06](#)

Zoe Allwood; A Ministry of Justice publication. January 2008 (E&W)

This publication is a summary report that brings together statistics produced by a range of agencies relating to the experience of women within the criminal justice system. The publication fulfils a statutory obligation for the Secretary of State to publish information relating to the criminal justice system with reference to avoiding discrimination on the ground of sex

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CJS DCS [Criminal Justice Responses to Drug and Drug-Related Offending: Are They Working?](#)

Joy Wundersitz; *Technical & Background Paper Series No. 25. Austrial Institute of Criminology. January 2008 (Aus)*

This report gives an overview of key findings from national and state-based evaluations that have been undertaken of criminal justice initiatives aimed at addressing the drugs/crime nexus. It summarises the available outcome-based results, identifies the knowledge gaps that still exist and points to areas where further work is required to provide a more definitive insight into the value of these programs.

CJS DCS P [Prison Policy Update: Briefing Paper](#)

Ministry of Justice Briefing Paper. January 2008 (E&W)

This briefing paper on the government's prison policy provides an update on the prison building programme announced in December 2007, and outlines the further steps we are taking in the specific areas of drugs, prison work and alternatives to custody.

CJS DCS PPPR [The Crime Prevention Scene](#)*

Jon Scott, *Children and Young People Now. January 2008 (E&W)*

Government funds staved off a crisis for jobs in youth offending teams. Report looks at the impact of funding uncertainty on the future of youth offending teams. Reports on the effect of the funding crisis on youth offending teams in Halton and Warrington, Bristol & Slough.

CJS PLSR [Evidencing the Impact of Criminal Justice Services on Re-Offending](#)

Steve Kirkwood, *CJScotland. January 2008 (Scot)*

Steve Kirkwood, research officer for Sacro, discusses the methodological and conceptual limitations in the use of reconviction data in the evaluation of voluntary sector justice services.

CJS PLSR [Offender Management Strategic Review: Summary of Outcomes & Recommendations](#)

Ministry of Justice: *National Offender Management Service. January 2008 (E&W)*

This presents a summary of the recommendations which reaffirm strong commitment to offender management, but reinforce the need for a pragmatic approach to implementation.

CJS PPPR DCS [Vanishing Vandals](#)*

Sarah Bebbington; *Police Review Vol. 116(5961). January 2008 (Scot)*

Reports on the success of an Aberdeen unit dedicated to tackling teenage troublemakers & their associated crime. Looks at the methods used to tackle cold cases. Suggests that breaking down psychological barriers & taking offenders out of their comfort zone into the police's own territory makes a big difference. Briefly outlines some methods for catching vandals. Presents ten tips for tackling vandals.

CJS VW [Demonised Youths: Young Criminal Defendants Need Better Support](#)*

Sally O'Neill; *Childright No. 242. January 2008. (UK)*

Examines concerns about the support available for criminal defendants aged between ten & seventeen in the Crown Court system & compares treatment of young defendants with that of young witnesses. Discusses public perceptions of young criminal defendants & the lack of standard practices. Suggests a comprehensive review of procedures is required.

DCS PPPR [Social Indicators](#)

Edmund Tetteh (ed); *House of Commons Library Research Paper 08/02, Social & General Statistics, house of Commons Library. January 2008 (E&W)*

Summarises a range of social statistics and, where appropriate, provides international comparisons & figures for England & Wales. Includes articles on estimating alcohol consumption in social surveys, and trends in eating compared with guidelines.

DCS PPPR [Footing the Bill: Reforming the Police Service](#)

Barry Loveday, Jonathan McClory & Gavin Lockhart; *Policy Exchange. January 2008 (Aus).*

This report draws on fieldwork from Australia and New Zealand and interviews with serving officers and policymakers in England and Wales, 'Footing the Bill' investigates the challenges police face in containing costs and balancing protective services, counter-terrorism and neighbourhood policing.

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DCS VW [Closing the Gaps: Crime & Public Perceptions](#)

Bobby Duffy, Rhonda Wake, Tamara Burrows & Pamela Bremner; Ipsos MORI Social Research Institute. January 2008 (UK)

Report which brings together ipsos MORI's wealth of data to explore why the gap between actual crime & the perception of crime exists & considers what government can do to improve public perceptions.

P [Prison Suicides Leap by 37% in 2007](#)

Howard League for Penal Reform Press Release. January 2008 (E&W)

This report reveals that 92 men, women and children killed themselves in prisons in England and Wales in 2007.

POCS PPR SR [Future Directions in Technology-Enabled Crime: 2007-09](#)

Kim-Kwang Raymond Choo, Russell G Smith & Rob McCusker; Research and Public Policy Series No. 78. January 2008 (AUS)

Identifies crime risks arising over the next two focussing on impact for law enforcement, need for additional resources, & law reform. Identifies where opportunities for illegality are most likely including fraud, identity-related crime, computer vandalism, information theft, online dissemination of objectionable material, & risks of organised crime & terrorism. The implications for developments are assessed in terms of their impact for policing, policy making and legislation.

DECEMBER Publications**CJID CJS VW [Restorative Justice: Two Examples from New Zealand Schools](#) ***

Janice Wearmouth, Rawin McKinney & Ted Glynn; British Journal of Education Vol. 34(4). December 2007 (UK & New Zealand)

This paper illustrates how community norms & values can help to encourage more socially appropriate behaviour. Shows how the use of traditional community conflict resolution processes are able to resolve tensions, make justice visible and re-establish harmonious relations between the individuals, the school & members of the community.

CJS [The Role of Business in Social Change: A Review of the Young Offender Programme Led by National Grid](#)

Smith Institute. December 2007 (UK)

Provides an insight into the incentives, outcomes and future developments relating to offender management schemes for young people. Reviews the on-going National Grid young offenders programme, demonstrating the measurable benefits of exercising corporate responsibility.

CJS [The Government's Response to the Report by Baroness Corston of a Review of Women With Particular Vulnerabilities in the Criminal Justice System](#)

Ministry of Justice. December 2007 (E&W)

This report makes 43 recommendations for improving the approaches, services & interventions for women in the criminal justice system & women at risk of offending.

CJS [On Home Ground](#) *

Graham Beech; New Start. December 2007 (UK)

Discusses the impact of the Offender Management Act on community safety & how it can benefit both offender & community. Looks at why offenders drop out of community offender programmes, & questions the rationale behind placing offenders on programmes outside their own neighbourhoods. Identifies other factors contributing to re-offending e.g. lack of motivation, confidence & a lack of perception that court orders relate to real-life situations.

CJS CLD VW [Persons With Intellectual Disabilities in the Criminal Justice System: Review of Issues](#) *

Jessica Jones; International Journal of Offender Therapy & Comparative Criminology Vol. 51(6). December 2007 (USA)

This article attempts to delineate & clarify definitional & methodological issues to assist both researchers & clinicians in understanding the complex challenges & needs facing persons with intellectual disabilities who come into contact with the law & the criminal justice system.

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CJS CLL [Sentencing Using Statistical Treatment Rules: What We Don't Know Can Hurt Us](#) *

Shawn Bushway & Jeffrey Smith; *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* Vol. 23(4). December 2007 (USA)
This paper examines the existing literatures' misinterpretation of the available evidence on the predictability of high rate criminal offending & the possible value of statistical treatment rules imposing stiffer punishments on offenders with higher predicted risk of recidivism.

CJS CLL DCS [Calling Time \(Tackling Underage Drinking\)](#) *

John Dean; *Police Review* Vol. 112(5959). December 2007 (E&W)
Notes that alcohol fuels anti-social behaviour by youngsters across the country. Reports on how two police forces are tackling the problem at source. Reveals that North Yorkshire Police joined retailers in the risk area in a campaign which saw alcohol sold only to people aged 21 or above.

CJS CLL P [Selectively Incapacitating Frequent Offenders: Costs & Benefits of Various Penal Scenarios](#) *

Arjan A.J. Blokland & Paul Nieuwebeerta; *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* Vol. 23(4). December 2007 (USA).

This study used data from the Netherlands Criminal Career & Life-course Study to estimate the incapacitating effects of alternative selective prison policies, specifically targeting some predefined group of offenders.

CJS CLL POCS VW [Safeguarding Children Who May Have Been Trafficked](#)

HM Government, Department for Children, Schools & Families. December 2007 (E&W)
Outlines the reasons for child trafficking, the methods used by traffickers, the roles & functions of relevant agencies, & how practitioners should follow procedures to ensure the safety & wellbeing of children who it is suspected have been trafficked. Looks at the impact of trafficking on children's health & welfare, how to identify trafficked children, & provides a guide to support services.

CJS CLL PPPR [Attitudes About Community Notification: A Comparison of Sexual Offenders & the Non-Offending Public](#) *

Yolanda Nicole Brannon, Jill S. Levenson, Timothy Fortney & Juanita N. Baker; *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research & Treatment* Vol. 19 (4). December 2007 (USA)

This study compared sex offenders' & the general public's perceptions of the fairness of Florida's sex offender notification law, the necessity & effectiveness of this law, & awareness of vigilantism & other consequences of the law as reported by sex offenders.

CJS CP [Conditional Cautions: An Examination of the Early Implementation of the Scheme](#)

Laura Blakeborough, Dr Harriet Pierpoint, Professor Trevor Bennett, Professor Mike Maguire, Cynthia Pinto, Louise Hall Susie Wreford & Dominic Smith; *Ministry of Justice Research Summary 7*. December 2007 (E&W)

The conditional caution was introduced as an alternative disposal to a charge for certain either way or summary offences, & as a means of tackling low-level offending behaviour quickly & effectively outside court where appropriate. The purpose of the study was to provide evidence to help inform the national roll-out of the disposal.

CJS CP [Juvenile Justice: A System Divided](#) *

W. Jeff Hinton, Patricia L. Sims, Mary Ann Adams & Charles West; *Criminal Justice Policy Review* Vol. 18(4). December 2007

This article addresses the differences between the offence-based approach (punitive approach) in handling juvenile crime & the offender-based approach (rehabilitative).

CJS DCS [Reconviction Analysis of Programme Data Using Interim Accredited Programmes Software \(IAPS\)](#)

Veronica Hollis; *RDS NOMS Research & Evaluation, Ministry of Justice, National Offender Management Service*. December 2007 (E&W)

A summary of a study comparing actual reconviction rates with predicted rates of offenders under probation supervision in the community attending accredited offending behaviour programmes & on community sentences in 2004. Findings provide positive indications of the potential impact of this work with offenders in the community.

