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Comparative Perspectives on Law Enforcement Decision-Making Processes and Their Complexities

Message from the Guest Editors

We warmly welcome authors from various countries to submit their work to us. Studies based on quantitative or qualitative empirical research, secondary data analysis, literature reviews, or theoretical models, surrounding the following topics/research themes are welcomed in particular:

- Law enforcement decision-making processes used to deal with offenders, (alleged) victims, or witnesses and the protection of their rights.
- The role of comparative criminology in shaping comparative perspectives on law enforcement practices or policy transfer in criminal justice.
- Evidence-based practices, policing models, institutional arrangements, and/or legislative approaches offered within a comparative context (e.g., European countries that are part of or outside the European Union, the United States of America, Canada, etc.) when determining criminal justice outcomes and applying discretion.
- Ethical issues and methodological challenges faced when exploring law enforcement decision-making.
- The role of reflexivity in researching a specific policing model or criminal justice system.

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