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Abbreviations

ACR	Attitudes to citizens' rights
ALE	Attitudes to law enforcement
APS	Attitudes to police style (style of policing)
ARJCF	Attitudes to reforming the JCF
ASC	Attitudes to the sources of crime
ASP	Assistant superintendent of police
CBP	Community-based policing
CIB	Criminal Investigations Bureau
CJS	Criminal justice system
СР	Commissioner of police
CPO	Community police officer
DC	District constable
DCP	Deputy commissioner of police
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DSP	Deputy superintendent of police
ESS	Economic and Social Survey
GDP	Gross domestic product
IMF	International Monetary Fund
ISCF	Island Special Constabulary Force
ISER	Institute of Social and Economic Research (at UWI)
JCF	Jamaica Constabulary Force
JCFHQ	Jamaica Constabulary Force Headquarters
JDF	Jamaica Defence Force
JLP	Jamaica Labour Party
KMA	Kingston Metropolitan Area
KMO	Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin
KRC	Kingston Restoration Company
NCO	Noncommissioned officer
NDM	National Democratic Movement
NIC	Newly industrialized country
PACE	Police and Criminal Evidence Act (UK)

PNP	People's National Party
PSC	Police Services Commission
REM	Report on Election Malpractices General Elections (JLP)
RIC	Royal Irish Constabulary
RPD	Revenue Protection Division
SACTF	Special Anti-Crime Task Force
SAP	Structural Adjustment Programme
SF	Security forces
SSP	Senior superintendent of police
STATIN	Statistical Institute of Jamaica
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNIA	Universal Negro Improvement Association
UWI	University of the West Indies