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Dr. Amy Farrell's research focuses on disparate treatment of individuals within the criminal justice system. She co-authored a resource guide on racial profiling data collection for the United State Department of Justice, with Jack McDevitt and Deborah Ramirez and has recently completed a two-year study of racial disparities traffic stop data for the state of Rhode Island. Over the past three years she has been actively involved in the analysis of traffic stop data. She has conducted analysis of traffic stop and/or citation data for the Seattle Police Department, forty police agencies in Rhode Island and three hundred and fifty agencies in Massachusetts.

In addition to her work on police practices, Dr. Farrell has conducted research to help clarify the influence of defendant characteristics on downward departure decisions in federal sentencing. She has recently completed a study, funded by the National Institute of Justice, which examined the interactive roles of race and gender on departure decisions. Dr. Farrell earned her doctorate from Northeastern University's Law, Policy, and Society Program and her Master's in Sociology from the University of Delaware.