Police Patrol Allocation and Deployment

Police Patrol Allocation and Deployment - Eric J. Fritsch 2008-03 This is the first book to address patrol allocation and deployment in a single source—fully discussing the complexities and factors that impact decision making in this area. This text provides a historical assessment of patrol allocation and deployment and covers central issues in the day to day management of police agencies and personnel. Examining all aspects of patrol allocation and deployment, it discusses deployment through scheduling, modern tactical deployment approaches and the evolution of operational deployment strategies.

The Development of a Program for the Allocation and Deployment of Police Patrol Personnel in Tempe, Arizona - Jo L. Craycraft 1980

Patrol Deployment - Margaret J. Levine 1985 This report discusses resource allocation issues that affect patrol operations and demonstrates some of the mechanisms available for resolving them. The authors suggest that managers use the report to select the method most suited to their department's situation. Specifically, the report focuses on calculating the number of patrol officers needed to satisfy departmental service-delivery objectives and distributing those personnel across shifts and geographic boundaries. The report's five chapters are organized to guide the reader through the processes involved in patrol planning, from issue development through the resolution of single and multiple issues and modification of the patrol plan. Also addressed are the concept and benefits of patrol planning, fundamentals of analyzing a patrol plan, analytical techniques, and key planning steps for resolving resource allocation issues. Exhibits and tables are included. Additional sources of information are appended.

A Guide for the Allocation and Deployment of Patrol Personnel in Law Enforcement Agencies - California. Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training 1978 This publication outlines procedures which will assist the administrator to measure his patrol personnel requirements. It provides a method for developing a beat structure, and for deploying police personnel to geographic areas by time of day and day of week. These procedures may be utilized with automated or manual data processing systems.

Crime Analysis in Support of Patrol - 1977

Two Patrol Car Deployment Models - Jan M. Chaiken 1980 In 1975, Rand made available two computer programs for analyzing deployment of police patrol cars: the Patrol Car Allocation Model (PCAM) and the Hypercube Model. PCAM is used primarily to determine the total number of patrol cars a department needs and how they should be allocated over days of the week, hours of the day, and geography. The Hypercube Model is used primarily for designing patrol beats (the areas covered by one car). Both of these models were specifically designed to serve the needs of local police agencies with little or no outside technical assistance. The documentation for each includes a nontechnical executive summary that explains the kinds of applications for which the model is suitable, a user's manual that describes step-by-step how to operate the computer program once it is installed on a computer system, and a program description that provides information for data-processing personnel to install the model, construct a data base, and modify the model if needed. When the models were new, the designers undertook several field test in which they worked closely with police agencies to refine both the models and the methods of applying them. However, after publication of the documentation in 1975, Rand assistance to users has been limited. The designers have provided copies of the computer programs, fixed a few errors in the programs, responded to user inquiries, and provided advice to organizations that included the models in their training program.

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Fairness and Effectiveness in Policing - National Research Council 2004-04-06 Because police are the most visible face of government power for most citizens, they are expected to deal effectively with crime and disorder and to be impartial. Producing justice through the fair, and restrained use of their authority. The standards by which the public judges police success have become more exacting and challenging. Fairness and Effectiveness in Policing explores police work in the new century. It replaces myths with research findings and provides recommendations for updated policy and practices to guide it. The book provides answers to the most basic questions: What do police do? It reviews how police work is organized, explores the expanding responsibilities of police, examines the increasing diversity among police employees, and discusses the complex interactions between officers and citizens. It also addresses such topics as community policing, use of force, racial profiling, and evaluates the success of common police techniques, such as focusing on crime...
levels and deployment patterns. The procedures in PAM will provide agencies with a logical and explicit format in which to frame procedures, and then modified and blended those procedures into a comprehensive model for determining appropriate patrol staffing for a traffic division with limited patrol coverage or for a patrol division with traffic responsibilities. This version is derived from earlier editions that were based on a review of procedures currently used by state and sheriffs’ departments throughout the United States and for municipal police agencies whose mission includes the delivery of patrol and traffic services. (Author).

Aids to Decisionmaking in Police Patrol—James S. Kakalik 1971 The study includes a description and comparison of the current allocation of police patrol resources in six major police jurisdictions, a statistical analysis of crime, police resources, and demographic data in several cities, a discussion and recommendations regarding criteria for evaluating the effectiveness and equity of the deployment of police patrol services, a description of the state of the art of patrol allocation methods, with recommendations for change in current methods, and an identification of some important problem areas and knowledge deficiencies that might benefit from research and experimentation.


