The Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy (CEBCP) presents the 2018 CEBCP Symposium on Evidence-Based Crime Policy
George Mason University, June 21, 2018

SUMMARY AGENDA
(Detailed agenda on next page)

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2018        FOUNDERS HALL, GMU-ARLINGTON CAMPUS

7:30AM   REGISTRATION OPENS

8:30 – 9:30AM  (I) Responses to the Opioid Epidemic
(1 hour)  (II) Critical Issues in Forensics Investigations
          AUDITORIUM
          ROOM 111

9:45 – 10:45AM (I) Mental Health and the Criminal Justice System
(1 hour)  (II) Communities and Crime Prevention
          AUDITORIUM
          ROOM 111
          ROOM 113

11:00 – 12:00PM (I) Understanding and Addressing Disparity
(1 hour)  (II) Firearms Violence and Policy Responses
          AUDITORIUM
          ROOM 111
          ROOM 113

12:10 – 1:10PM LUNCH AND AWARDS CEREMONY

1:20 – 2:35PM  (I) School-Based Crime Prevention
(1 hour, 15 mins.)  (II) Practitioner Innovations and Research in the Field
                      (III) Improving Police Crime Prevention and Legitimacy
                      AUDITORIUM
                      ROOM 111
                      ROOM 113

2:45 – 4:00PM SPECIAL PRACTICE-FOCUSED WORKSHOPS
(1 hour, 15 mins.)  (I) Using HIDTA’s ODMAP Application
                      (II) Research and Analysis for Fugitive Apprehension
                      ROOM 111
                      ROOM 113

4:00 pm  ADJOURN

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DETAILED AGENDA

8:30AM – 9:30AM  CONCURRENT PANELS (TWO)

(I) RESPONSE TO THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC  
FOUNDERS HALL, AUDITORIUM

- Cynthia Lum (George Mason University). Symposium Welcome and Chair.
- Lora Peppard (George Mason University). Impact of Integrated Care Models on Substance Use and Depression in Virginia.
- Michael Campbell (Institute for Behavior and Health). The Effects of W/B HIDTA-Funded Drug Treatment on Criminal Recidivism.

(II) CRITICAL ISSUES IN FORENSIC INVESTIGATIONS  
FOUNDERS HALL, ROOM 111

- Charlotte Gill (George Mason University). Symposium Welcome and Chair.
- Steven Burmeister (George Mason University). The History and Current State of Forensics Research.
- Joseph DiZinno (George Mason University). Examples and Challenges of Forensics Research.
- Kevin Strom (RTI International). Sexual Assault Kit Processing as a Challenge and Opportunity in Sexual Assault Reform.
- Billy Leiserson (BL Insights LLC). Discussant.

9:45AM – 10:45AM  CONCURRENT PANELS (THREE)

(I) MENTAL HEALTH AND THE POLICE  
FOUNDERS HALL, AUDITORIUM

- Clair White (George Mason University). A Closer Look at Hot Spots of Mental Health Crises: Understanding the Effect of Resident Characteristics, Service Providers, and the Street-Environment on the Location of Mental Health Crisis Calls to the Police.
- Melissa Morabito (University of Massachusetts Lowell). Boston’s Co-Responder Approach to People with Mental Illnesses: Preliminary Findings and Evaluation Challenges.
- Chief Howard Hall (Roanoke County Police Department). Chair

(II) COMMUNITIES AND CRIME PREVENTION  
FOUNDERS HALL, ROOM 111

- David Weisburd (George Mason University). Increasing Community Engagement at Hot Spots: What Effects Can We Expect?
- Denise Martin (University of the West of Scotland). From Crime Focused to Prevention Focused: An Essential New Model for Policing.
- Charlotte Gill (George Mason University). Building a "Beautiful Safe Place for Youth" Through Problem-Oriented Community Organizing.
- Claudia Gross-Shader (City of Seattle Office of City Auditor). Chair

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• Geoffrey Raymond (University of California, Santa Barbara). *Beyond the Search for Passive Effects: Analyzing Video Data to Improve Key Outcomes in Police Encounters with the Public.*

• Andrea Headley (University of California Berkeley and Ohio State University). *The Impact of Body-Worn Cameras on Officer Behavior and Perceptions.*

