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# The National Police Library

# Birth of the Library



**National Police Library**

**1948**




# Who is the Library for?

- Course developers
- Course attendees (eg SCC, International)
- College staff (eg APP, Researchers)
- UK Police and Police Staff (eg CPD, Inquiries)
- Collaborating researchers (eg What Works)
- Public access

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# Subject coverage

- police and policing
  - crime and crime prevention
  - criminology
  - criminal justice
  - criminal law
  - forensic science
  - leadership
  - general management
  - training, educational theory
  - social sciences and psychology
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## What is collected?

- Books and theses
- Reports and other “grey literature”
- Multi media items
- Journals - printed and online bundles
- Police Gazette
- (Centrex archive)

# What services are provided?

- **e-Resources**
- **Supply of books and journal articles – to registered members**
- **Reading lists – for students on courses**
- **Enquiry service – for anyone in the police**
- **Current awareness service – What's new**
- **Systematic searching**

# Database access

We offer a variety of online services. Please contact us if you need any help with searching, or read the [Searching Skills Guide](#).



**National Police Library Catalogue** (freely available on the internet)  
A comprehensive index to the collection and a database of policing and related subjects.  
It contains books, reports, theses, multimedia and over 30,000 articles from the journals. It also contains links to full text material where available.



**ProQuest** (available through the Police National Network)  
Coverage: education, political science, social science and sociology.  
It searches 10 commercial databases with thousands of full text journals.



**Emerald** (available through the Police National Network)  
Coverage: leadership and business management, now with a growing content in the social sciences, public policy and education.  
It searches a portfolio of over 290 journals and 2,000 books and book series volumes.



**Criminal Justice Abstracts** (through the Police National Network)  
**Criminal Justice Abstracts** (College of Policing staff via Athens)

**Psychology & Behavioral Science Collection** (through the Police National Network)  
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**PsycINFO** (College of Policing staff via Athens) 2,500 journals from the 1800s to the present day



**Medline/Web of Science** (available to College of Policing staff via Athens)  
Coverage: medicine, life sciences, sciences, social sciences, arts and humanities.  
'Web of Knowledge' incorporates Medline (US National Library of Medicine database with global coverage of 4900 journals) and Web of Science (12,000 journals and 120,000 conference proceedings).

## Downloads





- Copy request and copyright declaration form
- Searching Skills Guide

# Requesting material

Summary Detailed See Also

Search in: All fields | Search terms: police dogs | Media type: All media

Search for **police dogs** Results 1 - 10 of 109

- 1  [Fitting ideas: innovating to priorities.. \[Police Professional \(No. 411, 26 June 2014.\)\] \(2014\)](#)  
 Authors POLICE PROFESSIONAL  
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- 2  [Scavenging in northwestern Europe: a survey of UK police specialist search officers.. \[Policing: a journal of policy and practice \(Vol. 8 no. 2, 2014, p.156-164.\)\] \(2014\)](#)  
 Authors YOUNG, A; STILLMAN, R; SMITH, M J and KORSTJENS, A H  
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 Link to full text: [dx.doi.org/10.1093/police/pau007](https://doi.org/10.1093/police/pau007)
- 3  [Do trained dogs discriminate individual body odors of women better than those of men?. \[Journal of Forensic Sciences \(Vol. 57 no. 3, 2012, p.647-653.\)\] \(2012\)](#)  
 Authors JEZIERKSKI, Tadeusz; SOBCZYNSKA, Magdalena; WALCZAK, Marta; GORECKA-BRUZDA, Aleksandra and ENSMINGER, John  
 Photocopy  
 Link to full text for College staff (via ATHENS): [dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1556-4029.2011.02029.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1556-4029.2011.02029.x)
- 4  [Outsourcing borders: examining the increasing use of private companies to fulfil border control functions.. \[Intersec \(Vol. 22 no. 2, February 2012 p.26-28.\)\] \(2012\)](#)  
 Authors KINGHAM, Tony  
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## What's New




**Contact the Library** to have the bi-monthly list covering over 120 subject areas emailed to you on publication. Alternatively, the lists are available for download on the right hand side of this page.

Subjects covered:

Abduction	Forensic Archaeology	Performance Management
Asbos	Forensic Linguistics	Police Corruption
Assessment Centres	Forensic Pathology	Police Efficiency
Balanced Scorecard	Forensic Psychology	Police Ethics
Business Crime	Forensic Science	Police Finance
Career Development	Freedom of Information	Police Governance
CBRN	Future Trends	Police Leadership
Child Abuse	Gangs	Police Reform

### Downloads

#### What's New Lists

-  **September 2015**
-  **July 2015**
-  **April 2015**
-  **January 2015**
-  **November 2014**
-  **September 2014**



## **What Works Centre for Crime Reduction**

- **The Policing and Crime Reduction Research Map**
- **The Crime Reduction Toolkit**

# Research map: aims

- Increase opportunities for collaboration
- Facilitates knowledge exchange and networking
- Reduce duplication of research efforts
- Review current research against knowledge gaps



About the Crime Reduction Toolkit

Our effect scale

Our quality scale

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**Key**

Quality of evidence

□□□□ No information

▬▬▬▬ Limited quality

▬▬▬▬ Moderate quality

▬▬▬▬ Strong quality

▬▬▬▬ Very strong quality

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Impact on Crime  
(select a range using the markers below)

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## Crime Reduction Toolkit

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