

OCTOBER 2 AND 3, 2024

# Community Policing

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Police Science Research Center at the University of Akureyri (Iceland) invites abstracts for its 7th Policing and Society Conference on October 2 and 3, 2024. The conference is a venue where Icelandic and international academics and professionals meet and converse about policing in a broad sense. Professionals and academics who work in fields that involve policing in one form or another are encouraged to submit abstracts that build on their work and/or research.

The keynote speakers reflect this year's conference theme: Community Policing. The main focus of community policing is close cooperation between the police and the local community to uphold law and order, prevent crime, and solve problems in the interests of a better and safer society for all. Community policing has worked well in various places and it is thus well worth exploring what lessons can be learned from this approach.

We strongly encourage abstracts that deal with community policing but we, of course, welcome all contributions that intersect with policing in one form or another. To reiterate: this conference is a joint venue for academics and professionals to share their research and experience involving policing, learn from one another, and engage with the public.

Keynote speakers will be announced later.

## USEFUL INFORMATION:

- **The conference will be held October 2 and 3, 2024, in the Miðborg house of the University of Akureyri.** The conference runs from 9:00 Wednesday October 2 to 13:00 Thursday October 3.
- **Each presentation** is allotted 25 minutes, which includes Q&A. Abstracts (maximum 250 words) should be submitted via email ([goddsson@unak.is](mailto:goddsson@unak.is)) no later than June 14. Abstracts should include a title, short description, methods, main results and/or arguments. Include information about academic position, profession, and the order of the authors (if more than one).
- **The conference registration fee is €55** per person and the program, coffee and refreshments are included. University students attend free of charge. Conference attendees pay for their own travel and accommodation.
- **There will be a conference dinner** Wednesday October 2.
- **Conference website:** Policing and Society Conference | University of Akureyri ([unak.is](http://unak.is))
- **Several airlines fly to Iceland**, including Icelandair [www.icelandair.com](http://www.icelandair.com)
- **Icelandair** flies from Reykjavík to Akureyri [www.airicelandconnect.is](http://www.airicelandconnect.is)

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