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CJS DCS [Indicators of School Crime and Safety: 2007](#)

Wendy Lin-Kelly.; Rachel Dinkes, Emily Forrest Cataldi, & Thomas D. Snyder; U.S. Dept of Education, and Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Dept of Justice. December 2007 (USA)
Annual report presents data on crime & safety at school. Examines crime occurring in, on the way to and from school & provides the most current detailed statistical information on the nature of crime in schools, school environments, and responses to violence and crime at school.

CJS DCS [The Drug Treatment Outcomes Research Study \(DTORS\): Baseline Report](#)

Andrew Jones, Samantha Weston, Alison Moody, Tim Millar, Laura Dollin, Tracy Anderson & Michael Donmall; Home Office Research Report 3. December 2007 (E&W)
Draws on a national survey in England to produce a baseline profile of people receiving drug treatment. Considers the implications for policy makers & practitioners working to tackle drugs or crime.

CJS DCS [Female Recidivists Speak About Their Experiences in Drug Court While Engaging in Appreciative Inquiry](#)*

Michael Fischer, Brenda Geiger & Mary Ellen Hughes; *International Journal of Offender Therapy & Comparative Criminology* Vol. 51(6). December 2007 (USA)
Female drug-court participants examined current & past experiences to assess their program & envision future program innovations.

CJS DCS P [Prediction of Violence History in Substance-Abusing Inmates](#) *

Kevin E. O'Grady, Timothy W. Kinlock & Thomas E. Hanlon; *The Prison Journal* Vol. 87(4). December 2007 (USA)
This study examined the relationship of various developmental factors, drug abuse history, & current adjustment with history of violent criminal activity in 183 drug-abusing inmates.

CJS DCS POCs [Cannabis Supply & Young People](#)

Martin Duffy, Nadine Schafer, Ross Coomber, Lauren O'Connell & Paul J Turnbull; Joseph Rowntree Foundation. December 2007 (E&W)
This gives a snapshot of how young people obtain cannabis in a large city & a rural village.

CJS DCS PPPR [Treating Symptoms, Not the Cause \(Dispersal Orders\)](#) *

Adam Crawford & Stuart Lister; *Local Government Chronicle*. December 2007 (UK)
Investigates whether dispersal orders are just a short-term answer. Findings from analysis of their impact reflect local preferences & enforcement-led approaches among local stakeholders. This identifies implementation challenges for policing & suggests their longer-term value lies in their potential to stimulate partnership dialogue over local problems.

CJS DCS PPPR VW [Violence Against Girls Provokes Girls' Violence: From Private Injury to Public Harm](#) *

Laurie Schaeffer; *Violence Against Women* Vol. 13(12). December 2007 (USA)
Explores relationship between young women adjudicated delinquent in juvenile court who reported suffering inordinate amounts of emotional, physical, & sexual trauma in childhood & adolescence & adolescent girls' arrests for violent crimes.

CJS P [Estimating the Number of Crimes Averted by Incapacitation: An Information Theoretic Approach](#) *

Avinash Singh Bhati; *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* Vol. 23(4). December 2007 (USA)
This paper presents an information theoretic approach for estimating the number of crimes averted by incapacitation.

CJS P PLSR [Does Incapacitation Reduce Crime?](#) *

Alex R. Piquero & Alfred Blumstein, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* Vol. 23(4). December 2007 (USA)
This article provides an overview of the incapacitation issue, highlights information on recent estimates of criminal careers that could be useful to the incapacitation model, & outlines a research agenda for continued & expanded work on incapacitation & crime.

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CJS P PLSR [Incapacitation: Revisiting an Old Question with a New Method & New Data](#) *

Gary Sweeten & Robert Apel; *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* Vol. 23(4). December 2007 (USA)

Using the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997, this study sought to estimate the number of crimes avoided through incapacitation of individual offenders.

CJS PLSR [Characterizing the Value of Actuarial Violence Risk Assessments](#) *

Grant T. Harris & Marnie E. Rice; *Criminal Justice & Behaviour* Vol. 34(12). December 2007 (USA)

Using the Violence Risk Appraisal Guide (VRAG), relative operating characteristic (ROC) statistics are exemplified, with a discussion on criticisms of actuarials & ROCs as measures of accuracy.

CJS PPPR [Building Police-Youth Relationships: The Importance of Procedural Justice](#) *

Lyn Hinds; *Youth Justice* Vol. 7(3). December 2007 (Aus)

Explores factors influencing young people's judgements of police legitimacy. This paper looks at the use by police of procedural justice in decision-making. Indicates attitudes towards police legitimacy are positively linked to police use of procedural justice & that negative contact with police is associated with judgements of lower police legitimacy.

CLD CP VW [Domestic Violence & the Supplemental Information Form C1A: An Evaluation of the Use & Effects of the Introduction of the Form into the Family Courts](#)

Rosemary Aris & Christine Harrison; *Ministry of Justice Research Series 17/07*. December 2007 (E&W)

The purpose of the C1A form is to improve safety for parents & children by gathering detailed information concerning allegations of domestic abuse, risk of abduction, or other concerns about harm to children, early in court proceedings. This report presents the findings of an evaluation of the use & effect of the introduction of the form into the Family Court.

CLD P SR [Prisoners' Rights & the Rehnquist Court Era](#) *

Christopher E. Smith; *The Prison Journal* Vol. 87(4). December 2007 (USA)

This article addresses the issues of prisoners' rights by defining & analyzing important themes & developments in the Rehnquist Court's treatment of prisoners' rights cases.

CLL DCS PPPR [Knife Crime: A Review of Evidence & Policy](#)

Chris Eades, Rodger Grimshaw, Arianna Silverstri & Enver Solomon; *Centre for Crime & Justice Studies, Kings College London: Whose Justice Series, 2nd Edition*, December 2007 (E&W).

This is the second edition of a report originally published in August 2006. It includes the latest official data & a more detailed statistical analysis to determine possible trends in offences involving knives.

CLL P PLSR [Securing the Future: Proposals for the Efficient & Sustainable Use of Custody in England & Wales](#)

Lord Carter's Review of Prisons, *Ministry of Justice.*, December 2007 (E&W)

This is the report from Lord Carter's review of prisons, which gives options for improving the balance between the supply of prison places & demand for them & recommendations on how this could be achieved.

CLL POCS PPPR SR VW [Law Enforcement Responses to Trafficking in Persons: Challenges & Emerging Good Practice](#)

Fiona David; *Trends & Issues in Crime and Criminal Justice*, Australian Institute of Criminology. December 2007 (Aus)

Focuses on the possible challenges to law enforcement officials in any country in efforts to detect trafficking, identify victims, investigate offences & contribute to the successful prosecution of offenders. Draws on international experience to identify examples of emerging good practice helping to overcome these challenges, & contribute to the effectiveness of the larger criminal justice response to trafficking.

CLL POCS PPPR VW [Slavery in Britain](#) *

Mike McGrath; *Police Review*. January 2008. (UK)

Reports on the increase in organised human trafficking & how it is being tackled in the UK. Looks at how trafficking victims are treated & considers barriers to victims getting help & support. Provides an example of how victims have been helped by the police. Discusses the importance of raising awareness & explains the problems involved in providing an accurate figure of the scale of different forms of trafficking.

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CLL **POCS** **VW** [Estimating Human Trafficking Into the United States: Development of a Methodology Final Phase Two Report](#)

Heather J. Clawson; *US Dept of Justice National Institute of Justice. December 2007 (USA).*

This project developed methods for estimating the number of females and males trafficked over the Southwest U.S. border from 8 Central and South American countries for sexual and labour exploitation, and improved and applied these methods to estimate the number of females trafficked for sexual exploitation to the U.S. Mid-Atlantic region from 15 Eastern European countries.

CLL **POCS** **VW** [Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children: What Do We Know & What Do We Do About It?](#)

Michael B. Mukasey, Cybele K. Daley & David W. Hagy; *U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs National Institute of Justice Special Report. December 2007 (USA)*

This report examines the problem of commercial sexual exploitation of children & the response to the problem through intervention & prevention programs.

CP **DCS** [New Developments in Criminal Justice: The Approach to Summary Justice Both In & Out of Court](#)

The Right Honourable Lord Justice Leveson, Senior Presiding Judge; *Centre for Crime and Justice Studies Speech. December 2007 (E&W)*

During his lecture for the Centre, Lord Justice Leveson, the senior presiding judge in England and Wales, claimed that the 'huge growth in on-the-spot fines to keep offenders out of the courts is in danger of bringing the law into disrepute'.

DCS [Rational Choice & Environmental Deterrence in the Retention of Mandated Drug Abuse Treatment Clients](#)*

Hung-En Sung & Linda Richter; *International Journal of Offender Therapy & Comparative Criminology Vol. 51(6). December 2007 (USA)*

This study proposes a rational choice framework in which treatment retention for drug-abusing offenders is viewed as a decision making process that involves calculation of costs & benefits of remaining in treatment.

DCS **CLL** [Drinking Places: Where People Drink and Why](#)

Gill Valentine, Sarah L. Holloway, Mark Jayne & Charlotte Knell; *Joseph Rowntree Foundation. December 2007 (E&W)*

The Government's recent relaxation of the licensing laws has focused attention on binge drinking by young people in public places. This study examined alcohol consumption in two contrasting geographical areas (urban & rural) including attitudes to & use of alcohol across various social groupings.

DCS **P** **PPPR** [A Systematic Review of the National & International Evidence on the Effectiveness of Interventions with Violent Offenders](#)

Darrick Jolliffe & David P. Farrington; *Ministry of Justice Research Series 16/07. December 2007 (E&W)*

A systematic review of the national & international evidence on the effectiveness of interventions with violent offenders. The review was commissioned to provide a comprehensive overview of the available evidence & was not designed to evaluate National Offender Management Service or HM Service programmes.

DCS **POCS** **VW** [Business Victimization & Organised Crime](#)

Vyacheslav Alekeevich Tulyakov; *National Institute of Justice, Online Document. December 2007 (Ukraine)*

This study examines victimization of businesses as both an indicator & a product of organized crime in the Ukraine.

DCS **PPPR** [Fresh Approach](#)*

Prom Gurung; *Police Review Vol. 115(5957). December 2007 (USA)*

Investigates community policing in Chicago. Finds that key elements include an expanded police presence on the beat, community involvement, support from other city agencies, & proactive problem solving. Notes that the officers had little paperwork to complete, which freed up time to be out on patrol.

