

Outstanding Book Award

2019 - Daniel Mears

Out-Of-Control Criminal Justice: The Systems Improvement Solution for More Safety, Justice, Accountability, and Efficiency

2018 - Dean Dabney, Richard Tewksbury

Speaking Truth to Power: Confidential Informants and Police Investigations

2017 - Robert Vargas

Wounded City: Violent Turf Wars in a Chicago Barrio

2016 - Jamie Fader

Falling Back: Incarceration and Transitions to Adulthood Among Urban Youth

2015 - Barry C. Feld

Kids, Cops, and Confessions: Inside the Interrogation Room

2014 - Joyce Arditti

Parental Incarceration and the Family: Psychological and Social Effects of Imprisonment on Children, Parents and Caregivers

2013 - Daniel P. Mears

American Criminal Justice Policy: An Evaluation Approach to Increasing Accountability and Effectiveness

2012 - Susan L. Miller

After the Crime

2011 - Bonnie S. Fisher, Leah E. Daigle, Francis T. Cullen,

Unsafe in the Ivory Tower: The Sexual Victimization of College Women

2010 - Richard Leo, University of San Francisco School of Law

Police Interrogation and American Justice

2009 - Michelle Oberman, Cheryl Meyer

When Mothers Kill

2008 - Charles M. Katz, Vincent J. Webb

Policing Gangs in America

2007 - Wesley G. Skogan

Police and Community in Chicago

2006 - Brian Forst

Errors of Justice: Nature, Sources, and Remedies

2005 - John J. Laub, Robert J. Sampson

Shared Beginnings, Divergent Lives: Delinquent Boys to Age 70

2004 - John Crank

Imagining Justice

2003 - Neil Websdale

Policing the Poor

2002 - Mark Colvin

Crime and Coercion: An Integrated Theory of Chronic Criminality

2001 - Barry C. Feld

Bad Kids: Race and the Transformation of the Juvenile Court

2000 - Leo Carroll

Lawful Order: A Case Study of Correctional Crisis and Reform

1999 - Information missing

1998 - Scott H. Decker, Barrik Van Winkle

Life in the Gang: Family, Friends and Violence
1997 - Alexander Pisciotta
Benevolent Repression: Social Control and the American Reformatory-Prison Movement
1996 - Philip Jenkins
Using Murder: The Social Construction of Serial Homicide
1995 - Robert J. Sampson; John H. Laub
Crime in the Making: Pathways and Turning Points Through Life
1994 - Information missing
1993 - No award given
1992 - Robert Johnson
Death Work
1991 - Frank F.Y. Huang; Michael S. Vaughn
Japanese Organized Crime in a Cultural and Historical Context