Whose Streets?
Building Safe Communities for All

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What might public safety look like with decreased reliance on police? Join the Criminal Justice Law Review, the Criminal Justice Program and the Center for the Study of Women for a symposium series on emerging community-centered alternatives that are taking hold amidst calls to defund the police. Each week, a panel of scholars, policymakers, lawyers, and activists will look at an iconic neighborhood space—the street, the home, and the school—and explore the possibilities and legal obstacles to creating new forms of response to public safety incidents that are safe and effective for all.

Session 1: Street
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In this first session, we will examine to what extent neighborhood-driven safety models could replace the police’s most visible activity, street-level patrols.

Session 2: Home
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Can we imagine an intervention to incidents that happen in the home that does not involve traditional law enforcement, or can we merely hope to reduce the number of intimate/family violence police calls by redirecting police funds to family and community services?

Session 3: School
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Rounding out our discussion on community-driven public safety, we examine current challenges activists face in the movement to divest from police in schools as well as proposed alternatives to classroom and campus policing.