• Christopher Koper (George Mason University). *Evaluating the Impacts of License Plate Readers in Patrol and Investigations.*

• James Willis (George Mason University). *Chair.*

11:00AM - 12:00PM  CONCURRENT PANELS (THREE)

(I) UNDERSTANDING AND ADDRESSING DISPARITY  FOUNDERS HALL, AUDITORIUM

• Shaun Gabbidon (Penn State Harrisburg). *Racial Disparities in Criminal Justice: Past and Present.*

• April Fernandes (North Carolina State University). *Misdemeanor Criminal Justice Contact & Racial Disparities in Employment Outcomes.*

• Everette Penn (University of Houston, Clear Lake). *Theory to Practice: Youth, Race and Police.*

• Cynthia Lum (George Mason University). *Chair*

(II) FIREARMS VIOLENCE AND POLICY RESPONSES  FOUNDERS HALL, ROOM 111


• April Zeoli (Michigan State University). *Policy Interventions for Firearm Use in Intimate Partner Violence and their Implementation.*

• Garen Wintemute (University of California, Davis). *Alcohol Abuse and Risk for Future Violence among Legal Purchasers of Handguns.*

• Christopher Koper (George Mason University). *Chair*

(III) POLICE PROACTIVITY FINDINGS FROM THE NAS REPORT  FOUNDERS HALL, ROOM 113

• David Weisburd (George Mason University). *Proactive Policing and Crime Control.*

• Malay Majmundar (National Academy of Sciences). *Proactive Policing: Implications for Law and Legality.*

• Stephen Mastrofski (George Mason University). *Proactive Policing: Impact on Communities.*

• Charlotte Gill (George Mason University). *Chair.*

12:10PM – 1:10PM  BIRTHDAY LUNCH AND AWARDS CEREMONY  ROOMS 125/126

WELCOME

*David Weisburd, Executive Director, Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy*

*David Wilson, Professor and Chair, Department of Criminology, Law and Society*
EVIDENCE-BASED POLICING HALL OF FAME INDUCTIONS
Presented by Cynthia Lum, Director, Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy

JEFFERY J. EGGE, Sergeant, Minneapolis (Minnesota) Police Department
MICHAEL NEWMAN, Detective Inspector, Queensland Police Service, Australia

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN EVIDENCE-BASED CRIME POLICY
Presented by David Weisburd and Laurie Robinson, Distinguished Achievement Award Recipient

JAMES BUEERMAN, Police Foundation
ED McGARRELL, Michigan State University

1:20PM – 2:35PM CONCURRENT PANELS (note: 1 hour and 15 minutes)

(I) SCHOOL-BASED CRIME PREVENTION
FOUNDERS HALL, AUDITORIUM

- Joseph McKenna (Texas State University). Examining the Use of Police in Schools: How Officer Roles Impact Responses to Misconduct.
- Paul Hirschfield (Rutgers University). Discussant.
- Charlotte Gill (George Mason University). Chair

(II) PRACTITIONER INNOVATIONS AND RESEARCH IN THE FIELD
FOUNDERS HALL, ROOM 111

- Wendy Stiver (Dayton Police Department, OH). Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative.
- Shon Barnes (Salisbury Police Department, NC). Racial Disparity and the Effects of Hot Spot Policing.
- Gary Cordner (NIJ, LEADS Program). Chair

(III) IMPROVING POLICE CRIME PREVENTION AND LEGITIMACY
FOUNDERS HALL, ROOM 113

- Elizabeth Groff (Temple University) and Travis Taniguchi (RTI International). New Tools to Identify and Quantify the Crime Prevention Potential of Near Repeat Crime Patterns.
- Cody Telep (Arizona State University). Training Officers to Use Procedural Justice in Crime Hot Spots: Initial Findings from a Randomized Controlled Trial in Tucson, AZ.
- Megan O'Neill (University of Dundee). Reforming Stop and Search in Scotland: The Role of Research in Implementation and Outcomes.
- Tim Hegarty (Riley County Police Department, KS). The Evidence-Based Policing Playbook: A Game Plan for Success in Crime Prevention?
- Christopher Koper (George Mason University). Chair.
2:45PM – 4:00PM  SPECIAL PRACTICE-FOCUSED WORKSHOPS  (TWO)

(I) USING HIDTA’S OVERDOSE MAPPING (ODMAP) APPLICATION  FOUNDRERS HALL, ROOM 111

- Jeff Beeson (Washington/Baltimore High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Program).
- Lauren Whiteman (Washington/Baltimore High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Program).
- Cynthia Lum (George Mason University). Chair.

