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## Criminal Justice Issues and Prisoners' Rights

**<https://www.vera.org/publications/serving-safely-fact-sheet-policing-mental-illness-disabilities>**

## Policy Issue Resources

### Publication

People living with mental illnesses and developmental disabilities are disproportionately represented in contacts with the police, and these interactions can lead to stress and dangerous conditions for everyone involved. Law enforcement agencies can now request the tools they need to *serve safely* and *effectively*.

### PUBLICATION

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