Congressional Briefing: Translating Research to Policy

Improving Justice for Women & Girls

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The Division on Women and Crime (DWC) of the American Society of Criminology includes top scholars in gender, crime, and justice.

In this briefing, DWC researchers will summarize the “state of the science” in their areas of expertise and offer evidence-based policy recommendations aimed at improving justice for women and girls.

TOPICS INCLUDE
♦ Data-driven responses to campus gender-based violence
♦ Asylum protections for immigrant women fleeing violence
♦ Recruitment and retention of women in law enforcement
♦ Reducing the backlog of untested sexual assault kits
♦ Supporting formerly incarcerated women returning to the community
♦ Women’s participation in peacekeeping and security efforts
♦ Reducing and preventing the cyber-abuse of women and girls
♦ Investing in crime data on women’s victimization and offending

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