CALL FOR PAPERS: LEGAL AND POLICY ISSUES RELATING TO POLICE USE OF FORCE

The editorial board of the New Mexico Law Review ("NMLR") is soliciting articles for a special edition dedicated to legal issues arising from police use of force, particularly excessive use of force. NMLR invites scholars, practitioners, policymakers, and any other subject matter experts to contribute to this special edition.

Article proposals may address any legal topic related to police use of force, though we are particularly interested in the following list of issues:

* The relationship between District Attorney Offices, Police Departments, and independent investigators and prosecutors

* Issues related to prosecuting and defending police in suits involving police use of force

* The relationship between the federal government and local police agencies
* The efficacy of past reform measures and further proposed reforms

Interested authors should submit a manuscript or an abstract of no more than 1,000 words to nmlr@law.unm.edu. Abstracts and manuscripts must be submitted by August 31, 2015, in order to be considered for publication. The NMLR editorial board will review submitted materials and make publication offers on selected articles. Completed articles must be submitted by December 1, 2015. Publication offers may include an invitation to be a featured speaker at a symposium on police use of force in Albuquerque, NM, currently being planned for spring 2016.