

How does society hold its police to account? It's a vital part of upholding law and liberty but changing modes of policing delivery and new technologies call for fresh thinking about the way we guard our guards.

This much-needed new book from leading criminology professor Michael Rowe, part of the *Key Themes in Policing* series, explores issues of governance, discipline and transparency, ranging across subjects including ethics, governance, discipline and transparency. The landmark new study:

- Showcases how social change and rising inequalities make it more difficult to ensure meaningful accountability;
- Addresses the impact of evidence-based policing strategies on the direction and control of officers;
- Sets out a game-changing agenda for ensuring democratic and answerable policing.

For policing students and practitioners, it's an essential guide to modern-day accountability.

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