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DCS PPPR [Preventing Violence in Seven Counties: Global Convergence in Policies](#) *

Marianne Junger et al.; *European Journal on Criminal Policy & Research* Vol. 13(3-4). December 2007 (Neth)

This article briefly reviews the violence prevention policies of seven countries: Australia, Canada, Germany, the Netherlands, Spain, the United Kingdom, & the United States & their convergence towards evidence-based decision making regarding policies & programs to prevent violence.

DCS PPPR [Social Capital & Aggressive Behaviour](#) *

Uberto Gatti & Richard E. Tremblay; *European Journal on Criminal Policy & Research* Vol. 13(3-4). December 2007 (Neth)

This paper examines how the different types of social capital might influence aggressive behaviour at various ages.

DCS PPPR [A Sound Warning](#) *

Catherine Francis; *Enforcers* 8. December 2007 (E&W)

'Talking CCTV' is being heralded by some local authorities as an effective way of tackling low-level crime. This report details the logistics involved in this method, focussing in particular reporting on a pilot scheme in Middlesbrough which saw noticeable drop in anti-social behaviour. Report considers the 'shame factor' of warning people about littering streets & deterring people from acting anti-socially.

DCS PPPR [Does Media Violence Cause Violent Crime?](#) *

Sarah M. Coyne; *European Journal on Criminal Policy & Research* Vol. 13(3-4). December 2007 (Neth)

To evaluate the claim from previous studies that a link exists between media violence & or violent crime, this paper reviews research involving crime statistics, offender populations, & longitudinal studies.

DCS PPPR [Policy Implication of Present Knowledge on the Development & Prevention of Physical Aggression](#) *

Marianne Junger, Lynette Feder & Sylvana M. Cote; *European Journal on Criminal Policy & Research* Vol. 13(3-4). December 2007 (Neth)

This paper reviews & investigates preventive programs for aggressive behaviour that have been implemented to determine which ones could be recommended as best practices.

DCS PPPR VW [What's Going on Out There?: A Survey of Batterer Intervention Programs](#) *

Bruce Dalton; *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma* Vol. 15(1). Winter 2007 (USA).

This article reports on the findings of a national survey designed to determine the current state of batterer intervention programs (BIP) and the provision of batterer intervention services.

DCS PPPR VW [Preventing Violence Before It Occurs: A Framework & Background Paper to Guide the Primary Prevention of Violence Against Women in Victoria](#)

Victorian Health Promotion Foundation. December 2008 (Aus)

This report is designed to provide a sound theoretical and evidence base to support future government, community and corporate sector activity to prevent violence against women.

DCS PPPR VW [Domestic Violence: Research & Implications for Batterer Programmes in Europe](#) *

Nicola Graham-Kevan; *European Journal on Criminal Policy & Research* Vol. 13(3-4). December 2007 (Neth)

This paper briefly examines the European Union's early stage development of policy & practice guidelines to deal with domestic violence offenders & the imminent danger of formulating policy & practice shaped by political lobbyists, rather than on academic literature & evidence-based practice.

P POCs PPPR SR [Terrorist Recruitment in American Correctional Institutions: An Exploratory Study of Non-Traditional Faith Groups](#)

Mark S. Hamm; *National Institute of Justice*. December 2007 (USA)

This research collected baseline information on non-traditional religions in U.S. correctional institutions, identified the personal & social motivations for prisoners' conversions to these faith groups, & assessed the risk for terrorist recruitment among these prisoners.

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POCS SR [Crime-Terror Nexus?: Thinking on Some of the Links Between Terrorism & Criminality](#) *
Steven Hutchinson & Pat O'Malley; Studies in Conflict & Terrorism Vol. 30(12). December 2007 (USA)
 This article examines the conditions under which terrorist & organized crime groups will cooperate for their mutual benefit.

PPPR [Family First \(Family Liaison Officers\)](#) *
Anne Eyre; Police Review Vol. 115 (5958). December 2007 (UK)
 Explains the role of family liaison officers, indicating that some feel that their work is suffering from a lack of respect. Identifies the rewards & challenges of the job. Suggests that greater awareness among the public & other officers of the nature & purpose of family liaison officers might also have a positive impact on them fulfilling their role.

PPPR [Moving Forward](#)
Paddy Tomkins; Police Review, Vol. 115(5957). December 2007 (Scot)
 Looks at what the Scottish police service does well & identifies areas for improvement. Suggests a need to adjust current national structures & arrangements to achieve a capability which can be shared across Scotland, but it should not countenance a patchwork of different collaborations & lead forces for different needs. Includes a guide to Scottish innovations.

PPPR [Police Use of Resources](#)
Audit Commission. December 2007 (E&W)
 This is the second year that the Audit Commission & the Wales Audit Office have assessed police use of resources. The process involves auditors assessing whether police authorities & forces are achieving value for money & effective financial management.

PPPR VW [In the Aftermath: Listening to the People Bereaved by Homicide](#) *
Lesley Malone; Probation Journal Vol. 54(4). December 2007 (UK)
 Draws on interviews with bereaved people, Victim Support staff, the probation service, the police and voluntary organisations to highlight key findings from a study of bereavement by homicide. Outlines some of the emotional and practical aspects of traumatic bereavement and that needs that subsequently arise, focusing on the involvement of bereaved people with the justice system. Makes recommendations for improving the responses of the probation service, police and Victim Support.

NOVEMBER Publications

AJ CJID CJS CLD CLL CP DCS P PLSR POCS PPPR SR VW [Home Office Statistical Bulletin 19/07: Attitudes, Perceptions & Risks of Crime - Supplementary Volume 1 to Crime in England & Wales 2006-07](#)
Krista Jansson, Sarah Budd, Jorgen Lovbakke, Sian Moley & Katharine Thorpe; Home Office Statistical Bulletin. November 2007 (E&W)
 This bulletin is the first in a series of supplementary volumes that accompany the main annual crime volume, Crime in England & Wales 2006-07. It presents findings from additional analyses on attitudes, perceptions & risks of crime, based on the 2006-07 & 2005-06 British Crime Surveys.

AJ CJID CJS CLD CLL CP DCS P PLSR POCS PPPR SR VW [Social Justice & Criminal Justice](#)
Rebecca Roberts & Will McMahon; Centre for Crime & Justice Studies. November 2007 (UK)
 This collection of essays from more than 20 researchers & academics highlights how the government has failed to tackle deep-rooted social injustice. Published as part of our Harm & Society project, the collection explores themes such as the impact of historically high levels of inequality, endemic violence against women & the increasing reliance on criminal justice measures to manage social problems.

CJID CLD CP VW [The Longer-Term Outcomes of In-Court Conciliation](#)
Liz Trinder & Joanne Kellet; Ministry of Justice Research Series 15/07. November 2007 (E&W)
 This report explores the longer-term outcomes of in-court conciliation (or alternative dispute resolution) in child contact cases. Examines the impact on re-litigation, contact patterns, co-parenting, contact problems & adult & child wellbeing two years after the original intervention.

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CJID CP [Her Majesty's Court User Survey](#)

Ministry of Justice Research Paper. November 2007 (E&W)

The bulletin presents the findings of the first full year (2006/07) results from Her Majesty's Court Service (HMCS) User Survey. The User Survey measures the satisfaction of court users, both public & professional, across England & Wales.

CJID VW [Encourage Restorative Justice](#)

John Braithwaite; Criminology & Public Policy Vol. 6(4). November 2007 (USA)

After noting that restorative justice as a strategy for responding to crime has universal appeal, this essay examines why this is so.

CJS [Another World \(Asperger's Syndrome\)](#)*

Nigel Archer; Police Review Vol. 115(5952). November 2007 (UK)

Suggests that autism is a much misunderstood condition. Focuses on the challenges that people with Asperger's syndrome pose for the criminal justice system. Explains the basics behind the condition & offers tips on how officers can better deal with autistic people.

CJS [Youth Justice: The Scaled Approach](#)

Youth Justice Board for England & Wales, November 2007 (E&W)

This sets out the reasons why the Youth Justice Board believe that the scaled approach to youth justice is needed, the key principles behind it & how the model works in practice.

CJS [Assessing Suitability for Offender Rehabilitation: Development & Validation of the Treatment Readiness Questionnaire](#)*

Sharon Casey, Andrew Day, Kevin Howells & Tony Ward, Criminal Justice & Behaviour: An International Journal Vol. 34(11). November 2007 (USA)

This paper reports on the development & validation of a brief self-report measure (the Corrections Victoria Treatment Readiness Questionnaire) designed to assess treatment readiness in offenders who have been referred to a cognitive skills program.

CJS [Shaming, Shame and Recidivism: A Test of Re-integrative Shaming Theory in the White-Collar Crime Context](#)*

Kristina Murphy & Nathan Harris; British Journal of Criminology Vol. 47(6). November 2007

Based on survey data collected from 652 tax offenders, this Australian study tested Braithwaite's theory of re-integrative shaming in the context of white-collar crime.

CJS [Targeting Juvenile Needs to Reduce Delinquency](#)*

Peter R. Jones & Brian R. Wyant; Criminology & Public Policy Vol. 6(4). November 2007 (USA)

This essay reviews key studies that demonstrate the gains in knowledge about the strategies that are effective in preventing & treating delinquency.

CJS [Disrupting the Pattern \(Conduct Disorder Interventions\)](#)*

John Randall; Community Care. November 2007 (E&W)

Examines effectiveness of various approaches to intervention for young people & children with conduct disorders. This study assessed two parenting programmes finding that all programmes are supported by evidence of their effectiveness in achieving better outcomes for children & young people.

CJS [Save children from a Life of Crime](#)*

Brandon C. Welsh & David P. Farrington; Criminology & Public Policy Vol. 6(4). November 2007 (USA).

This paper summarizes quality scientific evidence on early risk factors for offending & the effectiveness of early prevention programs that address these factors, & it offers policy recommendations.

CJS [Use Probation to Prevent Murder](#)*

Lawrence W. Sherman; Criminology & Public Policy Vol. 6(4). November 2007 (USA)

This paper suggests how criminologists can help prevent murder or any other crime by providing three resources to probation & parole agencies & personnel.

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CJS **CLD** [The Struggle to Control Our Sons](#) *

Jon Scott; Children & Young People Now. November 2007

Looks at the use of compulsory parenting orders & their voluntary equivalent as part of the United Kingdom government's get-tough approach. Details how these orders are made & the variation of their use varies in local authorities. Discusses the establishment of The National Academy for Parenting Practitioners, which will focus on the professionals who work with parents.

