

The Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy and WestEd present a

Congressional Briefing on Violence and Violence Prevention

Tuesday, September 27, 2016 | 10:00am–noon

The Gold Room, Rayburn House Building, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.

Welcoming Remarks

- » **Nancy Rodriguez** – Director, National Institute of Justice

Featured Panelists

- » **Thomas Simon** – Associate Director for Science, Division of Violence Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- » **Richard Rosenfeld** – Professor, University of Missouri – St. Louis
- » **Patricia Campie** – Principal Researcher, American Institutes for Research
- » **Nancy La Vigne** – Director, Justice Policy Center, Urban Institute
- » **Jeremy Richman** – CEO, The Avielle Foundation
- » **Laura Dugan** – Professor, University of Maryland
- » **David Schanzer** – Director, Triangle Center on Terrorism and Homeland Security, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University
- » **April Zeoli** – Associate Professor, Michigan State University

Moderator

- » **Cynthia Lum** – Director, Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy at George Mason University

Recent mass killings in Orlando, Dallas, and elsewhere underscore the ongoing need for evidence-based strategies to ensure safety in our communities. More research is essential if we are to have policies and practices that can help to prevent a wide range of violent events, from high-profile mass shootings to the less-publicized but pervasive problems of intimate partner violence and violent acts motivated by bias. This briefing will bring together leading researchers and policymakers in the field of violence prevention to discuss the state of knowledge and cutting-edge approaches to reducing violence.

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Topics will include:

- The costs of violence
- Extremist violence
- Evidence-based strategies
- The role of brain science
- The importance of the community “voice”
- Explaining the violent crime decline
- Intimate partner violence

RSVP required (seating is on a first-come, first-served basis and is not guaranteed).

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