Proactive Policing—National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine 2018-03-23 Proactive policing, as a strategic approach used by police agencies to prevent crime, is a relatively new phenomenon in the United States. It developed from a crisis in confidence in policing that began to emerge in the 1960s because of social unrest, rising crime rates, and growing skepticism regarding the effectiveness of standard approaches to policing. In response, beginning in the 1980s and 1990s, innovative police practices and policies that took a more proactive approach began to develop. This report uses the term “proactive policing” to refer to all policing strategies that have as one of their goals the prevention or reduction of crime and disorder and that are not reactive in terms of focusing primarily on uncovering ongoing crime or on investigating or responding to crimes once they have occurred. Proactive policing is distinguished from the everyday decisions of police officers to be proactive in specific situations and instead refers to a strategic decision by police agencies to use proactive police responses in a programmatic way to reduce crime. Today, proactive policing strategies are used widely in the United States. They are not isolated programs used by a select group of agencies but rather a set of ideas that have spread across the landscape of policing. Proactive Policing reviews the evidence and discusses the data and methodological gaps on: (1) the effects of different forms of proactive policing on crime; (2) whether they are applied in a discriminatory manner; (3) whether they are being used in a legal fashion; and (4) community reaction. This report offers a comprehensive evaluation of proactive policing that includes not only its crime prevention impacts but also its broader implications for justice and U.S. communities.

Predictive Policing—Walt L. Perry 2013-09-23 Predictive policing is the use of analytical techniques to identify targets for police intervention with the goal of preventing crime, solving past crimes, or identifying potential offenders and victims. These tools are not a substitute for integrated approaches to policing, nor are they a crystal ball. This guide assesses some of the most promising technical tools and tactical approaches for acting on predictions in an effective way.


Aids to Decisionmaking in Police Patrol—James S. Kakalik 1971 With increasing demands on limited local government funds, there is a growing need for effective aids to decisionmaking in determining: Proper patrol force strength; Equitable and effective distribution of patrol services by police district and tour of duty; Effective operational policies and tactics for police patrol. The paper summarizes the findings of a five-month study of police patrol conducted as part of a broader study on the allocation and deployment of municipal services. (Author).

Basic Issues in Police Performance—Gordon P. Whitaker 1982

Fixing Broken Windows—George L. Kelling 1997 Cites successful examples of community-based policing

Patrol Allocation Methodology for Police Departments—United States. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Office of Policy Development and Research 1977

Police Allocation Manual—Northwestern University (Evanston, Ill.). Traffic Institute 1993 This manual is designed to be used by municipal police agencies whose mission includes the delivery of patrol and traffic services. It may be used to determine staffing levels for a traffic division with limited patrol coverage or for a patrol division with traffic responsibilities. This version is derived from earlier editions that were based on a review of procedures currently used by state and sheriffs’ departments throughout the United States and Canada. The framework and rationale presented in the manual are the result of a distillation process that identified the “best” procedures, and then modified and blended those procedures into a comprehensive model for determining appropriate patrol staffing levels and deployment patterns. The procedures in PAM will provide agencies with a logical and explicit format in which to frame...
requests for additional personnel and/or staff allocation. In addition, it is anticipated that it will serve as a catalyst for stimulating further
discussion and research in the area of patrol staffing and allocation for law enforcement agencies.

**Police Administration** - Gary W. Cordner 2013-01-15 Police Administration provides a thorough overview of what police supervisors and
administrators need to know. The text examines police administration from four distinct perspectives: a systems perspective (the
interrelatedness among units and organizations); a traditional, structural perspective (administrative principles, management functions,
and the importance of written guidelines); a human behavioral perspective (the human element in organizations); and a strategic
management perspective (communications and information systems, performance evaluation, strategies and tactics, and promising
approaches to increasing police agency effectiveness). In addition to detailed coverage of management functions and organizational
principles, the book emphasizes diversity principles and developing police agencies as learning organizations. A concluding chapter
covers contemporary issues, including community engagement, collaboration, globalization, racial profiling, mass media and social
media, cyber-crime, terrorism, and homeland security. The eighth edition includes analysis of timely matters such as technology, the
police intelligence function, information sharing, interagency cooperation, and more. Each chapter is enhanced with learning objectives,
discussion questions, and feature boxes. Six case studies with discussion questions provide opportunities for the reader to review real-
world situations.