CJS **CLL** **CP** **PPPR** [Child Sex Offenders: The Discretionary Disclosure of Police Held Information](#) *

Thomas Terry; Childright (241). November 2007 (UK)

Reports on the results of a study into how police disclose information on child sex offenders & the effects of this. Outlines the legal & policy background to discretionary disclosure & explains the main reasons for a disclosure being made. Also identifies positive & negative effects of discretionary disclosure concluding that discretionary disclosure is a useful method of child & public protection.

CJS **CLL** **P** **PLSR** [End Natural Life Sentences for Juveniles](#) *

Jeffrey Fagan; Criminology & Public Policy Vol. 6(4). November 2007 (USA)

This paper presents arguments & a strategy for ending the sentencing of juveniles (persons under the age of 18) to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

CJS **CLL** **P** **PLSR** [Protect Individual Punishment Decisions From Mandatory Penalties](#) *

Franklin E. Zimring; Criminology & Public Policy Vol. 6(4). November 2007 (USA)

This paper first identifies the major influences in the United States that drove prison populations after 1972, followed by a comparison of the United States with other nations where imprisonment trends have been more stable.

CJS **CLL** **POCS** **VW** [Children's Services](#) *

Nick Trigg et al; Local Government Chronicle. November 2007 (UK)

The number of children smuggled into the UK to be used in the sex trade is feared to be on the increase. This report looks at guidelines about what councils should be doing to detect & address the problem & explains how local authorities & schools are working together & that a closer relationship between councils & the health service is showing positive results for children.

CJS **CLL** **PPPR** [Developmental Pathways of Deviance in Sexual Aggressors](#) *

Patrick Lussier, Benoit Leclerc, Jesse Cale & Jean Proulx, Criminal Justice & Behaviour: An International Journal Vol. 34(11). November 2007 (USA)

This study examined the behavioural antecedents of sexual aggressors & sought to determine how they related to persistent sexual re-offending in adulthood.

CJS **CLL** **PPPR** [Eliminate Residency Restrictions for Sexual Offenders](#) *

Jeffrey T. Walker; Criminology & Public Policy Vol. 6(4). November 2007 (USA)

After examining research that identifies problems associated with residency restrictions for sex offenders, this paper recommends repealing such laws & calls for design & testing of more effective ways of preventing the repeat of sex offences.

CJS **CLL** **PPPR** **VW** [Sex Offender Registration & Notification Act 2006: What Does It Mean for Your Law Enforcement Agency?](#) *

Christina Horst; The Police Chief Vol. 74(11). November 2007 (USA)

This article outlines potential implications of the 2006 Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) for law enforcement agencies.

CJS **DCS** [The Drug Interventions Programme \(DIP\): Addressing Drug Use & Offending Through 'Tough Choices'](#)

Sara Skodbo, Geraldine Brown, Sarah Deacon, Alisha Cooper, Alan Hall, Tim Millar, Jonathan Smith & Karen Whitham; Home Office Research Report 2. November 2007 (E&W)

Outlines how individuals testing positively for certain drugs in the custody suite were engaged by the Drug Interventions Programme (DIP) & directed to the point of drug treatment, & how well DIP managed to retain individuals throughout the process. Examines whether implementation changed the characteristics of people coming through DIP & whether it improved the retention of drug users in the programme.

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CJS DCS [Gender, Motivation and the Accomplishment of Street Robbery in the United Kingdom](#) *

Fiona Brookman, Christopher Mullins, Trevor Bennett & Richard Wright; British Journal of Criminology Vol. 47(6). November 2007 (UK).

Based on open-ended interviews with incarcerated male and female offenders in the United Kingdom, this study explored the ways in which gender shaped the motivation and enactment of street robbery.

CJS DCS [Construct Validity of Adolescent Antisocial Personality Disorder](#) *

Jeanette Taylor, Irene J. Elkins, Lisa Legrand, Dawn Peuschold & William G. Iacono; Journal of Youth & Adolescence Vol. 36(8). November 2007 (USA)

This study tested the hypothesis that adolescent antisocial personality disorder (ASPD) is a valid construct by comparing a group of adolescents with diagnosed ASPD, a group diagnosed with conduct disorder (CD) but not ASPD, & a control group with neither a CD or ASPD diagnosis.

CJS DCS [Antisocial Beliefs & Attitudes in Pre-Adolescent & Adolescent Youth: The Development of the Antisocial Beliefs & Attitudes Scales](#) *

Stephen M. Butler, Alan Winfield Leschied & Pasco Fearon; Journal of Youth & Adolescence Vol. 36(8). November 2007 (USA)

This study aimed to broaden the construct of antisocial beliefs & attitudes in preadolescent & adolescent youth, as well as reports on the psychometric development of the Antisocial Beliefs & Attitudes Scale.

CJS DCS [Buzz Off \(Tackling Antisocial Behaviour\)](#) *

Rory Cahill; Holyrood (197). November 2007 (Scot)

Looks at the implications of a new device aimed at combating anti-social behaviour that affects only young people. Describes the Mosquito, a small device which emits a piercing noise only audible to young people. Explains that the noise soon becomes intolerable to young people, which effectively disperses the crowd. Discusses the issues surrounding the use of such a device.

CJS DCS P [Multi-sire Evaluation of Prison Based Therapeutic Community Drug Treatment](#) *

Wayne N. Welch; Criminal Justice & Behaviour: An International Journal Vol. 34(11). November 2007 (USA)

A quasi-experimental study examined multiple post-release outcomes up to 2 years for inmates who participated in therapeutic community drug treatment programs or comparison groups at 5 State prisons.

CJS P [The Economic Case For & Against Prison](#)

The Matrix Knowledge Group. November 2007 (E&W)

The aim of the research was to collect evidence to outline the economic arguments for & against prison interventions & their alternatives, thereby answering the question: Are prison sentences really a cost-beneficial way of reducing offending behaviour in those populations who are at risk of further offending?

CJS P [Jailing Juveniles: The Danger of Incarcerating Youth in Adult Jails in America](#)

A Campaign for Youth Justice Report. November 2007 (USA)

This report discusses the numerous dangers facing youth incarcerated in adult jails across the country & presents recommendations to protect youth in the justice system without compromising public safety.

CJS P [Predicting the Prison Misconducts of Women Offenders: The Importance of Gender-Responsive Needs](#) *

Emily M. Wright, Emily J. Salisbury & Patricia Van Voorhis. Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice Vol. 23(4). November 2007 (USA)

This study examined the role that gender-responsive needs play in women's adjustment to prison.

CJS P [If Crime is so Cool, Why are Prisons So Full?](#) *

Natalie Valois; Community Care (1699). November 2007 (UK)

Reports on a prisoner-run project that challenges the perception held by young people that crime is glamorous. Explains that the aim of the crime diversion scheme (CDS) is to divert young people away from crime & aid prisoner rehabilitation. Outlines how the work of the project. Looks at how the project challenges the prisoners' views. Highlights some of the challenges that the project faces.

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CJS PLSR [Gender & Risk Assessment: The Empirical Status of the LSI-R for Women](#) *

Kristy Holtfreter & Rhonda Cupp; Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice Vol. 23(4). November 2007 (USA)

This study evaluated the empirical status of the Level of Service Inventory-Revised (LSI-R) for women offenders.

CJS PLSR [Application of the Risk Principle to Female Offenders](#) *

Lori Brunzman Lovins, Christopher T. Lowenkamp, Edward J. Latessa & Paula Smith; Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice Vol. 23(4). November 2007 (USA)

This article tested the risk principles on a sample of female offenders involved in community corrections.

CJS PLSR [Abolish Lifetime Bans for Ex-Felons](#) *

Shawn D. Bushway ; Gary Sweeten, Criminology & Public Policy Vol. 6(4). November 2007 (USA)

After reviewing the nature & effects of the lifetime bans placed on ex-felons, this essay concludes that although such bans may have some short-term benefit during the period when ex-felons are at higher risk of re-offending, offending-risk differences disappear after a relatively short time.

CJS PLSR [Abolish Juvenile Curfews](#) *

Kenneth Adams, Criminology & Public Policy Vol. 6(4). November 2007 (USA)

This essay argues against juvenile curfew laws based on four assertions derived from research.

CJS DCS PPPR [Assessing the use and Impact of Anti-Social Behaviour Orders](#)

Roger Matthews, Helen Easton, Daniel Briggs and Ken Pease OBE. November 2007 (E&W)

This book provides one of the first assessments of the widely used but extremely controversial Anti-Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs) as a method for dealing with anti-social behaviour in the UK.

CJS VW [Female Domestic Violence Offenders: Their Attachment Security, Trauma Symptoms, and Personality Organisation](#) *

Julie Goldenson Ph.D., Robert Geffner Ph.D., Sharon L. Foster Ph.D. & Clark R. Clipson Ph.D; Violence and Victims Vol. 22(5). Winter 2007

Female offenders receiving mandated treatment for domestic violence are examined, specifically their attachment style, trauma symptoms, and personality organization.

CJS VW [Crime & Consequence](#) *

Jon Scott; Children & Young People Now. November 2007 (UK)

Notes that the government wants to see a wider use of restorative justice. Looks at what is involved & how it benefits both the victims of crime & offenders. Includes case studies of a no-blame approach in an East Ayrshire primary school & Preston's restorative peer panel project.

CJS VW [Balanced on a Tight-Rope \(Laws to Protect Vulnerable Adults\)](#) *

Derren Hayes; Community Care. November 2007 (Scot)

Looks at concerns that the new powers for professionals could override the rights of suspected victims of abuse. Suggests the Act could give social workers authority to use powers of intervention, even if this is not in line with the suspected victim's wishes. Discusses the impact the Act will have on personal assistants for vulnerable adults, including funding & enhanced disclosure checks.

CLL [Motoring Offences & Breath Test Statistics - 2005 Statistics](#)

Ministry of Justice Office for Criminal Justice Reform. November 2007 (E&W)

This is an annual National Statistics release, presented on a calendar year basis & covering the number of motoring offences & breath tests dealt with by the police in England & Wales.

CLL [Ban the Box to Promote Ex-Offender Employment](#) *

Jessica S. Henry & James B. Jacobs, Criminology & Public Policy Vol. 6(4). November 2007 (USA)

This paper argues for "banning the box" on initial employment applications that ask about an applicant's criminal record.

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CLL CP POCS VW [Child Domestic Slavery: A Growing Phenomenon in the UK](#) *

Debbie Ariyo; *Child Right* (241). November 2007 (UK & Africa)

This discusses the increasing issue of child slavery & child trafficking from Nigeria to the UK. Highlights the practice of sending Nigerian children to relatives in the UK explaining that this system can be abused, & how these children can suffer emotional & physical abuse & neglect. Also describes the problems faced regarding proving identity, & rights to be in the UK & claim support. Suggests this problem will continue until there is more awareness, both in Britain & Nigeria, of this problem.

