Certified Practitioner of Oversight (CPO) Approved Reading List*

Scholarly Books
- Dunn, Dr. Ronnie and Wornie Reed. *Racial Profiling Causes & Consequences.* (2011)
- Jones, Gareth. *Conducting Administrative, Oversight & Ombudsman Investigations.* (Perfectbound, 2009)
- Lersch, Kim M. *Policing and Misconduct.* (Prentice Hall, 2002)
- Perino, Justina. *Citizen Oversight of Law Enforcement.* (ABA, 2007)
- Wilson, James Q. *Varieties of Police Behavior.* (Athenaeum, 1968)

U.S. Constitutional Law
- Sue Davis. *Corwin and Peltason’s Understanding the Constitution.* (17th ed., 2008)

Biographical Books
- Domanick, Joe. *To Protect and to Serve: The LAPD’s Century of War in the City of Dreams.* (Figueroa Press, 2003)

Peer-reviewed Articles, Publications, and Reports
• Finn, Peter, “Citizen Review of Police: Approaches and Implementation,” National Institute of Justice (March 2001)
• Stone, Christopher, Todd Foglesong and Christine M. Cole, “Policing Los Angeles Under a Consent Decree: The Dynamics of Change in the LAPD,” Program in Criminal Justice Policy and Management, Harvard Kennedy School (May 2009)
• Schwartz, Joanna C., “What Police Learn from Lawsuits,” 33 Cardoza Law Review 841 (February 2012)
• Vera Institute of Justice, “Building Public Confidence in Police through Civilian Oversight.” (September 2002)

U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division
• Investigation of the Baltimore City Police Department (2016)
• Newark Police Department: Findings Report (2014)
• Albuquerque Police Department: Findings Letter (2014)
• Cleveland Division of Police: Findings Letters (2014)
• City of Miami Police Department: Findings Letter (2013)
• Los Angeles Sheriff’s Department: Antelope Valley stations (2013)
• Puerto Rico Police Department: Findings Letter (2011)
• Seattle Police Department: Findings Letter (2011)
Special Independent Commissions/Blue Ribbon Reports

- U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. “Revisiting ‘Who is Guarding the Guardians?’” (November 2000)
- National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders (Kerner Commission). (1968)
- Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department: Report by Special Counsel James G. Kolts and Staff. (1992)
- Los Angeles County Citizens’ Commission on Jail Violence. (September 2012)

*The approved reading list is updated, at a minimum, on June 30th and December 31st of each year. If you have an item you would like added to the list, please contact Cameron McEllhiney, NACOLE Director of Training & Education, to submit for consideration.