(II) RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS FOR FUGITIVE APPREHENSION  FOUNDRERS HALL, ROOM 113

- David Mazeika (The College of New Jersey). *Crime on the Run: Offending by fugitives in the United States.* (Co-authors Michael Rocque, Bates College, and David M. Bierie, U.S. Marshals Service)
- Bianca Bersani (University of Massachusetts, Boston). *Foreign-Born Fugitives in the United States: Implications for policy and practice.* (Co-Authors Kristen M. Budd, Miami University, David M. Bierie, U.S. Marshals Service, and Carly Martz, U.S. Marshals Service)
- Christopher Koper (George Mason University). Chair.

4:00PM  ADJOURN

The Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy at George Mason University would like to thank you for your support for the last ten years and for participating in our events. We would especially like to acknowledge all of the speakers and presenters who make our events successful.

The CEBCP is made possible through the hard work of CEBCP graduate assistants and staff members, as well as the contributions of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Office of the Provost at George Mason University. We also express our heartfelt thanks to those who make our events extra special, including staff members at University Catering, the Arlington Campus Events Management Office, and University Facilities.
Distinguished Achievement Award in Evidence-Based Crime Policy

James Bueermann
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Michael Newman
Queensland (Australia) Police Service
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University of California Berkeley and Ohio State University
University of California, Davis
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Delaware
University of Dundee (Scotland)
Thank you everyone for attending and for your continued support of the CEBCP!
ABOUT OUR PRESENTERS

Shon Barnes (Salisbury Police Department)

Major Shon F. Barnes is a valued member of the Salisbury Police Department (NC) and serves as the Deputy Chief of Police. His duties include implementing stratified policing (an evidence-based crime reduction model) and overseeing the department’s community policing strategies. Major Barnes has completed a quasi-experimental research project regarding the implementation of predictive policing analytics. These analytics are built upon a meta-analysis predictive policing algorithm, based on five years of reported crime data in an effort to reduce crime. His current research, in association with North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, focuses on the role of hot spot policing and the impact this strategy has on racial disparities in traffic stop data. Findings from this research have guided recommendations for other law enforcement agencies.

Jeff Beeson (W/B HIDTA, University of Baltimore and George Mason University)

Jeff Beeson serves as the Deputy Director/Chief of Staff for the Washington/Baltimore High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (W/B HIDTA) program, where he is responsible for the overall administration of the HIDTA program including the budget, Annual Report, Threat Assessment and Strategy, as well as direct oversight of the treatment, prevention, and training initiatives. Prior to joining the W/B HIDTA, Jeff served as Assistant Vice President for Applied Research at Towson University, overseeing a portfolio of state and federal grants and contracts supporting workforce and public safety initiatives. Jeff, appointed to several positions within Maryland state government including the Maryland Department of Public Safety, began his career as a senate staffer for US Senator Barbara A. Mikulski of Maryland. Jeff has a Master’s Degree in Social Sciences, with a focus in criminal justice.

Bianca Bersani (University of Massachusetts)

Bianca E. Bersani is an Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Massachusetts. Bianca’s research involves the study of patterns and predictors of offending over the life course, desistance and persistence in offending, family and intimate relationship dynamics, divergence in offending across race/ethnicity, gender and immigration status, and the application of innovative methodologies to understand mechanisms of behavioral change. Current research projects include examining the generational disparity in immigrant offending, an investigation of the age of criminal desistance, and the study of the natural trajectory of desistance from offending. She is a 2011 WEB Du Bois Fellow of the National Institute of Justice. Bianca received her B.A. in Sociology and Psychology, and her Masters in Sociology from University of Nebraska – Lincoln. She earned her Ph.D. in Criminology and Criminal Justice from the University of Maryland, College Park.

