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Peter Moskos was a Baltimore City Police officer assigned to patrol on the midnight shift in the high-crime Eastern District, an area known to many from the H.B.O. series *The Wire*.

Moskos left Baltimore in 2001 to return to his graduate studies in sociology at Harvard University. Since 2004, he has been a professor of Law, Police Science, and Criminal Justice Administration at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City.

Moskos is the author of four books: *Cop in the Hood* (Princeton University Press), about policing in Baltimore and the war on drugs, *In Defense of Flogging* (Basic Books), about incarceration and punishment, *Greek Americans* (Transaction Publishers), about the immigrant experience, and, most recently, *Back from the Brink* (Oxford University Press), the true story about New York City's extraordinary 1990s crime drop.

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