**Data Mining and Predictive Analysis** - Colleen McCue 2014-12-30 Data Mining and Predictive Analysis: Intelligence Gathering and
Crime Analysis, 2nd Edition, describes clearly and simply how crime clusters and other intelligence can be used to deploy security
resources most effectively. Rather than being reactive, security agencies can anticipate and prevent crime through the appropriate
application of data mining and the use of standard computer programs. Data Mining and Predictive Analysis offers a clear, practical
starting point for professionals who need to use data mining in homeland security, security analysis, and operational law enforcement
settings. This revised text highlights new and emerging technology, discusses the importance of analytic context for ensuring successful
implementation of advanced analytics in the operational setting, and covers new analytic service delivery models that increase ease of
use and access to high-end technology and analytic capabilities. The use of predictive analytics in intelligence and security analysis
enables the development of meaningful, information-based tactics, strategy, and policy decisions in the operational public safety and
security environment. Discusses new and emerging technologies and techniques, including up-to-date information on predictive policing,
a key capability in law enforcement and security. Demonstrates the importance of analytic context beyond software. Covers new models
for effective delivery of advanced analytics to the operational environment, which have increased access to even the most powerful
capabilities. Includes terminology, concepts, practical application of these concepts, and examples to highlight specific techniques and
approaches in crime and intelligence analysis.

**Patrol Deployment** - Margaret J. Levine 1985

**Mediation & Arbitration by Patrol Police Officers** - Dr. Christopher Cooper 1999-01-01 Mediation & Arbitration by Patrol Police
Officers demonstrates how and why mediation and arbitration, two conflict resolution methodologies, are related to patrol police work.
Christopher Cooper points out that many police calls-for-service are for interpersonal disputes, including disagreements over property,
noisy neighbors, or other domestic situations not involving violence. Therefore, police officers armed with mediation skills can handle
these types of scenes substantively, avoid escalating the level of the dispute, and avert a repeat call-for-service. A police department
trained in mediation and arbitration also maintains a better reputation with citizens and strengthens community policing philosophy,
missions, and programs. This book provides a rationale for mediation and arbitration training, along with an explanation of the process
and instructions for the training of police officers. It offers an aid to dispute resolution professionals with role playing situations and
lesson plans helpful in designing and implementing mediation and arbitration training programs for patrol police officers. For police
administrators, this book offers a guide to establishing official mediation and arbitration protocol for calls-for-service.

**An Introductory Guide to EC Competition Law and Practice** - Valentine Korah 1994

**Making Policing More Affordable** - George Gascon 2011-05-01 Public expenditure on policing in the U.S. more than quadrupled
between 1982 and 2006. This report tries to create space for a careful conversation about the challenge of paying for policing. It starts
by asking two questions. First, what is driving up police expend.? Are police departments growing and providing more services to more
people, are the costs of providing these same services simply going up, or are other factors responsible for the increase? Second, what
have cities and their residents received in return for their investment in policing? Are there fewer crimes, a greater sense of safety and
more satisfaction with police services? What has happened to the bottom line in policing? Illus. This is a print on demand report.

**The Encyclopedia of Police Science** - Jack R. Greene 2007 First published in 1996, this work covers all the major sectors of policing in
the United States. Political events such as the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, have created new policing needs while affecting
public opinion about law enforcement. This third edition of the “Encyclopedia” examines the theoretical and practical aspects of law
enforcement, discussing past and present practices.

**Improving patrol productivity** - William G. Gay 1977
The Use of an Incident Seriousness Index in the Deployment of Police Patrol Manpower

Nelson B. Heller 1972

This is a study of the feasibility of using the Sellin-Wolfgang index of crime seriousness in order to distribute police patrols more effectively. Techniques used in the measurement of the seriousness of incidents reported to the police are discussed. Various computer programs utilized in constructing seriousness profiles are outlined. These techniques are applied to the analysis of part I crimes of the uniform crime report. These are such crimes as homicide, rape, and robbery. The Sellin-Wolfgang index was also applied to estimating the seriousness of traffic accidents. A method of forecasting total crime seriousness by month and district is presented along with a means for measuring trends in crime seriousness. The document concludes with an examination of the findings of the study, many of which are given in the form of short tables comparing the seriousness of different types of crime. Most of the conclusions concerned ways in which crime seriousness information might be usefully employed in determining police manpower allocation.

Engaging Privacy and Information Technology in a Digital Age - National Research Council 2007-07-28

Privacy is a growing concern in the United States and around the world. The spread of the Internet and the seemingly boundaryless options for collecting, saving, sharing, and comparing information trigger consumer worries. Online practices of business and government agencies may present new ways to compromise privacy, and e-commerce and technologies that make a wide range of personal information available to anyone with a Web browser only begin to hint at the possibilities for inappropriate or unwarranted intrusion into our personal lives. Engaging Privacy and Information Technology in a Digital Age presents a comprehensive and multidisciplinary examination of privacy in the information age. It explores such important concepts as how the threats to privacy evolving, how can privacy be protected and how society can balance the interests of individuals, businesses and government in ways that promote privacy reasonably and effectively? This book seeks to raise awareness of the web of connectedness among the actions one takes and the privacy policies that are enacted, and provides a variety of tools and concepts with which debates over privacy can be more fruitfully engaged. Engaging Privacy and Information Technology in a Digital Age focuses on three major components affecting notions, perceptions, and expectations of privacy: technological change, societal shifts, and circumstantial discontinuities. This book will be of special interest to anyone interested in understanding why privacy issues are often so intractable.