David Bierie (United States Marshals Service)

David Bierie earned his Ph.D. in Criminology from the University of Maryland in 2007. Between 2006 and 2010, Dr. Bierie worked for the Federal Bureau of Prisons as a Research Criminologist. From 2010 through 2014, he helped build the Behavioral Analysis Unit of the United States Marshals Service. In this position, he consulted on fugitive investigations, conducted research, and built data driven tools to assist in the planning and execution of operations. From 2014 through 2015, he directed the research program for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. DOJ. Currently, Dave is the lead statistician for the U.S. Marshals Service's new data science branch focused on increasing the effectiveness, efficiency, and safety of the fugitive investigation mission. Dave is on the editorial board of the journal of Criminology as well as Psychology, Public Policy, & Law, a past member of the Research Advisory Committee of the IACP, and a variety of federal working groups.
Kristen Budd (Miami University)

Kristen M. Budd (Ph.D., Purdue University) is an Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminology at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. She has also worked with the United States Marshals Service's Investigative Operations Division since 2012. Her research examines interpersonal violence, with particular focus on sexual violence, including examining offending behavior, law and policy, and public opinion. Her publications have appeared in Sexual Abuse, the Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Psychology, Public Policy, & Law, and other crime and policy journals.

James Bueermann (National Police Foundation)

Since 2012, Jim Bueermann has been the president of the DC-based National Police Foundation – America’s oldest non-partisan, non-membership police research organization whose mission is to advance policing through innovation and science. He worked for the Redlands (CA) Police Department for 33 years where he served as the Chief of Police and Director of Housing, Recreation and Senior Services from 1998 until his retirement in 2011. During this time he developed a holistic approach to community policing and problem solving that consolidated housing and recreation services into the police department. He was the first police chief to be inducted as an honorary fellow in the Academy of Experimental Criminology and into the halls of fame at George Mason University’s Center for Evidence Based Crime Policy and the School of Behavioral Science at California State University, San Bernardino. He currently serves on policing advisory boards at Cambridge University, George Mason University and several criminal justice initiatives. Prior to coming to the National Police Foundation, he was an executive fellow with the US Department of Justice’s National Institute of Justice. Jim is a graduate of California State University, San Bernardino, the University of Redlands, the FBI National Academy, and the California Command College.

Steven Burmeister (George Mason University)

Steven Burmeister received a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Chemistry from Susquehanna University and Masters of Science (M.S.) in Chemistry and Forensic Chemistry from the University of Pittsburgh. In March 1987, Mr. Burmeister entered the FBI as a Special Agent where he worked until he retired in 2010. During his tenure with the FBI, Mr. Burmeister investigated criminal investigations such as bank robberies, fugitives, and white-collar crimes and worked in the FBI Laboratory where he focused on explosives analysis in terrorist cases before being appointed to Unit Chief, Section Chief, Acting Deputy Director. His last position within the FBI was the Director of the Terrorist Explosive Device Analytical Center (TEDAC). His efforts were recognized in 1998 when he received the FBI Director’s Award for Distinguished Service to the Law Enforcement Community. After retiring from the FBI in 2010, Mr. Burmeister became the Assistant Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Science and Technology in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) of the Senior National Intelligence Service (SNIS). In this capacity he worked with all 16 Intelligence agencies to accelerate innovation, collaboration, and transition of scientific and technological tools into operational systems. In April 2012, Mr. Burmeister retired from the ODNI and was appointed as Vice President and General Manager of the Austin Powder Special Products LLC company. The parent company Austin Powder is one of the oldest explosives manufacturers in the United States. Mr. Burmeister also serves as a faculty member at George Mason University where he teaches undergraduate level forensic science courses.

Michael Campbell (Institute for Behavior and Health)

Michael D. Campbell, Ph.D. is a Senior Researcher at the Institute for Behavior and Health in Rockville, Maryland, where he conducts research and evaluation projects on substance abuse prevention and treatment and on criminal justice system innovations to reduce drug use among offenders. Since 2002 he has conducted annual cohort studies for the Washington/Baltimore HIDTA on the effectiveness of using substance abuse treatment to reduce recidivism for long-term criminals. Dr. Campbell has also worked with the HOPE Probation program in Hawaii to identify evidence-based practices that can be applied by other probation and parole programs to reduce recidivism. He received his doctorate in community psychology from the University of Texas at Austin with specialization in program evaluation.
The bulk of his career has been devoted to improving the operations and outcomes of public programs through evaluations that support and promote evidence-based practice.