CLL DCS [An Investigation into the Environmental Impact of Off-Licensed Premises on Residential Neighbourhoods](#)

A. J. M. Forsyth, N. Davidson, & J. L. Lennox; *The Alcohol Education & Research Council*, November 2007 (Scot)

This project aims to pilot methods examining the evidence for alcohol-related incivility in residential neighbourhoods, i.e., the degree to which the presence of an off-trade alcohol outlet may be related to anti-social behaviours relative to its absence or the presence of other premises.

CLL PLSR [Restore Rationality to Sentencing Policy](#) *

Alfred Blumstein & Alex R. Piquero; *Criminology & Public Policy* Vol. 6(4). November 2007 (USA).

This essay suggests how to restore rationality & knowledge about criminal careers into sentencing policy.

CLL PPPR [Can Stop & Search Halt Gun Crime?](#) *

Sue Learner; *Children & Young People Now*. November 2007 (E&W)

Notes that while the head of the National Black Police Association wants more young people to be stopped & searched to help fight gang violence on Britain's streets, there are concerns that such measures will cause racial tension. Suggests that youth workers should be involved in preventing the alienation that increased stop & search powers could cause.

CP CLD [Prepare for the Dock \(Family Court\)](#) *

Amy Taylor; *Community Care*. November 2007 (UK)

Provides an overview of the new Public Law Outline, which aims to encourage local authorities to do everything possibly for a family, before resorting to court, suggesting that the number of court proceedings will dramatically reduce, & this could mean that children in need may go unprotected.

DCS [The Council Threatened to Evict Us](#) *

Chloe Stothart; *Children & Young People*. November 2007 (Eng)

Looks at Shelter's Inclusion Project which works with families threatened with eviction. Discusses the experiences of one family in Rochdale. Describes the initiative as designed to help people end their antisocial behaviour & avoid homelessness. Outlines the funding for the initiative & the results so far in reducing evictions & improving behaviour.

DCS [Build the Capacity of Communities to Address Crime](#) *

Joie Acosta & David Chavis; *Criminology & Public Policy* Vol. 6(4). November 2007 (USA)

After discussing the value of community development in addressing crime, this essay identifies the four key components of community development & explains their relevance to crime, followed by policy recommendations for a community development approach.

DCS [Neighbourhood Policing & Community Safety: Researching the Instabilities of the Local Governance of Crime, Disorder & Security in Contemporary UK](#)

Gordon Hughes & Michael Rowe; *Criminology & Criminal Justice: An International Journal* Vol. 7(4). November 2007 (UK)

This paper maps operations, both old & new, in the contemporary local governance of crime, disorder, & security in the United Kingdom.

DCS POCS [The Illicit Drug Trade in the United Kingdom](#)

Matrix Knowledge Group; *Home Office Online Report 20/07*. November 2007 (E&W)

The illicit drug trade in the United Kingdom (Online Report 20/07) - presents findings from interviews with imprisoned drug dealers & traffickers. It provides a detailed insight into the operation of the market for illicit drugs.

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DCS PPPR [Protean Times?: Exploring the Relationship Between Policing, Community & Race in Rural England](#) *

Jon Garland & Neil Chakraborti; *Criminology & Criminal Justice: An International Journal* Vol. 7(4). November 2007 (E&W)

This article addresses the interdependent relationships between notions of rural community & ideas of nationhood in England, & assesses how these can create boundaries that exclude outsiders or those perceived to be different, thereby creating the need for diversity in policing.

DCS PPPR [You Tube: Contagious Communications](#) *

Jonathan Kozlowski; *Law Enforcement Technology* Vol. 34(11). November 2007 (USA)

The use of 'You Tube' is discussed as another technological tool for law enforcement to further the mission of law enforcement and reach the community.

DCS PPPR [Make Police Oversight Independent & Transparent](#) *

Jack R. Greene; *Criminology & Public Policy* Vol. 6(4). November 2007 (USA)

This paper argues that because the police draw their authority & legitimacy from the communities they police, transparent & independent review of this trust is required.

DCS PPPR [Street Policing of Problem Drug Users](#)

Joseph Rowntree Foundation (JRF). November 2007 (E&W)

Street policing involves policing personnel having frequent contact with problem drug users. Although many in this group are considered to be prolific offenders, little is known about the nature, processes & outcomes of their routine interactions with police. This study aims to fill that gap.

DCS PPPR [Eliminate Race as the Only Reason for Police-Citizen Encounters](#) *

Geoffrey P. Alpert; *Criminology & Public Policy* Vol. 6(4). November 2007 (USA)

This essay discusses the need for a policy that ensures accountability for officer actions in multiethnic environments that carry the potential for the perception, if not the reality, of selective enforcement based on race/ethnicity (racial profiling), which undermines respect for & cooperation with police.

P [Unlocking the Prison Estate: Modernising the Prison System in England & Wales](#)

Gavin Lockhart, Jonathan McClory & Ben Ullmann; *Policy Exchange Research Note No. 4*. November 2007 (E&W)

This argues that by unlocking the value in the prison estate the Government could generate sufficient funds to construct modern prisons that are fit for purpose & offer a greater number of prison places.

POCS PPPR [The Impact of DNA on Policing: Past, Present & Future](#) *

Raymond J. Prime & Jonathan Newman; *The Police Chief* Vol. 74(11). November 2007 (USA)

This article presents a historical perspective of DNA and its impact on policing.

POCS PPPR SR [Build a Criminal Justice Policy for Terrorism](#) *

Gary LaFree & James Hendrickson; *Criminology & Public Policy* Vol. 6(4). November 2007 (USA)

This essay identifies & discusses the advantages of using a criminal justice (criminology) approach to fighting terrorism, in contrast to giving counterterrorism the status of a war between nations based on a military response.

PPPR [Instant Access to Vital Information: The Role of GIS](#) *

Greg Wandrei; *Law Enforcement Technology* Vol. 34(11). November 2007 (USA)

This article briefly explores how law enforcement agencies across the country use Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technology to improve their ability to respond to emergencies.

PPPR SR [Population Pressure-Cooker](#) *

Sarah Bebbington; *Police Review* Vol. 115(5952). November 2007 (UK)

Investigates truth behind the UK's predicted population explosion & what this could mean for the police. Focuses on issue of inward migration & potential for public hardship. Agrees that the introduction of multi-year settlements using population projections should ensure that the funding formula is forward-looking.

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PPPR VW [Mandate the Electronic Recording of Police Interrogations](#) *

Richard A. Leo & Kimberly D. Richman, Criminology & Public Policy Vol. 6(4). November 2007 (USA)

This essay argues that the time has come to mandate the electronic recording of police interrogations nationwide, whether by Federal legislation or by Federal appellate court decisions.

VW [Estimating the Effects of Misleading Information on Witness Accuracy: Can Experts Tell Jurors Something They Don't Already Know?](#) *

Bradley D. McAuliff & Margaret Bull Kovera; Applied Cognitive Psychology Vol. 21(7). November 2007 (USA)

Investigates differences between expert & lay knowledge of factors influencing witness suggestibility. While shared knowledge exists, there are discrepancies (e.g. laypeople underestimate suggestibility differences between age groups & lacked knowledge about influential factors on witness suggestibility). Laypeople claimed to be largely unfamiliar with key research & felt that expert testimony would be beneficial. This sheds light on the potential helpfulness of expert testimony.

VW [Will the Victim Statement Scheme Secure Greater Participation for Victims in the Criminal Justice Process?](#)

Dr. Derek Brookes & Steve Kirkwood; CJScotland. November 2007 (Scot)

Article by Dr Derek Brookes and Steve Kirkwood of Sacro, looking critically at the mismatch between victim expectations and the reality of the piloted Victim Statement Scheme.

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Speakers: Susan Karstedt.

Further Information: <http://www.sccjr.ac.uk/files/a691e63c89ac622eb7f2ae1783f19040.pdf>

Date: 5th November 2007

Title: **Working with troubled & troubling young people**

Venue: The National Liberal Club, Whitehall Place, Westminster

Speaker: Jerry Miller; Camila Batmanghelidjh; Andrew Rutherford; Prof Barry Goldson; Frances Crook.

Further Information: <http://www.criminaljusticeassociates.co.uk/051107.html>

6th November 2007

Title: **Scottish Association for the Study of Offending Series of Public Lectures: Relational Policing**

Venue: Lecture Theatre 175, Old College, University of Edinburgh

Speaker: David Strang, Chief Constable of Lothian & Borders Police

Further Information: <http://www.sastudyoffending.org.uk/EdinSASO061107.doc>

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Title: **Improving Citizenship & Restoring Community**

Venue: Danubius Hotel Flamenco in Budapest, Hungary.

Further Information: <http://www.iirp.org/hu07>

Date: 22nd November 2007

Title: **Second Annual Youth & Substance Misuse in Scot: Effective Prevention, Services & Alternatives for Health & Well-Being**

Speaker: Leon Wylie, Scottish Association of Alcohol & Drug Action Teams

Venue: Edinburgh First, South Halls, University of Edinburgh

Further Information: <http://www.mackayhannah.com/upcoming-conferences/young-offenders-in-scot-/>

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Title: **Scottish Educational Research Association Annual Conference**

Venue: Royal George Hotel, Perth

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Title: **Children in conflict with the law**

Speaker: Bjorn Westlund Cronstedt

Venue: Bute Hall, University of Glasgow

Further Information: K.Richardson@admin.gla.ac.uk

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Title: **New Developments in Criminal Justice Seminar Lecture Series 2007 2008**

Speaker: Prof Sir Al Aynsley-Green

Venue: King's College London

Further Information: <http://www.crimeandjustice.org.uk/opus258.html>

Date: 27th November 2007

Title: **Scottish Institute of Police Research – Police & Community Relations Network Seminar – “From Crime in the Community to Community Crime Control”**

Speaker: Simon McKenzie, Jon Bannister

Venue: University of Edinburgh

Further Information: Email – t.d.helibronn@dundee.ac.uk

Date: 28th November 2007

Title: **Violence Reduction Alliance Seminar 7 – Working with collective violence**

Speaker: Andy McKay, Martin Hassard, Alan Patterson, Paul Robertson, Andy Jukes, Mary Logan, Rosemary Dickson, Anne Hughes, Stevie Kinvig, Michael Harkinson, Sheriff Stein, Fergus Ewing, Paul Travers, Karyn McCluskey, Rebecca Stevenson, Harry Faulds & Julie McConnell.

