

The Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy and the Harry F. Guggenheim Foundation present a

Congressional Briefing on Criminal Justice in the United States *Lessons from the Past, Prospects for a New Crime Commission*

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Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 106, Washington DC

Featured Criminologists

- ◆ **Joanne Belknap**—Professor, University of Colorado at Boulder
- ◆ **Alfred Blumstein**—Professor, Carnegie Mellon University
- ◆ **Robert Crutchfield**—Professor, University of Washington
- ◆ **Ted Gest**—President, Criminal Justice Journalists
- ◆ **Jodi Lane**—Professor, University of Florida
- ◆ **Cynthia Lum**—Director, The Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy
- ◆ **Doris MacKenzie**—Professor, Pennsylvania State University
- ◆ **Peter Reuter**—Professor, University of Maryland
- ◆ **Lawrence Sherman**—Professor, University of Maryland and University of Cambridge
- ◆ **Wesley Skogan**—Professor, Northwestern University
- ◆ **Cassia Spohn**—Professor, Arizona State University
- ◆ **Paul Wormeli**—Executive Director Emeritus, IJIS institute

Closing Remarks

- ◆ **Senator Gary C. Peters**—U.S. Senator for Michigan

A Special Briefing

Fifty years ago, President Lyndon B. Johnson's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice issued its final report, considered to be a criminal justice landmark in the United States. The report laid out recommendations that have provided a framework for criminal justice policy in the U.S. for over a half-century. Since the Commission's work, criminological research and methodologies have grown, and developments in society have challenged aspects of the original crime commission report. Several members of Congress and other groups have recommended that a new commission be named to assess the current state of criminal justice in the United States and to suggest improvements. This briefing, based on a project for the American Society of Criminology, discusses these developments.

Topics Covered

- Science and Technology
- Juvenile Justice
- Prosecution and the Courts
- Policing
- Corrections and Sentencing
- Race, Crime and Criminal Justice
- Narcotics and Drug Abuse
- Domestic Violence
- Criminal Justice Statistics
- Prospects for a New Crime Commission

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