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Special issue description:
One of the most consistent and controversial issues within the practice and academic study of criminal justice is race and its interaction with various parts of the criminal justice system. One of the most controversial aspects is the relationship of race and police use of force. An almost equal controversial aspect is why there is a disproportionate involvement of minority youth within the criminal justice system. A topic not fully discussed within the criminal justice academy is whether it is true and/or why it is true that conservative scholars on issues of criminal justice, and specifically those writing on issues of race, are more likely to be accused of racism than have their research and conclusions evaluated objectively.

The journal seeks to provide an avenue for research on these topics and others that generally address the issues of race, police and criminal justice. Please send manuscripts for consideration for the special issue to the journal managing editor Arthur H. Garrison (jcjl-lpps@kutztown.edu). Review of articles will begin June 30, 2018. Articles should be submitted as a Word document and should be no more than 30 pages in length (including tables, figures, and references). The cover page should only provide the title of article with an abstract, maximum 150 words. The secondary title page should list the name(s) of author(s), affiliations, and contact information of the lead author. Article first page should be include: title, abstract and keywords. Tables and charts should be placed in the body of the article. Articles should follow either the style guidelines of the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association or Bluebook legal citation style.

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