

## Homicide Studies

Special Issue: Investigations (February 2019 issue)

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*Homicide Studies* is currently soliciting manuscripts for a special issue on homicide investigations. Much like the Homicide Research Working Group itself, this issue welcomes contributions from both the academic and practitioner communities. Primary consideration will be given to submissions that feature original, innovative, and empirical work. We are looking for manuscripts that examine or extend the various facets of investigating homicide. The processes and practices of law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, and investigators greatly impact case resolution. How these entities interact as well as engage with members of the community go far in determining case success and views of efficacy. Manuscripts considered for this special issue may focus on a variety of topics, including (but not limited to): (a) the techniques of homicide investigation, (b) definitional and conceptual issues in clearance and outcomes of homicide investigation, (c) the nexus of theoretical and applied issues in developing investigative strategies, (d) the role of technology in homicide investigation, (e) organizational factors impacting homicide and major-case investigation, and (f) preparation and training of those involved in the investigation. We welcome interdisciplinary perspectives on these topics, and all types of methods and theoretical orientations are encouraged for the special issue. However, all submitted manuscripts should address subjects relevant to the investigation of homicide.

Deadline for submissions is June 1, 2018.

Manuscripts need to follow the author instructions and editorial submission guidelines for *Homicide Studies*. All manuscripts will be submitted through ScholarOne, which can be accessed at: <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/hs>. Select Special Issue Manuscript for the manuscript type.

All papers will undergo peer review. If you are unsure whether your topic or research is suitable, contact the Special Issues Editor via e-mail at [rrough@uwf.edu](mailto:rrough@uwf.edu). Please include "Special Issue of Homicide Studies-Investigation" in the subject line.