Monday, April 27th – 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
University of Maryland Inn & Conference Center, Founders Room
3501 University Blvd. East, Adelphi, MD

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm: Opening Remarks
David Weisburd, Distinguished Professor, Administration of Justice Department, George Mason University & Professor, Hebrew University Law School & Co-Chair, Campbell Crime & Justice Coordinating Group
Sally Simpson, Professor & Chair, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Maryland

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm: Innovative Methods in Evidence-Based Policy
Panel Chair: Doris MacKenzie, Professor, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Maryland
“Developing an Evidence-Based Approach to Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism”
Gary LaFree – Professor of Criminology and Director of the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, University of Maryland

“Modeling the Yield and Costs of Early and Late Interventions to Reduce Violence and Homicide”
Rolf Loeber – Distinguished Professor of Psychiatry, Professor of Psychology, and Epidemiology, University of Pittsburgh; Professor of Juvenile Delinquency & Social Development, Free University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm: Advances in Experimental Criminology
Panel Chair: Alex Piquero, Professor, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Maryland
“The Use of a Life Events Calendar in Experiments”
Julie Horney – Dean, School of Criminal Justice, The University at Albany, SUNY

“Using Systematic Social Observation to Advance Experimental Criminology”
Stephen Mastrofski – University Professor and Chair, Administration of Justice Department, George Mason University

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Limitations of Meta Analysis
Panel Chair: David Weisburd, Distinguished Professor, Administration of Justice Department, George Mason University
“Challenges with Meta Analyses of Complex Interventions Tested in Varying Contexts”
David Olds – Professor of Pediatrics, University of Colorado Denver

Discussants:
David B. Wilson – Associate Professor, Administration of Justice Department, George Mason University
Julia Littell – Professor, Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, Bryn Mawr College
Tuesday, April 28th – 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Hall of the States Building, Conference Room 333
444 North Capitol Street NW, Washington, DC

8:30 am – 9:00 am: Continental Breakfast
9:00 am – 9:15 am: Opening Remarks

Lawrence Sherman, Director, Jerry Lee Center of Criminology, Department of Criminology, University of Pennsylvania; Wolfson Professor and Director, Jerry Lee Centre of Experimental Criminology, Institute of Criminology, Cambridge University

Jerry Lee, President, Jerry Lee Foundation


“Restorative Justice: The Effects of Face-to-Face Conferencing Following Personal Victim Crimes”
Program Chair: David B. Wilson, Associate Professor, Administration of Justice Department, George Mason U.

Lawrence W. Sherman – Director, Jerry Lee Center of Criminology, Department of Criminology, U. of Pennsylvania; Wolfson Professor and Director, Jerry Lee Centre of Experimental Criminology, Institute of Criminology, Cambridge University
Heather Strang – Director, Centre for Restorative Justice, Australian National University

Discussants:
Arthur Wallenstein, Director, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Montgomery County (MD)
Joye Frost, Acting Director, Office for Victims of Crime

“Effectiveness of Programs to Prevent School Bullying”
Program Chair: Jon Baron, Executive Director, Coalition for Evidence-Based Policy

David P. Farrington, Professor of Psychological Criminology, Cambridge University
Maria M. Ttofi, PhD Candidate, Institute of Criminology, Cambridge University

Discussants:
Miriam Rollin, Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids
Jeff Slowikowski, Acting Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

11:15am – 12:30pm – Roundtable: “Getting More Bang for our Buck by Using Evidence-Based Approaches”

Moderator: Laurie Robinson, Acting Assistant Attorney General/Principal Deputy Attorney General

Brief Snapshots of Programs That Work:
Hot Spots Policing: David Weisburd, Distinguished University Professor, Administration of Justice Department, George Mason U. & Professor, Hebrew U. Law School
DNA for Burglary Investigation: John Roman, Urban Institute
Drug Courts: David Wilson, Associate Professor, Administration of Justice Department, George Mason U.
Nurse Home Visits: David Olds, Professor of Pediatrics, U. of Colorado Denver

Government Respondents:
Noah Bookbinder, Chief Counsel for Criminal Justice, Office of Senator Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.), Senate Judiciary Committee
Michael Crowley, Policy Analyst, Justice Branch, Office of Management and Budget
Neil MacBride, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Deputy Attorney General
Kristina Rose, Acting Director, National Institute of Justice