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This is a vital and timely collection. These essays work superbly well together to unpack one of the deadliest terms of the late twentieth and early twenty-first centuries -- "security forces" -- and they do so with that rarest of combinations, intellectual creativity and substantive depth.

Derek Gregory, Peter Wall Distinguished Professor, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies and Department of Geography, University of British Columbia, Canada.

The militarization of police has been discussed a great deal lately, but the use of police personnel and policing logics in wars and post-war situations has received far less attention. This volume contains great empirical research, but it is also important for theorists of domestic law and of transnational governance; in addition it will be of interest to criminologists as well as international law scholars. It reveals that international coercive action, far from being straightforwardly military, now combines the logic of domestic policing with those of institutional reform, humanitarian aid, and military victory. An extremely timely volume with an appropriately multinational set of authors.

Mariana Valverde, Professor of Criminology, University of Toronto, Canada.

Apparently, we live in a world that has never been more peaceable. As this excellent volume explains, however, this appearance is deceptive. While the term *war* is now seldom used, the meting out of international *violence* hasn't gone away. As the contributors explain, war has been replaced by an apparatus of international policing operations linked to restorative programmes variously labelled 'stabilisation', 'counterinsurgency' or 'the responsibility of protect'. In forcibly bringing order to an uncertain world, such interventions typically disavow all political resistance as the work of throwbacks, criminals or terrorists. For the populations living under these corrective measures, the surveillance regimes, selective detentions and drone strikes are far from peaceable. *War, Police and Assemblages of Intervention* is one of the best single collections of cutting-edge critical thinking on our current international predicament that you can find. It's an invaluable guide for those who want to know what the price of freedom actually is.

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