Police Crime Analysis Unit Handbook - George A. Buck 1973

Efficient Use of Police Resources - 1984

The Use of an Incident Seriousness Index in the Deployment of Police Patrol Manpower - Saint Louis (Mo.). Police Department 1972

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**Improving patrol productivity** 1977

**Encyclopedia of Police Science** Jack Raymond Greene 2006-10-23 In 1996, Garland published the second edition of the Encyclopedia of Police Science, edited by the late William G. Bailey. The work covered all the major sectors of policing in the US. Since then much research has been done on policing issues, and there have been significant changes in techniques and in the American police system. Technological advances have refined and generated methods of investigation. Political events, such as the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 in the United States, have created new policing needs while affecting public opinion about law enforcement. These developments appear in the third, expanded edition of the Encyclopedia of Police Science. 380 entries examine the theoretical and practical aspects of law enforcement, discussing past and present practices. The added coverage makes the Encyclopedia more comprehensive with a greater focus on today’s policing issues. Also added are themes such as accountability, the culture of police, and the legal framework that affects police decision. New topics discuss recent issues, such as Internet and crime, international terrorism, airport safety, or racial profiling. Entries are contributed by scholars as well as experts working in police departments, crime labs, and various fields of policing.

**Police Crime Control Strategies** Larry Hoover 2013-01-01 POLICE CRIME CONTROL STRATEGIES is a practical, realistic, one-of-a-kind book that provides readers with a balanced assessment of approaches to police crime reduction. Written by an expert in the field of law enforcement, this book covers the strengths and weaknesses of a variety of approaches including crime-specific, community-oriented, problem-oriented, hot spot targeting, concentrated patrol deployment, broken windows enforcement, and intelligence-guided. Opening chapters trace the accumulating evidence for the substantial impact upon crime that focused police efforts can have. Community and problem-oriented programs are reviewed in the context of their employment for crime reduction. State-of-the-art strategies are organized by three targeting foci: geographic, offense, and offender. The role of investigative units in proactive crime reduction is critically assessed and Compstat as a framework receives special attention. Also discussed are crime strategy meetings, and staffing and deployment for crime control. Care is taken to review both the successes and failures of structured efforts both in suburban environments and major cities so that readers are provided with an unbiased overview of policing in the real world. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

**Document Retrieval Index** 1974

**The Evolving Strategy of Policing** George L. Kelling 1989

**Improving Patrol Productivity** William G. Gay 1977 Also covered are the following: the use of crime analysis in support of routine patrol operations and the conducting of preplanned and directed prevention, deterrence, and apprehension activities. The volume concludes with the presentation of selected case studies of departments which have implemented many of the approaches outlined, and with a discussion of the major issues faced in planning, implementing, and evaluating changes in the patrol function. The second part of a two-volume prescriptive package, is directed toward assisting police departments in improving the productivity of their patrol operations, the most costly aspect of policing. Recommendations in this second report are based on a state of the art review of patrol operations in many police departments throughout the country and an assessment of recent research and commentary on patrol. Presented is a discussion of the appropriate use and effective operation of specialized patrol.

**Allocations of Resources in the Chicago Police Department** Chicago (Ill.). Police Department. Operations Research Task Force 1972

**How to Set Up Shop for Use of the Hypercube System** 1977 This report is one product of the project "Field Evaluation of the NSF-MIT Hypercube Patrol Sector Design Methods," funded by the National Science Foundation, Grant Number APR75-17472. The hypercube system is a computerized planning tool used to evaluate alternative police beat structures and patrol deployment policies. The study was conducted by The Institute for Public Program Analysis in cooperation with the California Innovation Group (an NSF-funded consortium of cities active in technology transfer) and police departments in St. Louis County, Missouri, and the California cities of Burbank, Fresno, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Pasadena, San Diego, San Jose, Santa Ana, and Santa Clara. The information contained in the report is based upon the latest hypercube documentation and the experiences of the ten police departments which participated in the field evaluation project. Designed for police agencies considering the use of hypercube, the report is intended to give a concise overview of the procedures and issues involved in hypercube use. Topics covered include: an overview of the capabilities and limitations of the hypercube system; its benefits; the computer hardware and data processing services needed; the software options available; the costs of using the system; the kinds of data needed; and sources of hypercube materials, training and technical assistance. In addition, background information is presented on other patrol allocation and beat design methods and the process of implementing
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