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Dean Jack McDevitt's past research in the area of criminal justice has involved such issues as arbitrariness in the administration of the death penalty, and the role of mandatory sentences in gun control policy. In 1989 he authorized the first study of hate-motivated violence which became the basis of *Hate Crime: The Rising Tide of Bigotry and Bloodshed*, co-authored with Jack Levin. He also authored the first national report on hate crime: *The 1990 Hate Crime Resource Book for the FBI*.

In addition, Dean McDevitt has done extensive research on law enforcement, with recent work on racial profiling data collection. Dean McDevitt served as the principal investigator for a 2000 Department of Justice-sponsored research project that examined racial profiling data collection systems in five jurisdictions. Additionally, Dean McDevitt has worked with the states of Rhode Island and Massachusetts on implementing and monitoring data collection systems for police contacts with motorists.

Dean McDevitt has testified as an expert witness before the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee and the U.S. Civil Rights Commission. He has served as a consultant to the FBI, the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the Government and Attorney General of Massachusetts, and numerous local law enforcement agencies. He has been interviewed for and appeared in numerous media settings including *The New York Times*, *The McNeill-Lehrer Report*, *The Today Show*, *The Boston Globe*, and *The Chronicle for Higher Education*.