**Thomas Carr (W/B HIDTA, University of Baltimore and George Mason University)**

Mr. Carr is the Executive Director of the Washington-Baltimore High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (W/B HIDTA) program. During the last 24 years, Mr. Carr has designed and implemented more than 150 drug task forces, 18 drug treatment/criminal justice task forces and five drug prevention programs. He currently administers 34 drug task forces, 11 drug treatment and five drug prevention programs, and a regional intelligence center that supports more than 200 federal, state and local law enforcement agencies in Maryland, Washington, D.C., Virginia, and West Virginia. In response to the nation’s opioid epidemic, Mr. Carr is working with nine other HIDTAs across 22 states and the Office of National Drug Control Policy on the Heroin Response Strategy (HRS). Prior to his position with the W/B HIDTA, Mr. Carr was a Lt. Colonel with the Maryland State Police and retired as chief of the Bureau of Drug Enforcement. He is a graduate of Towson University and attended the FBI National Academy, the DEA Drug Commanders School and the Federal Executive Institute.

**Ken Clary (Iowa State Patrol)**

Captain Clary currently serves as an Area Commander for the Iowa State Patrol (ISP), which includes the oversight of four patrol districts including approximately one quarter of the State of Iowa. During his time as a Commander, Captain Clary has held a variety of positions including CALEA Accreditation Coordinator for the Department of Public Safety (DPS) and Assistant Field Operations Commander for the ISP. In these positions, he has utilized research and worked with numerous law enforcement agencies to determine best practices in hiring and promotional processes, as well as resource allocation. Currently, he is working directly with Dr. Cynthia Lum and Dr. Chris Koper at George Mason University to implement a one year project and associated study within his Area. This project implements hot spot enforcement, Koper Curve, and community policing, attempting to reduce rural traffic crashes and resulting fatalities.

**Gary Cordner (NIJ, LEADS Program)**

Dr. Gary Cordner is Chief Research Advisor for the National Institute of Justice’s Law Enforcement Advancing Data and Science (LEADS) program. He is a former Commissioner with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) and Co-PI on the National Police Research Platform, as well as Professor Emeritus at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania and Eastern Kentucky University (EKU). Author of the book Police Administration (8th edition) and co-author of Police & Society (6th edition), he worked as a police officer and police chief in Maryland and obtained his PhD from Michigan State University. Gary previously served as Dean of the College of Justice & Safety at EKU, Director of the Kentucky Regional Community Policing Institute, President of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS), Editor of the American Journal of Police and Founding Editor of Police Quarterly. He has been a judge for the annual Herman Goldstein Award for Outstanding Problem-Oriented Policing since 1996.

**Joseph DiZinno (George Mason University)**

Joseph A. DiZinno, DDS received a B.S. Degree from the University of Notre Dame and a D.D.S. degree from Ohio State University. After practicing dentistry for approximately six years, Dr. DiZinno entered onto duty with the FBI, trained as an FBI Special Agent and was assigned to the FBI Washington Field Office where he investigated cases mainly dealing with bank robberies, kidnappings and extortions. Dr. DiZinno was then assigned to the FBI Laboratory where he examined forensic evidence and testified to the results of his examinations. He was then selected for numerous administrative positions before he was finally selected as the FBI Assistant Director in charge of the entire FBI Laboratory. Dr. DiZinno led all FBI Laboratory case working, forensic response and administrative personnel for approximately two years before retiring from the FBI and accepting a position in the private sector. Dr. DiZinno continues to work in the private sector currently as the Chief Scientist at Idemia-NSS where he leads the research and
development efforts for Idemia biometric technology as applied to the Homeland Security, Federal Law Enforcement, Department of Defense and the Intelligence Community. In addition, Dr. DiZinno has served as a faculty member at George Mason University for approximately five years where he teaches undergraduate and graduate level forensic science courses.

