Outstanding Book Award

2019 - Daniel Mears

*Out-Of-Control Criminal Justice: The Systems Improvement Solution for More Safety, Justice, Accountability, and Efficiency*

2018 - Dean Dabney, Richard Tewksbury

*Speaking Truth to Power: Confidential Informants and Police Investigations*

2017 - Robert Vargas

*Wounded City: Violent Turf Wars in a Chicago Barrio*

2016 - Jamie Fader

*Falling Back: Incarceration and Transitions to Adulthood Among Urban Youth*

2015 - Barry C. Feld

*Kids, Cops, and Confessions: Inside the Interrogation Room*

2014 - Joyce Arditti

*Parental Incarceration and the Family: Psychological and Social Effects of Imprisonment on Children, Parents and Caregivers*

2013 - Daniel P. Mears

*American Criminal Justice Policy: An Evaluation Approach to Increasing Accountability and Effectiveness*

2012 - Susan L. Miller

*After the Crime*

2011 - Bonnie S. Fisher, Leah E. Daigle, Francis T. Cullen,

*Unsafe in the Ivory Tower: The Sexual Victimization of College Women*

2010 - Richard Leo, University of San Francisco School of Law

*Police Interrogation and American Justice*

2009 - Michelle Oberman, Cheryl Meyer

*When Mothers Kill*

2008 - Charles M. Katz, Vincent J. Webb

*Policing Gangs in America*

2007 - Wesley G. Skogan

*Police and Community in Chicago*

2006 - Brian Forst

*Errors of Justice: Nature, Sources, and Remedies*

2005 - John J. Laub, Robert J. Sampson

*Shared Beginnings, Divergent Lives: Delinquent Boys to Age 70*

2004 - John Crank

*Imagining Justice*

2003 - Neil Websdale

*Policing the Poor*

2002 - Mark Colvin

*Crime and Coercion: An Integrated Theory of Chronic Criminality*

2001 - Barry C. Feld

*Bad Kids: Race and the Transformation of the Juvenile Court*

2000 - Leo Carroll

*Lawful Order: A Case Study of Correctional Crisis and Reform*

1999 - Information missing

1998 - Scott H. Decker, Barrik Van Winkle
Life in the Gang: Family, Friends and Violence
1997 - Alexander Pisciotta

Benevolent Repression: Social Control and the American Reformatory-Prison Movement
1996 - Philip Jenkins

Using Murder: The Social Construction of Serial Homicide
1995 - Robert J. Sampson; John H. Laub

Crime in the Making: Pathways and Turning Points Through Life
1994 - Information missing

1993 - No award given
1992 - Robert Johnson

Death Work
1991 - Frank F.Y. Huang; Michael S. Vaughn

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