Social Work Policing: An Embedded Autonomous Model

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This study is a small-n case study that inductively builds a theory of embedded autonomous social work policing. Embedded autonomous social work policing is a proposed model of social work policing that entails MSW social workers being at once embedded and trained within police departments while remaining hired, funded, and answerable to the human services bureaucracy in a locality.

About the Presenter

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