**Jeff Egge (Minneapolis Police Department)**

Sgt. Jeffery Egge currently serves as supervisor of Strategic Analysis for the Minneapolis Police Department and was selected in 2016 as an NIJ LEADS Scholar to collaborate and lead in the advancement of policing through applying research based practices to the field. Sgt. Egge specializes in the study of homicide, gang and gun violence, hot spots and research translation. He has worked in CompStat, Organized Crime, Homicide, and Patrol. Sgt. Egge holds a Master’s Degree from the University of St. Thomas in Police Leadership, Administration and Training, and a Bachelor’s Degree in Organizational Management from Concordia University. He was a Senior Research Fellow at the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) and has contributed to publications on crime analysis, research and planning, and predictive policing. Jeff has presented at national symposia for the Center for Evidence Based Crime Policy, Police Executive Research Forum, and the International Association of Crime Analysts. Prior to joining the MPD, he was an Investigations and Training Specialist and Loss Prevention Manager for Dayton Hudson (now Target Corp).

**April Fernandez (North Carolina State University)**

April D. Fernandes is an assistant professor in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at North Carolina State University. Her research is focused on the employment, health, and housing consequences of misdemeanor criminal justice contact, with an eye toward the racial and ethnic disparities that exist within these systems of control. She was a 2017 fellow of the Summer Research Institute for the Racial Democracy, Crime, and Justice Network (RDCJN) at Rutgers University.

**Benjamin Fisher (University of Louisville)**

Dr. Benjamin W. Fisher is an Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice at the University of Louisville. His research focuses on school safety, security, and discipline with an emphasis on the salience of student race and school context. Recently his work has focused primarily on the use and effects of police in schools. His current funded projects include School Climate, Student Discipline, and the Implementation of School Resource Officers (Principal Investigator), Understanding the Adoption, Function, and Consequences of School Resource Officer Use in Understudied Settings (co-Principal Investigator), and the Nashville Longitudinal Study of Youth Safety and Wellbeing (Investigator).

**Shaun Gabbidon (Penn State Harrisburg)**

Dr. Shaun L. Gabbidon is Distinguished Professor of Criminal Justice at Penn State Harrisburg. He has also served as a fellow at Harvard University's W. E. B. Du Bois Institute for Afro-American Research, and has taught at the Center for Africana Studies at the University of Pennsylvania. The author of more than 100 scholarly publications including more than 60 peer-reviewed articles and 11 books, his most recent books include Race and Crime (4th edition; 2016, SAGE) and the co-authored book, A Theory of African American Offending (2011; Routledge). The recipient of numerous awards, Dr. Gabbidon was most recently awarded the 2015 Julius Debro Award for Outstanding Service and the 2016 Outstanding Teaching Award, both from the Division on People of Color and Crime of the American Society of Criminology.

**Charlotte Gill (George Mason University)**

Dr. Charlotte Gill is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Criminology, Law and Society and Deputy Director of the Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy. She received her PhD in Criminology from the University of Pennsylvania in 2010. Dr. Gill is currently leading a large study evaluating school- and community-based Positive
Behavioral Interventions and Supports and restorative justice for youth, funded by the National Institute of Justice. She is also a research partner on several ongoing and recently completed projects funded by BJA: two Community-Based Crime Reduction grants to develop community-led, place-based youth crime prevention approaches in Seattle and rural Kentucky, and three SPI grants: randomized trials of collective efficacy policing in Brooklyn Park, MN (with David Weisburd) and coordinated police-mental health provider services in Roanoke County, VA (with Sue-Ming Yang); and a quasi-experiment examining RADAR (Response Awareness, De-escalation And Referral), an information sharing approach to improve police interactions with individuals with behavioral health issues in Shoreline, WA (with the Police Foundation). Dr. Gill is the co-editor of the Campbell Collaboration Crime and Justice Group. She was recently awarded an Andrew Carnegie Fellowship (2017-19) and received the Academy of Experimental Criminology's Young Experimental Scholar award in 2012.

