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A Money Pit Feeding cops and lawyers is very expensive. Little is left for prevention.

More Poverty, Less Trust Citizens who most need the cops trust them the least

Want Brotherly Love? Don't Be Poor! Violence is down in Philly, L.A. and D.C. Have the poor noticed?

Is Crime Really Down? It Depends... Even when citywide numbers improve, place really matters

De-Prosecution? What's That? Philadelphia's D.A. eased up on lawbreakers. Did it increase crime?

Shutting the Barn Door Three years into its ambitious experiment, Oregon moves to re-criminalize hard drugs

America's Violence-Beset Capital City Washington, D.C. is plagued by, among other things, murder. Has the President noticed?

See No Evil - Hear No Evil Is the violent crime "problem" really all in our heads?

Policing Can't Fix What Really Ails California's posturing overlooks a chronic issue

Confirmation Bias can be Lethal Why did a "routine" traffic stop cost a Philadelphia man's life?

San Antonio Blues Poverty – and what it brings – can impair the quality of policing

Watching the Watchers Will sanctioning its cops bring Minneapolis back?

Good News/Bad News When citywide crime "falls," who benefits?

When Worlds Collide Wary cops, uncompliant citizens and troubled communities

Punishment Isn't a Cop's Job (II) In Memphis, unremitting violence helps sabotage the craft

Does Race Drive Policing? Renewed concerns that police target Black persons roil Los Angeles

Race and Ethnicity Aren't Pass/Fail DOJ quashes an attempt to obstruct rentals to Blacks and Hispanics

Does Legal Pot Drive Violence? Marijuana affects judgment. But what do the numbers say?

Worlds Apart...Not! Violence-wise, poor neighborhoods in Oakland and Houston aren't so different

Hard Times in "The Big Easy" In New Orleans, poverty and crime go together like, well...

Massacres, in Slow-Mo Poor Chicagoans complain that their massacre never ends

A Show-Stopper for Shot-Spotter? Gunshot detection technology leads progressives to cry foul

What's Up? Violence. Where? Where Else? As usual, poor neighborhoods shoulder most of the burden

Four Weeks, Six Massacres Would stronger gun laws help? We crunch the numbers. They're not reassuring.

What's Up With Policing? After one and one-half decades it seems that everything's changed. And nothing.

"Woke" up, America! Violence besets poor neighborhoods. So why should the well-off care?

Let's Stop Pretending Cops can't correct what most needs fixing

The Usual Victims Violent crime is reportedly way up. But do we all suffer equally?

Fix Those Neighborhoods! Creating safe places calls for a comprehensive, organic approach.

Explaining...or Ignoring? In a badly fractured land, the ambush of two deputies unleashes a raft of excuses. And, as usual, no solutions.

White on Black Should Black citizens fear White cops?

Black on Black Are Black citizens better off with Black cops?

Should Police Treat the Whole Patient? Officers deal with the symptoms of social decay. Can they go further? Should they?

Don't "Divest" - Invest! Stripping money from the police is foolish. So is ignoring the plight of poverty-stricken neighborhoods.

But is it Really "Satan"? A Sheriff's lament reflects the hopelessness of urban decay

Place Matters Desperate to avoid controversy, politicians avoid the obvious

Did the Times Scapegoat L.A.'s Finest? (Part II) Quit blaming police racism for lopsided outcomes. And fix those neighborhoods!

Human Renewal Despite redevelopment, South Bend's poverty and crime remain locked in an embrace

Repeat After Us: "City" is Meaningless When it comes to crime, it's neighborhoods that count

Mission Impossible? Inner-city violence calls for a lot more than cops. Is America up to the task?

Be Careful What You Brag About (I) Is the Big Apple's extended crime drop all it seems to be?

Be Careful What You Brag About (II) Citywide crime statistics are ripe for misuse

Police Slowdowns II Cops can't fix what ails America's inner cities – and shouldn't try

Is Crime Up or Down? Well, it Depends... It depends on where one sits, when we compare, and on who counts

Is Trump Right About the Inner Cities? America's low-income communities desperately need a New Deal

Location, Location, Location Crime happens. To find out why, look to where.

Getting Out of Dodge For families caught in dangerous neighborhoods, there is one option

Role Reversal Chicago's falling apart. Who can make the violence stop?

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Memo to Joe Biden: Focus on Neighborhood Safety ([link](#)) *The Crime Report*, Dec. 7, 2020