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(Chip Scanlan, January 24, 2006)

[Leaving Fingerprints: Inside the Police Beat](#)
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[On the Beat: Covering Cops and Crime](#)
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[Court Data Online](#)
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[Tips for Covering Cops](#)
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[Crime Stats](#)
<http://poynter.org/column.asp?id=32&aid=11597>
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[Handle with Care: The Victim's Perspective](#)
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[First Amendment / FOI Bibliography](#)
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(Poynter Online, 2005)

Additional Resources

[Bureau of Justice Statistics](#)
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/>
[Courts \(Federal Law Materials - Judicial Opinions\) \(LII\)](#)
<http://www.law.cornell.edu/federal/opinions.html>
[Courts \(State\) \(LII\)](#)
<http://www.law.cornell.edu/opinions.html>
[Covering Crime and Justice: A Guide for Journalists \(CJJ\)](#)
<http://www.justicejournalism.org/crimeguide/>
[CJJ: Criminal Justice Journalists](#)
<http://www.reporters.net/cjj/>
[Crime and Justice News \(CJJ\)](#)
<http://cjj.mn-8.net/>
[Dart Center for Journalism and Trauma](#)
<http://www.dartcenter.org/>

[Department of Justice](#)
<http://www.usdoj.gov/>
<http://www.ch.search.org/>
<http://www.usdoj.gov/>
[Federal Bureau of Investigation](#)
<http://www.fbi.gov/>

[The Federal Judiciary](#)
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[FBI's Uniform Crime Reports](#)
<http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm>
[FindLaw Legal News: Crime](#)
<http://news.findlaw.com/legalnews/crime/>
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<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/NACJD/index.html>

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[Office of Justice Programs](#)

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[Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention](#)

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[Office for Victims of Crime](#)

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[Officer.com](#)

<http://www.officer.com/>

[The Smoking Gun](#)

<http://www.thesmokinggun.com>

[Social Statistics Briefing Room: Crime](#) (White House)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/fsbr/crime.html>

[Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics](#)

<http://www.albany.edu/sourcebook/>

[UN Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention](#)

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[Victims and the Media Program](#) (Michigan State University)

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