Venue: Barony Hall, Glasgow

Further Information: <http://www.actiononviolence.com/aov/files/Collective%20Violence%20Event.pdf>

Date: 3rd December 2007

Title: **Finding your way through the ethical maze: Research ethics in Criminology – Dilemmas, Issues & Solutions**

Speaker: Azrini Wahidin, Loraine Gelsthorpe, Maureen Cain, Louise Westmarland, Sandra Walklate, Joe Yates, Stephen Struthers, Paul Kiff.

Venue: Royal Statistics Society, London

Further Information: <http://www.britisoccrim.org/nationalevents.htm>

Date: 11th December 2007

Title: **'Judges as Moral Censors of Democratic Choice' - Law Tercentenary Lecture**

Speaker: Justice Antonin Scalia.

Venue: The Assembly Hall, New College, 1 Mound Place, Edinburgh

Further Information: <http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/tercentenary/Events/Lectures.asp>

Date: 11th December 2007

Title: **British Crime Survey User Meeting**

Venue: Royal Statistical Society, London

Further Information: <http://www.ccsr.ac.uk/esds/events/2007-12-11/>

Date: 12th December 2007

Title: **Tolerance, Intolerance & Anti-social Behaviour**

Speaker: Jon Bannister

Venue: Media Centre 1, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh

Further Information: Gus.Black@Scotland.gsi.gov.uk

Date: 15th & 16th January 2008

Title: **New directions in Offender Profiling: The Principles & Practice of Investigative Psychology**

Speaker: Professor David Canter, FBI profiler Roy Hazlewood & others

Venue: Goodenough College London

Further Information: <http://www.ia-ip.org/temp/index.php?page=developments-in-ip>

Date: 17th January 2008

Title: **Extending Social Research: Whose Responsibility**

Speaker: Professor Gayle Letherby

Venue: Scottish Centre for Social Research Offices, 73 Lothian Road, Edinburgh

Further Information: Lesley Birse (l.birse@scotcen.org.uk or seminars@scotcen.org.uk)

Date: 23rd – 24th January 2008
Title: **Partnership Working & Joined Up Government**
Speaker: Annette Hastings
Venue: Dept. Of Urban Studies University of Glasgow
Further Information: <http://www.gla.ac.uk/departments/urbanstudies>

Date: 30th January 2008
Title: **Pathways to Recovery: A unique Public Seminar Series**
Speaker: Netta McIver, Sophia Young & Tracy Lundie
Venue: Iris Murdoch Building, University of Stirling
Further Information: <http://www.dass.stir.ac.uk/old-site/DRUGS/pathways/index2.html>

Date: 31st January 2008
Title: **The Future of Prisons & Prison Abolitionism**
Speaker: Professor Johannes Feest
Venue: Moot Court Room, Old College, South Bridge, University of Edinburgh
Further Information: Anne.Griffiths@ed.ac.uk.

Forthcoming Events

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Date: 4th February 2008
Title: **The conventionalisation of safety crime in the Baltic New EU Member States: Neo-liberalism & the tolerance of non-compliance**
Speaker: Charles Woolfson
Venue: T206, Adam Smith Building, University of Glasgow
Further Information: <http://www.sccjr.ac.uk/announce.php?id=77>

Date: 5th February 2008
Title: **Inspecting the Inspector**
Speaker: Dr Andrew McLellan, Chief Inspector of Prisons in Scotland
Venue: LT 183, The Old College, University of Edinburgh

Date: 6th February 2008
Title: **Editorial judgments. Reading & evaluation practice in peer review**
Speaker: Stefan Hirschauer
Venue: Moot Court Room, Old College, South Bridge, University of Edinburgh
Further Information: <http://www.sociology.ed.ac.uk/seminars.html>
Contact a.preda@ed.ac.uk

Date: 7th February 2008
Title: **Centre for Law and Society Seminar Series: Police Reform in Countries in Transition**
Speaker: Thomas Feltes
Venue: University of Edinburgh, David Hume Tower, Conference Room
Further Information: <http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/events/index.aspx?group=-3>
Or Contact Anne.Griffiths@ed.ac.uk

Date: 8th February 2008
Title: **The Future of Prisons in Scotland: Rethinking Punishment & Rehabilitation**
Speaker: Angus Skinner; The Rt. Hon Henry McLeish; Professor Andrew Coyle; Kristin Bolgen Bronebakk; Professor Tapio Lappi-Seppala
Venue: Our Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh
Further Information: <http://conferences.holyrood.com/content/view/284/>

Date: 11th February 2008
Title: **How to use government statistics**
Speaker: Andy Kerr MSP; Robert Wishart; Dr. John McKendrick; Gavin Corbett
Further Information: <http://conferences.holyrood.com/content/view/337/>

Date: 12th February 2008

Title: **New directions in research on public confidence in policing: Trust, legitimacy & consent**

Speaker: Jonathan Jackson

Venue: Lecture theatre B, Boyd Orr, University of Glasgow

Further Information: <http://www.sccjr.ac.uk/announce.php?id=77>
Or Contact t.d.heilbronn@dundee.ac.uk

Date: 20th February 2008

Title: **Researching Young People, Crime & Communities in Glasgow**

Speaker: Alistair Fraser

Venue: Room T206, Adam Smith Building, University of Glasgow

Further Information: <http://www.sccjr.ac.uk/announce.php?id=77>

Date: 21st February 2008

Title: **Public attitudes & public policy: Why measure attitudes & what do we gain from cross-national comparisons?**

Speaker: Professor Roger Jowell

Venue: Scottish Centre for Social Research Offices, Lothian Road, Edinburgh

Further Information: Lesley Birse l.birse@scotcen.org.uk or seminars@scotcen.org.uk

Date: 21st February 2008

Title: **Progressing Restorative Justice in Scotland Conference**

Speaker: Prof Ivo Aertsen, Prof David Miers, Prof Joanna Shapland

Venue: Symposium Hall, Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh

Further Information: Michael Crook Michael.Crook@Scot.gsi.gov.uk

Date: 21st February 2008

Title: **Centre for Law and Society Seminar Series: Re-Vulnerability in the Adversarial Process**

Speaker: Prof Fiona Raitt

Venue: Moot Court Room, Old College, University of Edinburgh

Further Information: <http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/events/index.aspx?group=-3>
Or Contact Anne.Griffiths@ed.ac.uk

Date: 22nd February 2008

Title: **Is there now an RJ agenda for adult criminal justice in Scotland and, if so, how should this be carried forward?**

Speaker: Prof Ivo Aertsen

Venue: St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh (Scottish Government delegates only)

Further Information: Michael Crook Michael.Crook@Scot.gsi.gov.uk

Date: 22 February 2008

Title: **New strategies in corporate accountability: using law to enforce corporate social responsibility & corporate social responsibility to enforce law**

Speaker: Doreen McBarnet

Venue: Tartu Room, 5-9 The Square, University of Glasgow

Further Information: Gavin Anderson g.anderson@law.gla.ac.uk

Date: 25th February 2008

Title: **The 'Tragedy' of Public Policing: what is it, & can we overcome it?**

Speaker: Professor Tim Hope & Chief Constable Pat Shearer

Venue: Crichton Campus, University of the West of Scot, Dumfries & Galloway

Further Information: <http://www.sipr.ac.uk/events/index.php>

Date: 28th February 2008

Title: **The First Scottish Policing Performance Conference**

Speaker: Robert Gordon; Chief Constable Pat Shearer; Alastair Crerar & George Cordiner; Malcolm Dickson; Donald Logie;

Venue: Scottish Police college, Tulliallan
Further Information: police.performance.framework@scot.gsi.gov.uk

Date: 28th February 2008
Title: **Crime Statistics, Crime Politics**
Speaker: Mike Hough; Alison Walker; Allan Brimicombe; Lawrence Singer; Chris Kershaw; Paul Kiff
Venue: Royal Statistitions Society, Errol Street, London
Further Information: <http://www.rss.org.uk/main.asp?group=&page=1321&event=503&month=2&year=2008&date>

Date: 3rd – 5th March 2008
Title: **3rd Nordic Conference on Victims & Victim Support**
Speaker: Nils Christie; Jan van Dijk; Maria Eriksson; Ólöf Ásta Farestveit; Freja Ullvestad Kärki; David Shannon; Kristin Skjørten
Venue: Helsinki, Finland
Further Information: <http://www.victim2008.fi/EN/index.php>

Date: 4th – 6th March 2008
Title: **European Serious Organised Crime Conference: Common Understanding, Common Threat, Common Response**
Speaker: Rt. Hon Jacqui Smith MP ; Bill Hughes; Max-Peter Ratzel; Chief Constable Bernard Hogan-Howe; Arlene McCarthy; Sir Bob Scott; Sead Lisak; Lord John Stevens.
Venue: Arena & Convention Centre, Liverpool
Further Information: <http://www.neilstewartassociates.com/li248/>

Date: 5th March 2008
Title: **Parliamentary Deliberation of Counter-Terrorism Laws: The Enactment of Control Orders in Australia & the UK**
Speaker: Joo-Cheong Tham
Venue: Tartu Room, 5-9 The Square, University of Glasgow
Further Information: Gavin Anderson g.anderson@law.gla.ac.uk

Date: 5th March 2008
Title: **Sacro's Annual Conference**
Speaker: Kenny MacAskill MSP & Julius Lang
Venue: Royal College of Physicians, Queen Street, Edinburgh
Further Information: <http://www.sacro.org.uk/events/conference.html>

Date: 6th March 2008
Title: **European Funding Opportunities**
Speaker: Judith Litjens
Venue: University of Dundee
Further Information: <http://www.sipr.ac.uk/events/index.php>
Or contact t.d.heilbronn@dundee.ac.uk

Date: 6th March 2008
Title: **Centre for Law and Society Seminar Series: Re-thinking CCTV operation - interactions and ontologies**
Speaker: Gavin Smith
Venue: Moot Court Room, Old College, University of Edinburgh
Further Information: <http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/events/index.aspx?group=-3>
Or Contact Anne.Griffiths@ed.ac.uk

Date: 7th March 2008
Title: **The policing of pleasure and the new culture of intoxication: The contrasting fortunes of ketamine and alcohol**
Speaker: Fiona Measham
Venue: Room 124/125, Adam Ferguson Building, University of Edinburgh
Further Information: <http://www.sociology.ed.ac.uk/seminars.html#spring08>

Date: 11th March 2008

Title: **Recent developments in fear of crime research: The impact & significance of public concerns about crime & community**

