

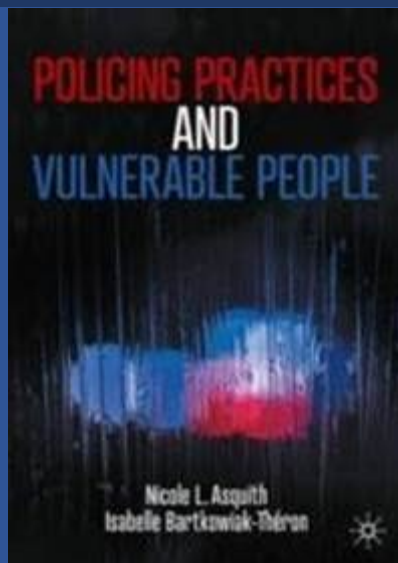


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In the Spotlight



This book addresses existing gaps in police research, education, and training, and provides guidance on how to respond to and address the vulnerability that arises in policing practice. It guides students through the conceptual and practical issues of managing vulnerability in policing with case studies and practitioners' views from the UK, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the US, Canada, France, and beyond to The Maldives, China, India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.

Each chapter includes key concepts, case studies, views from the frontline, further reading and activities. *Policing Practices and Vulnerable People* is aimed

at researchers and practitioners working with police. While focussed on democratic policing practices, this book includes case studies and practitioners' views from a wide range of approaches, including those from the Global South. This book provides readers with a framework that can assist them in converting conceptual knowledge to critical, ethical policing practice.

The book has been published by Palgrave Macmillan, and is available from <https://www.palgrave.com/gp/book/9783030628697>

Publications

TILES researchers have had a busy start to the new year and have had their work published and promoted in a variety of fora. Some of these publications are behind a paywall, but individual copies can be provided to colleagues and TILES members on request. Please contact the linked author for copies.

1. [Dwyer, A., Campbell, D., Julian, R., & Barnes, A. \(2020\). *Documenting the key recruitment and sustainability issues related to emergency response volunteers in Tasmania*. Tasmanian Institute of Law Enforcement Studies, University of Tasmania \[embargo on publication recently lifted\].](#)
2. [Moran, B. & Asquith, N.L. \(2020\). *Understanding the vicarious trauma and emotional labour in criminological research*, *Methodological Innovations*, 13\(2\), 1-11.](#)
3. [Poynting, S., Iner, D., Mason, G., Asquith, N.L., Mason, R. \(2021\). *Graffiti, arson, death threats: new research finds widespread violence against Australian mosques*, *The Conversation*](#)
4. [Spiranovic, C., Hudson, N., Winter, R., Stanford, S., Norris, K., Bartkowiak-Theron, I., & Cashman, K. \(2021\). *Navigating Risk and Protective Factors for Family Violence During and After the COVID-19 'Perfect Storm'*, *Current Issues in Criminal Justice* \(in press online 8 December 2020\).](#)
5. [Thornycroft, R. & Asquith N.L. \(2021\). *Crippling Criminology*, *Theoretical Criminology*, 25\(2\), 187-208.](#)
6. [Thornycroft, R. & Asquith, N.L. \(2021\). *Unexceptional Violence in Exceptional Times: Disablist and Ableist Violence During the COVID-19 Pandemic*, *International Journal of Crime, Justice and Social Democracy* \(in press online 22 February 2021\).](#)
7. [Valcore, J., Rodgers, J., & Asquith, N.L. \(2021\). *"We will build a great wall": Domination, Criminalization, and Expatriation in Trump campaign speeches*, *International Journal for Crime, Justice and Social Democracy*, 10\(1\), 143-158.](#)
8. [Watson D., Sousa-Santos, J.L., & Howes, L.M. \(2021\). *Transnational and organised crime in Pacific Island Countries and Territories: police capacity to respond to the emerging security threat*, *Development Bulletin*, 82, 151-155.](#)
9. [Woodman, P.A., Ballantyne, K.N., Julian, R., & Spiranovic, C. \(2021\). *The forensic examination of structural fires in Victoria, Australia: Decision-making processes and impact on judicial outcomes*, *Science & Justice* \(in press online 31 March 2021\).](#)

