



Letter from the Editor

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Happy New Year and welcome to Issue 1, Volume 45 of the *American Journal of Criminal Justice*! This issue features a range of topics I trust will prove of interest and scholarly value to the readership. As we continue to build upon our still fairly new and higher 2018 Thomson Reuters Impact Factor and maintain an acceptance rate of about 20 %, *AJCJ* is synergized and upwardly focused more than ever before. We have a strong backlog of quality forthcoming articles as well as slated thematic issues on biosocial criminology and another on victimology with additional guest issues in the works. We will be exhibiting the journal at CCJ national and regional association conferences as well as practitioner meetings per the translational significance of much of our published work for professional stakeholders. We continue to receive much appreciated strong support from SCJA, Springer, and UNF College of Arts & Sciences Dean George Rainbolt. If you see our *AJCJ* exhibit booth at the next conference, please stop by and share your manuscript ideas with either me or one of the Associate Editors. Best wishes for a prosperous and prolific 2020!

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