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## EDITOR'S NOTE

Welcome to the first issue of *Crime Patterns and Analysis*. This journal was conceived by a group of people associated with the meetings of Environmental Crime and Criminology as an appropriate outlet for people publishing in the neighborhoods and crime, environmental criminology, agent-based modeling, routine activities theory, computer simulations and models, crime mapping, crime analysis, and situational crime prevention/reduction. The form and format of the journal was discussed among the editorial board to attempt to maximize the presentation methods necessary for research of this type (text, graphics, PowerPoint, flash videos, etc.). Since this is the first issue of the journal, we thought it appropriate to orient the articles in a way that looks at the history of environmental criminology, what is the state of current research, and what the future of this discipline might look like. The articles included in this issue (excluding mine) are from some of the most respected scholars within this discipline. It is hoped this issue will be a starting point for a vibrant and prolific outlet for environmental criminology research. If you have any questions about the articles, or if you are interested in publishing in *CPA*, contact me at [JTWALKER@UALR.EDU](mailto:JTWALKER@UALR.EDU).

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