



2017 ANNUAL MEETING CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

June 7-10, 2017 • Memphis, TN
(at the Peabody Hotel)

Changes in Homicide Patterns and Implications for Research

During 2016, homicides in the United States received national attention as several large cities, led by Chicago, continued to show increases over a two year period. Several mass murders contributed to the attention as did police killings of civilians, especially minorities. Researchers and practitioners have offered different explanations on the causes and consequences of these trends, and on what programs and processes should be put in place to combat the problems.

This year's annual meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group provides an opportunity for researchers and practitioners to present recent studies and participate in discussions on how the field should move forward in contributing to a better understanding of homicide. Presentation topics include, but are not limited to changes in the incidence and characteristics of homicide, research on mass murders, impact of immigration on homicides, police shootings, data collection issues related to homicide research, and terrorism and homicide. Posters on selected topics are also encouraged.

The deadline for submissions for both papers and posters is March 1, 2017. Please send a brief abstract (up to 250 words) with the title of your submission and contact details to one of the program co-chairs:

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Completion of the meeting program is expected on or about April 15th. Approved submissions will also be expected to provide a five (5) page summary of your paper or poster for distribution at the annual meeting. Presenters must be current members of the Homicide Research Working Group at the time of submission.