

Academic Sources

Academic writing needs academic sources. Academic journals are the best source. Law schools may have law reviews that are acceptable. Book with footnotes and cited sources are generally acceptable.

Newspapers and magazines may be cited, but are not substitutes for academic sources. While interesting and informative, these are not refereed academic journals. Examples of non-academic sources include: *Police Chief*, *Corrections Today*, *Narc*, *FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin*, *Newsweek*, *Time*, *US News and World Report*, *New York Times*, *Soldier of Fortune*, *Mother Jones*, and *DUB*. Likewise, Wikipedia is fun and useful, but it is not an academic source.

Along with books from academic presses, here's a partial list of "acceptable" academic journals that sometimes or often have police-related articles. Many if not most of these journals are available in the John Jay College library in person and online. The internet is a wonderful tool, but *there is no substitute for going to the library.*

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| Adolescence | Journal of Criminal Justice |
| American Criminal Law Review | Journal of Criminal Justice Education |
| American Journal of Criminal Justice | Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology |
| American Journal of Orthopsychiatry | Journal of Drug Issues |
| American Journal of Policing | Journal of Marriage and Family |
| American Journal of Psychiatry | Journal of Offender Counseling, Services, and Rehabilitation |
| American Journal of Sociology | Journal of Personality and Social Psychology |
| American Sociological Review | Journal of Police Science and Administration |
| British Journal of Criminology | Journal of Police Studies |
| Child Abuse and Neglect | Journal of Probation and Parole |
| Child Development | Journal of Quantitative Criminology |
| Contemporary Justice Review | Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency |
| Corrections Compendium | Journal of School Violence |
| Crime and Delinquency | Journal of Social, Political, and Economic Studies |
| Crime and Social Justice | Journal of Social Issues |
| Criminal Justice Ethics | Judicature |
| Criminal Justice and Behavior | Justice Quarterly |
| Criminal Justice Policy Review | Juvenile and Family Court Journal |
| Criminal Justice Review | Law and Society Review |
| Criminology | Police Practice and Research |
| Criminology and Public Policy | Police Quarterly |
| Critical Criminology | Policing |
| Federal Probation | Prison Journal |
| Homicide | Psychological Review |
| Human Relations | Public Administration Review |
| Humanity and Society | Social Forces |
| International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice | Social Problems |
| International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology | Sociological Inquiry |
| Journal for Juvenile Justice and Detention Services | Sociological Quarterly |
| Journal of Abnormal and Clinical Psychology | Sociology and Social Research |
| Journal of Community Psychology | Theoretical Criminology |
| Journal of Conflict Resolution | Women and Criminal Justice |
| Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice | Youth and Society |
| | Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice |