



## 2018 ANNUAL MEETING

### CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

May 30 - June 2, 2018 •  
Clearwater Beach, FL (at the  
Sheraton Sand Key Resort)

### Homicide on the Rise: The Resurgence of Homicide in Urban America?

The incidence and characteristics of lethal violence have undergone change over time. Novel types of homicide have appeared or increased in frequency, homicide clearance rates have declined dramatically, and new data sources on homicide have become available. Recently homicide rates have reportedly increased dramatically in several large cities, while remaining stable in others. Police homicides have also received intense national focus. This year's annual meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group invites research highlighting current issues in homicide research and challenges facing practitioners tasked with responding to homicide in the 21st century. Topics of interest include, but are certainly not limited to characteristics of homicide victims, offenders, and incidents; methodological approaches for studying homicide in the 21st century; and development of future research agendas.

The deadline for submissions for both papers and posters is **March 1, 2018**. Please send a brief abstract (up to 250 words) with the title of your submission and contact details to a member of the Program Committee:

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The tentative program is expected to be completed on or about April 1st. 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.

The Sheraton Sand Key is a very attractive setting for the meetings, and HRWG has been able to negotiate excellent room rates and accompanying amenities. Information regarding room reservations will be sent in the near future. We look forward to seeing you there!