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The Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy EVIDENCE-BASED POLICING HALL OF FAME

Call for nominations
Deadline: March 31, 2016

The Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy in the Department of Criminology, Law and Society at George Mason University is now accepting nominations for inductions into the “**Evidence-Based Policing Hall of Fame**.” The Hall recognizes innovative law enforcement practitioners who have been central to the implementation of a high-quality research program in their agency and also are relentless champions of institutionalizing evidence-based practices. These leaders of evidence-based policing not only help make high-quality police scholarship possible but also advance significant reforms in policing by utilizing science in their decision making. Members will be inducted at the CEBCP Annual Symposium, held this year in August. Current members can be viewed at <http://cebcp.org/hall-of-fame/>.

We encourage researchers who have directly worked with qualified individuals to submit nominations. Each nomination must satisfy the following three requirements:

1. Nominees must be or have been a **member of a law enforcement agency**, either as a sworn officer or civilian employee; and
2. Nominees must have been **central to the implementation of a documented rigorous scientific evaluation** in their affiliated agency. Such evaluations can be conducted for various interventions, policies, or practices and include a wide variety of outcomes (i.e., crime reduction, improvement in citizen satisfaction, reduction of fear, improvements in police legitimacy, etc.); and
3. Nominees must show a **record of incorporating and translating evidence-based practices in their agency**. These practices may include implementing strategies that have been shown to be effective in reducing and preventing crime such as those shown in the [Evidence-Based Policing Matrix](#) or other practices supported by research that address fear of crime, community legitimacy, internal accountability, and other law enforcement concerns. Such a record of practice might also include greater incorporation of science and scientific processes in decision making or training.

To nominate an individual or individuals, please send (1) a letter of nomination testifying how the individual fulfills the three requirements above; (2) supporting documentation of the research studies and program implemented by the nominee; (3) the candidate's full resume; and (4) the candidate's name and current affiliation, as well as contact information, including email address and telephone number, for both the candidate and the individual submitting the nomination.

Selection decisions are made by a committee that includes the Director and two senior fellows of the CEBCP and one Hall of Fame member. Once selection is completed, further information may be collected from the nominee to build his or her hall page, including a feature in which inductees will have an opportunity to describe their compelling leadership accounts about what they did to facilitate the use of research and science in their agency. **Completed applications can be submitted as an email attachment to Cynthia Lum, Director of the CEBCP, at clum@gmu.edu, or by mail to the address listed above.**