Blogs

1. [Watson, D., Sousa-Santos, J. & Howes, L. \(2021\) *Policing transnational and organised crime: Addressing capacity challenges in the Pacific*, *Asia & Pacific Policy Forum*](#)
2. [Asquith, N.L. & Bartkowiak- Theron, I. \(2021\) *Policing and Vulnerable People*, *Social Science Matters*](#)

Grants, Consultancies, and Contracts

1. Asquith, N.L., Dwyer, A., & Fileborn, B. *Sexual Violence and LGBTQ Communities*. Contract research for ACON (\$15k)
2. Bartkowiak-Theron, I. & Asquith, N.L. *Evaluation of consumer engagement activities* for ATDC (\$35k)
3. Curnin, S. & Herrlander Birgersson, E. *2018-19 Bushfires Community Recovery Fund Evaluation Research Project* for DPaC (\$90k)
4. Curnin, S. *Tasmanian State Disaster Risk Assessment 2021* (\$268k)
5. Curnin, S. *Embedding Non-Technical Skills as Part of Core Business in Emergency Management* for the Bushfire and Natural Hazard CRC (\$69k)
6. Winter, R. & Bartkowiak-Theron, I. *Evaluation of the Safe Spaces program* (which provides safe sleeping and day facilities to rough sleepers in central Hobart) for Hobart City Mission (\$43k).
7. Winter, R., Cashman, K. & Mason, R. *Using video interviews as evidence in chief for family violence prosecutions* for the Department of Police, Fire, & Emergency Management (\$100+k).
8. Winter, R., Frey, R. Mason, R., & Haestrup, J. *Vandalism in their Northern Suburbs* for Launceston City Council (\$36k).
9. Winter, R. Spiranovic, C., Bartkowiak-Théron, I., Cashman, K., Stanford, S., Hudson, C., & Norris, K. *Evaluation of Mothers in Mind, and Caring Dads* for BaptCare (funding TBC)

Planned Research

1. Asquith, N.L., Cashman, K., Bartkowiak-Theron, I., Dwyer, A., Evans, N., & Dwyer, J. (in collaboration with Tasmanian Police and the Police Association of Tasmania). *Workloads, Roles, and Wellbeing: Mapping the work of Tasmania Police officers*
2. Winter, R. & McMahon, M. Examination of family violence incidents where emotional, psychological, and financial abuse were documented since the introduction of the *Family Violence Act 2004*.

HDR Announcements

In early 2021, the research discipline of Policing and Emergency Management was first created, and in the short time since its inception, we are proud to announce the start (or transfer) of three new PEM higher degree research students.

1. Miro Majstorovic, Acting Inspector, Victoria Police. *Psychological injury in Australian police officers: a qualitative study of prevalence and treatment methodologies*.
2. Lisa Heazlewood, Sergeant, Tasmania Police. *Sexual Assault within Family Violence: An investigation of the barriers to reporting and recording incidents in Tasmania*.
3. Rishweena Ahmed, Sub Inspector Maldives Police Service. Transfer of PhD Candidature. *Supporting young offenders through desistance process - Implications for policing young people in The Maldives*

Other activities

1. The second Policing & Emergency Management Course Advisory Committee was hosted by UTas on 26 May. Please contact Professor Nicole Asquith if you are interested in becoming a member of the committee.
2. TILES Seminar Paper: On Thursday 13 May, the TILES team hosted Professor Kerry Carrington from QUT, who presented on her research, *Re-imagining the policing of gender violence in the 21st century*.
3. ANZPAA NIFS Best New Publisher Award 2020, bestowed in early 2021 to Peter Woodman, Caroline Spiranovic, Roberta Julian, Kaye Ballantyne and Sally Kelty for their article, The impact of chemical trace evidence on justice outcomes: exploring the additive value of forensic science disciplines, *Forensic Science International*, 307, 110121.

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