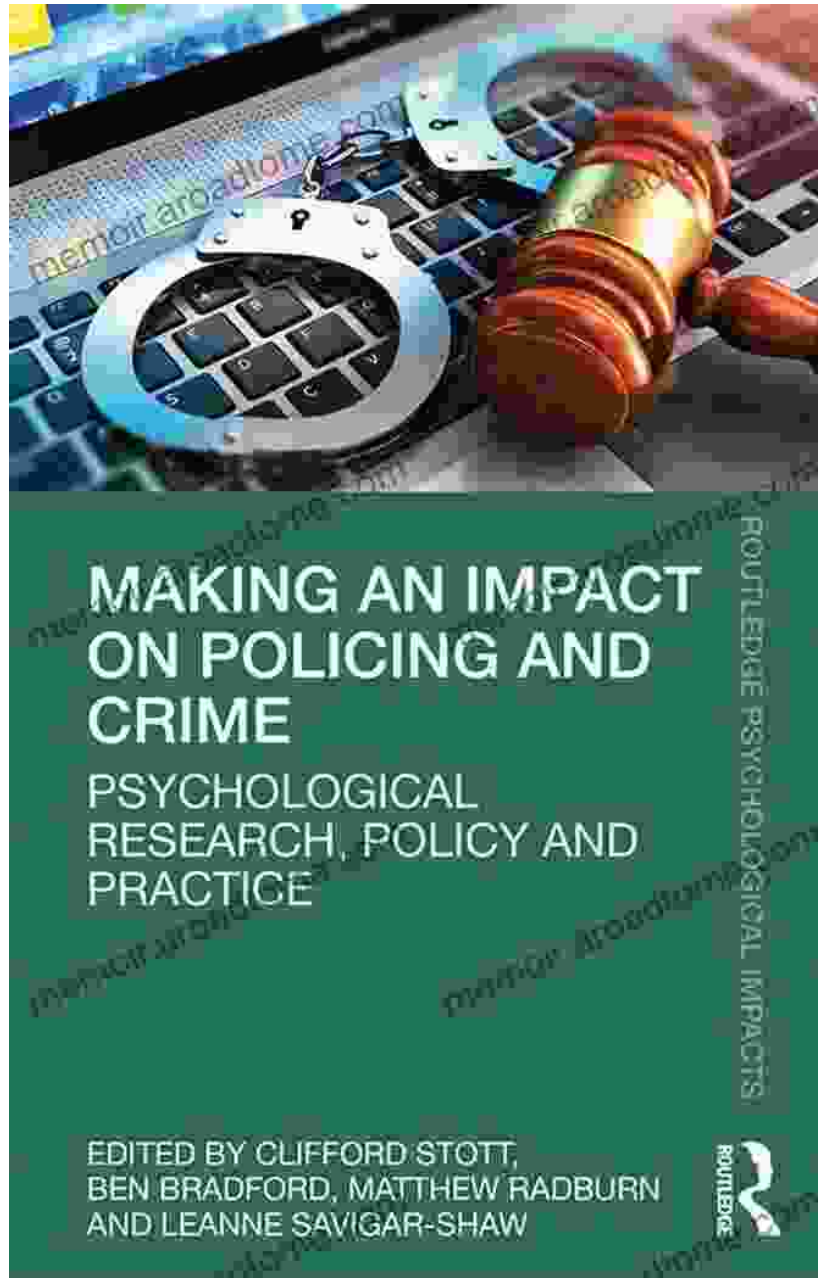


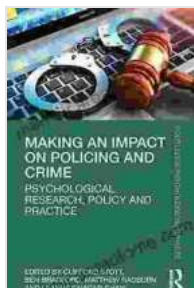
# Making an Impact on Policing and Crime

A Comprehensive Guide to Evidence-Based Policing



In the wake of recent high-profile incidents of police brutality and racial injustice, there has been a growing call for evidence-based policing. This

approach to policing is based on the idea that crime and policing should be driven by data and research, rather than by intuition or personal bias.



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Making an Impact on Policing and Crime is a comprehensive guide to evidence-based policing. The book provides an overview of the key principles of evidence-based policing, as well as specific examples of how these principles have been implemented in practice. The book also discusses the challenges of implementing evidence-based policing and provides recommendations for how to overcome these challenges.

Making an Impact on Policing and Crime is an essential resource for anyone who is interested in learning more about evidence-based policing. The book is written in a clear and concise style, and it is packed with valuable information. Whether you are a police officer, a policymaker, or a concerned citizen, this book will help you to understand the principles of evidence-based policing and how they can be used to make a positive impact on crime and policing.

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## Chapter 1: The Principles of Evidence-Based Policing

The first chapter of Making an Impact on Policing and Crime provides an overview of the key principles of evidence-based policing. These principles include:

- **Using data to inform decision-making.** Evidence-based policing relies on data to inform all aspects of policing, from crime prevention to crime solving.
- **Testing and evaluating new strategies.** Before implementing new crime prevention or crime-solving strategies, they should be tested and evaluated to ensure that they are effective.
- **Collaborating with researchers and other stakeholders.** Police departments should collaborate with researchers and other stakeholders to develop and implement evidence-based policing strategies.
- **Holding ourselves accountable.** Police departments should be held accountable for the effectiveness of their crime prevention and crime-solving strategies.

## Chapter 2: Implementing Evidence-Based Policing

The second chapter of Making an Impact on Policing and Crime provides specific examples of how evidence-based policing principles have been implemented in practice. These examples include:

- **The use of crime mapping to identify hot spots.** Crime mapping is a tool that can be used to identify areas where crime is concentrated. This information can then be used to allocate police resources more effectively.
- **The use of body cameras to improve police accountability.** Body cameras can be used to provide an unbiased record of police interactions. This information can be used to improve police accountability and reduce the risk of misconduct.
- **The use of predictive policing to prevent crime.** Predictive policing is a tool that can be used to identify individuals who are at high risk of committing crimes. This information can then be used to provide targeted crime prevention services.

### **Chapter 3: The Challenges of Evidence-Based Policing**

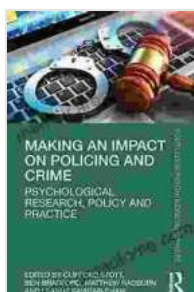
The third chapter of Making an Impact on Policing and Crime discusses the challenges of implementing evidence-based policing. These challenges include:

- **Lack of funding.** Implementing evidence-based policing strategies can be expensive. This is especially true for small police departments.
- **Lack of data.** In some cases, there is a lack of data available to support evidence-based policing strategies. This can make it difficult to evaluate the effectiveness of these strategies.

- **Resistance to change.** Some police officers may be resistant to change, especially if they believe that new evidence-based policing strategies will make their jobs more difficult.

## Chapter 4: The Future of Evidence-Based Policing

The fourth chapter of Making an Impact on Policing and Crime discusses the future of evidence-based policing. The chapter argues that evidence-based policing



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