

The New Front Line: Resilience Policing

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Resilience Policing: An Emerging Response to Shifting Harm Landscapes and Reshaping Community Policing

Community policing, an important development of the mid- to late 20th century, identified communities as a vital support to the police in crime prevention. Following this trajectory, policing has become increasingly nodal, with private and community sectors being recognised as providers of security services, re-shaping police-community relations.

This shift in policing theory and practice complements police agencies' enforcement role with a greater emphasis on predicting and preventing crime and harms.

A further challenge to policing has more recently come in the form of the new harmscapes of climate change and terrorism, and the uncertainty and unpredictability that they bring. Here again the police, as first responders and security providers, have begun to build on and extend the concept of community policing in order to predict and prepare communities and to facilitate their recovery and forward movement after such shocks.

This form of decentralisation and co-regulation with an increased range of partners - with the police themselves being one potential contributor among many - is leading to an enriched and integrated concept of community resilience, to the extent that it may be

appropriate to refer to this deepened and extended cooperative approach as 'resilience policing'. This is the new shape that community policing is taking.

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Articles That Caught Our Attention: Summaries

Smoke seasons aren't new but our efforts to control them are - and should change (The Conversation)

Old smoke and new: Occasional large-scale bushfires have a very long history, but more recent policies of deliberate fire suppression have made matters worse.

The systemic defects of International Environmental Law (ESI Member, academic publication)

The authors argue that the responsible 'Anthropos' in 'Anthropocene' is not human beings as a whole but 'a privileged resilient subject enjoying a disproportionate share of socio-economic and environmental benefits', and that while the intentions behind the development of International Environmental Law (IEL) may be well-meaning, it in practice tends to reinforce the assumptions that drive climate injustice and that make 'sustainable development' an impossible aspiration.

Steps toward greater collaboration across the cyber-continuum (ESI Members, academic publication)

The origins of cyber-criminology and cybersecurity are regarded as being in the social sciences and the computer science and engineering disciplines respectively. The authors analyse and demonstrate the increasing complexity, hybridisation and convergence within and across these disciplines, and their still relatively limited mutual engagement. They propose the concept of a crime-security continuum ranging from 'low' to 'high' policing as a starting point to promote greater collaboration between and among the disciplines in the field.

Reframing Maritime Crime (academic publication)

Transnational organised crime at sea is diverse and is inconsistently defined by a range of international and national regulatory and enforcement agencies. The authors propose a framework that will make it easier to make connections and develop effective counter-strategies. They offer a classification that centres on the objects of harm that require protection. Briefly,

- crimes against mobility: acts of piracy;
- criminal flows: smuggling and trafficking;
- environmental crimes: illegal fishing, dumping of waste, etc.

Headlines That Caught Our Attention

'Green steel': Swedish company ships first batch made without using coal

Is the **Robot-Filled Future of Farming** A Nightmare or Utopia?

Book(s) of note

Ports, Crime and Security: Governing and Policing Seaports in a Changing World

The Power of Geography by Tim Marshall, review in the **Financial Express**

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