Elizabeth Groff (Temple University)

Elizabeth R. Groff is an Associate Professor in the Department of Criminal Justice at Temple University where she is also associated faculty in Center for Security and Crime Science and has a secondary appointment in the Department of Geography and Urban Studies. Dr. Groff has spent the last twenty years applying geographic theory and methodology to the study of crime-related issues at both the local and national levels. Dr. Groff’s research interests are in the areas of geographic criminology, agent-based modeling, police practices and the use of technology in policing. One area of focus has been on developing evidence to improve police practice. For example, she has examined how agencies can communicate crime statistics without increasing fear of crime (Redlands, CA), the impact of using AVL to provide feedback on patrol levels achieved (Dallas, TX), which policing tactics are effective (Philadelphia, PA), and whether the near repeat burglary pattern can be interrupted by providing information to citizens (Redlands, CA and Baltimore County, MD). She is a Fellow of the Academy of Experimental Criminology and serves on the editorial boards of the Journal of Experimental Criminology, the Journal of Quantitative Criminology, and the Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency.

Claudia Gross Shader (Office of City Auditor, Seattle)

Claudia Gross Shader is an Assistant City Auditor and Research Liaison for the City of Seattle’s Office of City Auditor. She oversees and conducts evaluations of City programs and legislation in areas including: public safety, public health, and economic security. She also works to improve the capacity of City departments to incorporate the best available research into practice. Gross Shader is also pursuing a PhD in Criminology at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem; her focus is on crime prevention in hot spots through the use of non-police interventions.

Howard Hall (Roanoke County, VA Police Department)

Howard B. Hall was sworn in as Chief of the Roanoke County, Virginia Police Department on August 13, 2012. He leads an internationally accredited agency that includes 142 sworn and 16 non-sworn personnel. Chief Hall holds a Master of Public Administration Degree and a Graduate Certificate in Police Administration from the University of Baltimore, a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Maryland, and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. He is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, where he serves on the Highway Safety Committee. He is also a member of the Virginia Chiefs of Police Association, serving on the Executive Board and as Co-Chair of the Virginia Highway Safety Committee.

Andrea Headley (University of California Berkeley and Ohio State University)

Dr. Andrea M. Headley is a 2018 UC Presidential postdoctoral fellow at the Goldman School of Public Policy at the University of California Berkeley as well as an incoming Assistant Professor at the John Glenn College of Public Affairs at The Ohio State University (OSU). She completed her doctoral degree in Public Affairs with a specialization in Criminal Justice at Florida International University (FIU). She holds a Master of Science in Criminal Justice from FIU and a Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Miami, where she double majored in Criminology
and Community and Program Development. Her research, funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, centers on organizational behavior and police-community relations. Andrea is particularly interested in understanding how the structure and management practices of police agencies impact their relations with the public. Andrea has also conducted research on police body-worn cameras, citizen complaints, and police use of force.

**Tim Hegarty (Riley County Police Department)**

Captain Tim Hegarty has been with the Riley County (KS) Police Department since 1995 and currently is the Investigations Division Commander. He has served as an adjunct instructor in the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work at Kansas State University and as a subject matter expert and instructor for the Virginia Center for Policing Innovation. Captain Hegarty’s work has been recognized with the 2013 IACP/Sprint Bronze Award for Excellence in Police Research, and he is a member of the Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy’s Evidence-Based Policing Hall of Fame at George Mason University. He is also an Executive Fellow with the Police Foundation. Captain Hegarty earned an MBA from Benedictine College and a Bachelor of Arts from Washburn University, and he held a European Management Residency in Entrepreneurship and Business at Maastricht University, the Netherlands. He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy.

**Paul Hirschfield (Rutgers University)**

Paul Hirschfield is an Associate Professor of Sociology at Rutgers University and an Affiliated Professor in the Program in Criminal Justice. His theory-based research has focused on the causes and consequences of intensified surveillance and criminalization of American youth, especially in schools. His recent policy-centered research has focused on three issues: 1) programs that facilitate the transition from correctional to community educational settings 2) current efforts across the USA to expand positive and restorative alternatives to exclusionary discipline and to reduce schools’ reliance upon police and 3) police organizational practices and policies that predict rates of deadly force. He has participated in evaluations of various social policies and school-based interventions, with an emphasis on their impact on delinquency and educational attainment.

