

In the early 1980's, the outlines of a new direction for policing, known as "community Policing", began to emerge and take root throughout the United States and many other countries. Since then interest in Community Policing has grown rapidly and police in many jurisdictions have developed and implemented some form of C.P.

The article in this book were put together after a symposium on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the Institute of Criminology at the University of Heidelberg. The idea was to summarize and to actualize the discussion on the concept of Community Policing and to consider the actual situation in some European Countries.

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