Speaker: Jonathan Jackson; Stephen Farrall; Emily Gray; Alison Walker

Venue: Royal Statistitions Society, Errol Street, London

Further Information: <http://www.rss.org.uk/main.asp?group=&page=1321&event=494&month=3&year=2008&date=>

Date: 13th March 2008

Title: **Beyond the code of practice: participants' views on the ethics of survey research**

Speaker: Jenny Graham & Rachel Ormston

Venue: Scottish Centre for Social Research Offices, Lothian Road, Edinburgh

Further Information: Lesley Birse (L.birse@scotcen.org.uk or seminars@scotcen.org.uk)

Date: 13th March 2008

Title: **A Political Economy of Community Safety**

Speaker: Prof Tim Hope

Venue: Moot Court Room, Old College, University of Edinburgh

Further Information: <http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/events/index.aspx?group=-3>
Or Contact Anne.Griffiths@ed.ac.uk

Date: 18th – 20th March 2008

Title: **Socio-Legal Studies Association Annual Conference**

Venue: University of Manchester

Further Information: <http://www.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus/news/events/SLSA2008/overview.html>

Date: 26th – 27th March 2008

Title: **International Investigative Interviewing Research Group Annual Conference**

Venue: Derby University

Further Information: http://www.tees.ac.uk/schools/SSSL/iiirg_events_details.cfm?event_id=1567

Date: 26th – 29th March 2008

Title: **17th International Association for Research in Juvenile Criminology Conference - Promoting Positive Practices: Transforming Youth Justice Policy & Practice**

Venue: Swansea University

Further Information: http://www.swan.ac.uk/media/Media_18500.en.doc

Date: 3rd & 4th April 2008

Title: **Youth Justice 2008**

Speaker: Professor Chris Cuneen; Professor Barry Goldson; Tapio Lappi-Seppala

Venue: Centre for Criminal Justice & Human Rights, University College Cork

Further Information: www.ucc.ie/en/ccjhr/events

Date: 9th – 10th April 2008

Title: **Crime & Community Safety**

Speakers: Dr. Vivian Leacock

Venue: Dept. Of Urban Studies University of Glasgow

Further Information: <http://www.gla.ac.uk/departments/urbanstudies/events/cpdprogrammeincludingexecutivetrainingevents/>

Date: 17th – 19th April 2008

Title: **5th European Forum For Restorative Justice Conference – Building Restorative Justice in Europe: Co-operation Between the Public, Policymakers, Practitioners & Researchers**

Speakers: Jolien Willemsens; Christa Pelikan; Roman Koval; Claro Casado & Sir Charles Pollard.

Venue: Verona, Italy

Further Information: <http://www.euforumrj.org/Activities/conferences.htm#Rome>

Date: 24th April 2008

Title: **Centre for Law and Society Seminar Series: Structured Like a Monster: Understanding the Human Difference through a Legal Category**

Speakers: Prof Andrew Sharp

Venue: Moot Court Room, Old College, University of Edinburgh

Further Information: <http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/events/index.aspx?group=-3>
Or Contact Anne.Griffiths@ed.ac.uk

Date: 30th April – 1st May 2008

Title: **Researching & Evidencing the Policy Process**

Speakers: Dr. Mark Livingston

Venue: Dept. Of Urban Studies University of Glasgow

Further Information: <http://www.gla.ac.uk/departments/urbanstudies/events/cpdprogrammeincludingexecutivetrainingevents/>

Date: 21st May – 22nd May 2008

Title: **Theorizing Global & Legal Order**

Speakers: Prof. Andrew Halpin; Professor Volker Röben; Prof Willian Twining; Richard Hart; Prof Ko Hasegawa; Prof thilo Marauhn; Prof Denis Patterson.

Venue: School of Law, Swansea University, Wales

Further Information: <http://www.juris.hokudai.ac.jp/~hasegawa/TGLO.htm>

Date: 4th June 2008

Title: **Risk Management Authority Annual Conference**

Venue: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Glasgow

Further Information: <http://www.rmascotland.gov.uk/events.aspx>

Date: 16th – 19th June 2008

Title: **The 3rd International Conference on Investigative Interviewing**

Speakers: Ray Bull; David Dixon; Ron Fisher; Maria Hartwig; Saul Kassin; Elizabeth Loftus; Rebecca Milne; Jean-Roch Laurence; Stephen Moston; Jacques Py; Michel St-Yves; Aldert Vrij

Venue: École Nationale de Police du Québec, Nicolet, Quebec, Canada.

Further Information: http://ciece.enpq.qc.ca/CIEE_Accueil_En.asp

Date: 23rd – 25th June 2008

Title: **Centre for Criminology & Criminal Justice - Zookeepers@40: Partisanship & Critical Social Science**

Speakers: Pat Carlen; Jeff Ferrell; Charles Lemert ; Jock Young

Venue: University of Central Lancashire

Further Information: Martin O'Brien: mao-brien@uclan.ac.uk

Date: 3rd – 4th July 2008

Title: **International Conference: "Policy Transfer in a Globalising World"**

Speakers: Sue Duncan; David P. Dolowitz; Huck-ju Kwon; Loic Wacquant

Venue: Clifton Hill House, Bristol

Further Information: <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/sps/p&pconf/index.html>

Date: 9th – 11th July 2008

Title: **British Society of Criminology Conference: Criminological Futures: Controversies, Developments & Debates**

Speakers: Professor Julian Roberts; Dr Shadd Maruna; Prof. Barry Goldson; Martin Narey; Prof. Sandra Walklate; Professor Martin Gill

Venue: Applied Criminology Centre, University of Huddersfield

Further Information: <http://bscconference2008.hud.ac.uk/>

Date: 17th – 18th July 2008

Title: **International Crime Science Conference 2008**

Venue: British Library, London

Further Information: <http://www.crimescience.org/>

Date: 20th – 25th July 2008

Title: **XV World Criminology Congress of the International Society for Criminology**

Speakers: Laura C Miranda; Montserrat Comas d'Argemir i Cendra; Ezzat Fattah; David Garland; Vicente G Genovés; Prof Marc Groenhuijsen; Yutaka Hurada; Letizia Paoli; Eugenio P Blanco; Wesley Skogan; Emilio C. Viano.

Venue: University of Barcelona & Ramonlull University, Barcelona, Spain

Further Information: <http://www.worldcongresscriminology.com/index.asp?pagina=presen&idioma=en>

Date: 2nd September 2008

Title: **Second Annual SIPR Conference**

Venue: Murrayfield Stadium, Edinburgh

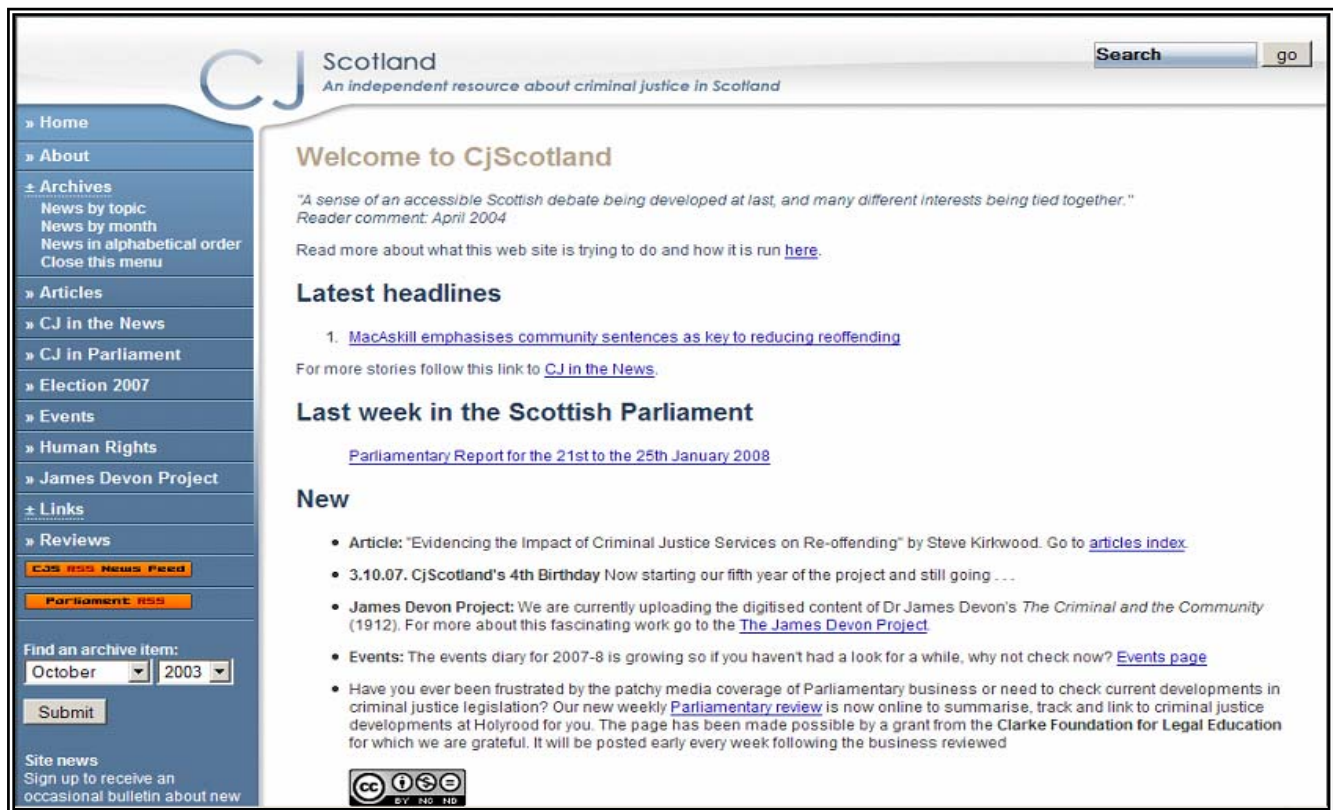
Further Information: Tim Heilbronn T.D.Heilbronn@dundee.ac.uk

Date: 28th October 2008

Title: **Resources, Capabilities & the Continuing Explosion in R&T**

Venue: The Radisson Edwardian Mayfair Hotel, London

Further Information: <http://www.janes.com/events/conferences/ukdc2008/>



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- James Devon Project: We are currently uploading the digitised content of Dr James Devon's *The Criminal and the Community* (1912). For more about this fascinating work go to the [The James Devon Project](#).
- Events: The events diary for 2007-8 is growing so if you haven't had a look for a while, why not check now? [Events page](#)
- Have you ever been frustrated by the patchy media coverage of Parliamentary business or need to check current developments in criminal justice legislation? Our new weekly [Parliamentary review](#) is now online to summarise, track and link to criminal justice developments at Holyrood for you. The page has been made possible by a grant from the Clarke Foundation for Legal Education for which we are grateful. It will be posted early every week following the business reviewed



'CjScotland' first appeared as a simple news blog in October 2003 - really just experimenting with the form and discovering how and what it could do. I felt that there was a need for an accessible online publication that kept up to date with rapidly changing policies coming from the newly devolved Parliament, and to inform a national debate about how we deal with crime in Scotland.

Views about crime in Scotland are dominated by myths and tend to be closed to alternative visions of how a just, low crime society might work.

Therefore, CjScotland aims to

- focus in-depth on Scottish criminal justice issues but without neglecting both the wider European and UK context;
- be a gateway to comprehensive information about Scottish criminal justice;
- offer a platform for official agencies, voluntary organisations, and others, or people affected by crime, to exchange information and publicise their projects, events and research findings;
- be useful for both the expert and general reader;
- to give record positive news about what works, at the same time as recognising the destructiveness of crime in our communities

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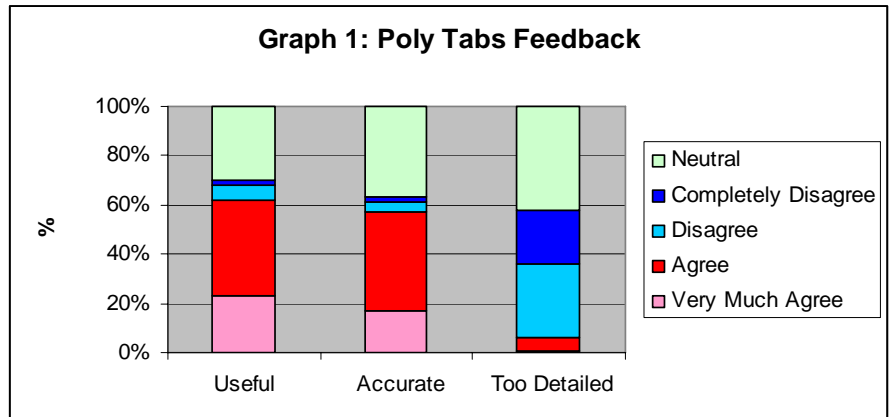
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Below, we have included a summary of the main findings from this survey. If anyone would like a full report of the findings please feel free to contact me.

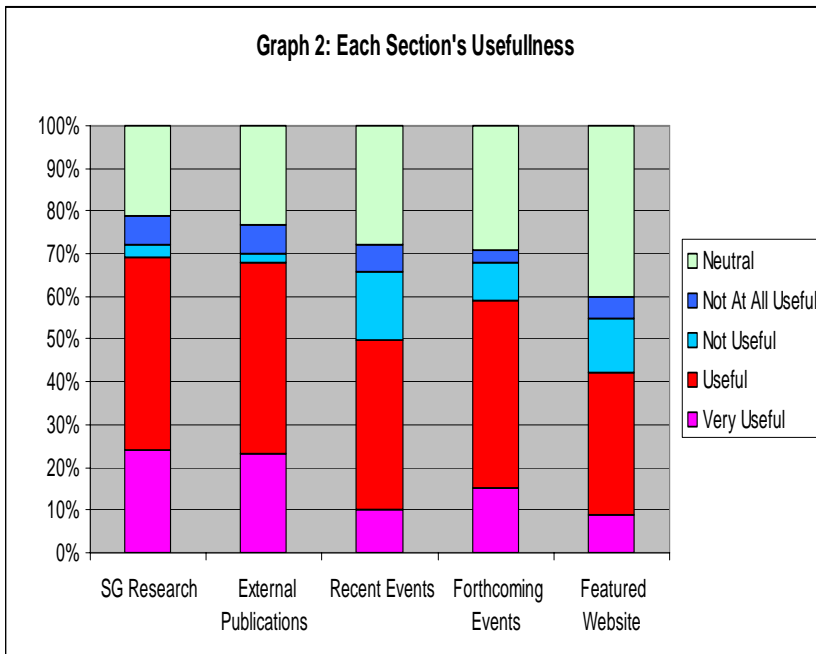
POLICY TABS

From 'Graph 1' we can see that for each question the feedback was mostly positive:

- The majority of respondents (62%) found the policy tabs either useful or very useful. Only 8% disagreed.
- 52% felt that that they accurately reflect the remit of the relevant policy areas. Only 6% disagreed.
- Most (57%) did not feel that they were too detailed. Only 6% felt that they were too detailed.



Graph 2: Each Section's Usefulness



USEFULNESS

Again, 'Graph 2' demonstrates mostly positive feedback:

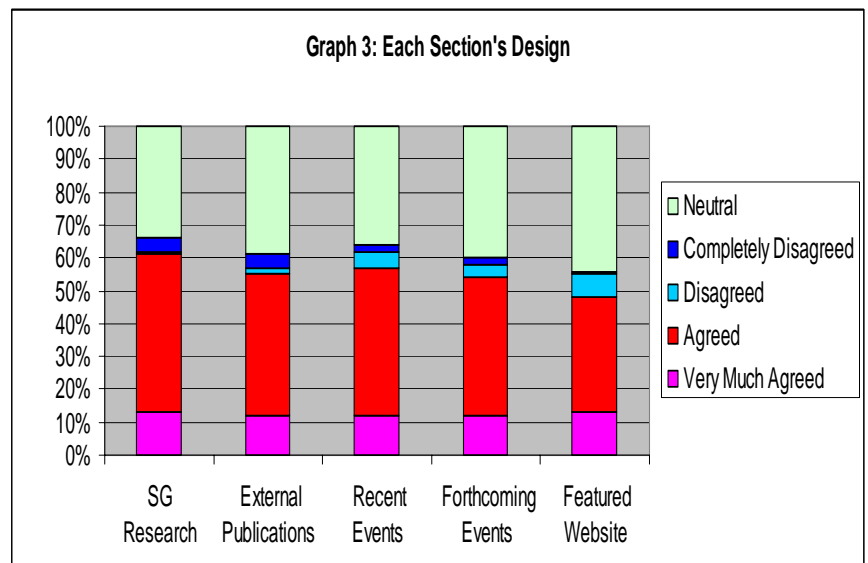
- The majority of respondents (69%) find the 'SG Research' section either useful or very useful. Only 10% disagreed.
- 68% find the 'External Research' Section either useful or very useful. Only 9% did not find this section useful.
- Half (50%) found the 'Recent Events' section either useful or very useful. However, 22% reportedly did not find this section useful.
- Most (59%) found the 'Forthcoming Events' section either useful or very useful. Only 12% did not find this section useful.
- Finally, 48% found the 'Featured Website' section either useful or very useful. However, 18% reportedly did not find this section useful.

DESIGN

'Graph 3' also shows generally positive feedback:

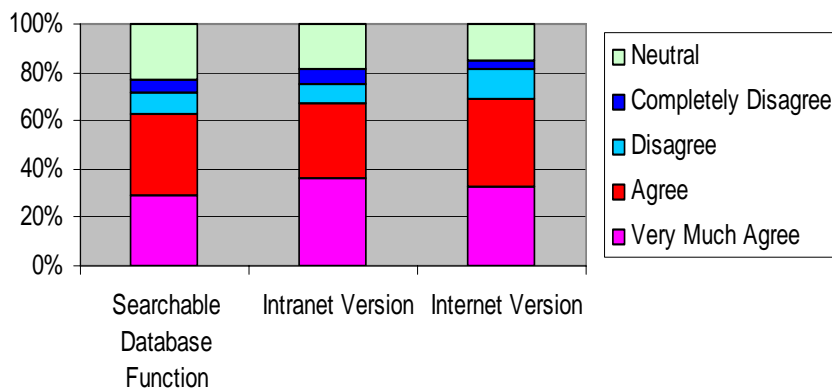
- 61% of respondents either agreed or very much agreed that the 'SG Research' section was well designed. Only 5% disagreed.
- 55% agreed for the 'External Research' section. 6% disagreed.
- Most (57%) agreed or very much agreed that the 'Recent Events' section was well designed. Only 6% disagreed with this.
- Similarly, 54% agreed this for the 'Forthcoming Events' section with only 6% disagreeing.
- Finally, less than half (48%) felt that the featured website section was well designed, although only 8% disagreed with this.

Graph 3: Each Section's Design



FUTURE

Graph 4: Future Versions/ Function for Justice Tribune



'Graph 4' represents attitudes towards future roles for 'Justice Tribune'. From this we can see that:

- Most (64%) would find a searchable database function for tribune either useful or very useful. Only 13% disagreed.
- Of the 75% of respondents with access to 'Scots', 67% felt that an *intranet* version of 'Justice Tribune' would be either useful or very useful. Only 14% disagreed.
- 69% of the total respondents claimed that they would find an *internet* version of 'Justice Tribune' useful. Only 16% disagreed with this.

Conclusion/ Key Findings:

- The vast majority (98%) feel that 'Justice Tribune' should be continued.
- For each question the positive feedback regarding the usefulness, design and precision of 'Justice Tribune' vastly outweighed the negative, therefore, all sections will be kept.
- However, from the free text responses I've received numerous suggestions of how to improve 'Justice Tribune' which I will aim to incorporate into all future issues. This includes:
 1. Inclusion of the policy areas from our colleagues in Civil Justice and International Group (CJIG). As you will see, this issue has attempted to incorporate the policy remits associated with CJIG. I would appreciate if anyone has any feedback regarding this development to get in touch with me.
 2. Several suggestions were made about the possibility of including forthcoming publications from the Scottish government. This is something that I'm looking into as a possibility and which will hopefully be resolved for the next issue.
 3. Requests were made for clearer instructions on how to access external publications that may require a password or registration. In this issue I have included a small section about accessing external documents which I hope will address this.
 4. Given the support noted for the development of 'Justice Tribune' into an inter/intranet site with a searchable database function, I will now be pursuing this option and will keep you informed about any progress within this area.
 5. Finally, several comments were made about the possibility of improving how documents were set out and ordered, particularly regarding the possibility of ordering publications according to their relevant policy areas. However, as several documents fall under the remit of more than one policy tab, this has proven difficult. Nevertheless, I have attempted to set these out more clearly so I hope that this helps documents seem more ordered and accessible. Once again, I would appreciate any feedback or suggestions for improvement.

Finally, I would like to thank all those who took the time to complete the survey. This has proved incredibly useful & has provided much food for thought regarding the development & improvement of tribune, to which I am committed.

Please continue to feel free to contact me with any questions or feedback.

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