**Jeremiah Johnson (Darien Police Department)**

Dr. Jeremiah Johnson is a policing practitioner and nascent criminal justice scholar. He has served with the Darien Police Department in Connecticut since 2002 and currently holds the rank of sergeant. Jeremiah is concurrently employed by the University of New Haven where he is an appointed Practitioner in Residence at the Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice. Jeremiah is affiliated with the Police Foundation in Washington DC where he proudly serves as a Policing Fellow and the National Institute of Justice where he was honored as a Law Enforcement Advancing Data and Science (LEADS) Program Scholar. Jeremiah holds a BA in Sociology from Geneva College ('00), an MS in Justice Administration from Western Connecticut State University ('08), an MA in Criminal Justice from John Jay College ('12), and a PhD in Criminal Justice from the City University of New York Graduate Center ('15). His dissertation research focused on the role of relational networks in diffusing law enforcement innovations.

**Christopher Koper (George Mason University)**

Dr. Christopher S. Koper is an Associate Professor in the Department of Criminology, Law and Society at George Mason University and the Principal Fellow of George Mason’s Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy. Dr. Koper holds a Ph.D. in criminology and criminal justice (University of Maryland) and has nearly 30 years of experience conducting criminological research at George Mason, the Police Executive Research Forum, the University of Pennsylvania, the Urban Institute, the RAND Corporation, the Police Foundation, and other organizations. Dr. Koper specializes in issues related to policing, firearms, and program evaluation. His current research focuses on police technology, police crime control strategies (particularly place-based and firearms-focused strategies), the institutionalization of evidence-based practices in policing, and trends in criminal use of assault weapons and high capacity semiautomatic weaponry. Dr. Koper’s work on the methods of patrolling crime hot spots (often referred to as
the “Koper curve” principle) is used by numerous police agencies in the United States and abroad, and he is the co-developer of the Evidence-Based Policing Matrix.

**Billy Leiserson (BL Insights LLC)**

William (Billy) Leiserson is a scientist, educator and change agent who has worked with the forensic science community to strengthen the application of science to criminal justice. He is the owner and founder of BL Insights LLC, a consulting firm that provides services in strategic planning, performance management, and evaluation, helping public serving institutions build strategic narratives that communicate value. Dr. Leiserson served in the Department of Justice at the National Institute of Justice in the Office of Investigative and Forensic Sciences, where he led teams in strategic planning and evaluation of forensic science programs. He earned his Ph.D. from Caltech and worked for 20 years at Yale University as a genetics researcher and educator. In 2014 and 2015, he was awarded a Science & Technology Policy Fellowship by the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Leiserson currently serves on the executive board of the Nation's Capital Area Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration, where he founded and leads PA Connections, a networking and mentoring group.

**Cynthia Lum (George Mason University)**

Dr. Cynthia Lum is a Professor of Criminology, Law and Society at George Mason University and Director of its Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy. She researches primarily in the area of policing, security, and evidence-based crime policy. Her works in this area have included evaluations of policing interventions and police technology, understanding the translation and receptivity of research in policing, and assessing security efforts of federal agencies. With Dr. Christopher Koper, she has developed the Evidence-Based Policing Matrix (with Cody Telep) and the Matrix Demonstration Projects, translation tools designed to help police practitioners incorporate research into their strategic and tactical portfolio. Dr. Lum has been appointed to the Committee on Proactive Policing for the National Academy of Sciences, is a member of the Standing Committee on Traffic Law Enforcement, Transportation Research Board (National Academy of Sciences), the Research Advisory Committee of the IACP, the International Advisory Committee of the Scottish Institute for Police Research, and the Board of Trustees for the Pretrial Justice Institute. Dr. Lum is a Fulbright Specialist in policing and criminology and in 2016 implemented the first International Summer School for Policing Scholarship at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland with colleagues from SIPR. She is the founding editor of Translational Criminology Magazine and the Springer Series on Translational Criminology. Her new book (with Christopher Koper) is Evidence-Based Policing: Translating Research into Practice (Oxford).

**Malay Majmundar (National Academy of Sciences)**

Malay K. Majmundar is a senior program officer with the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. He recently served as study director for the consensus report Proactive Policing: Effects on Crime and Communities. He has also has worked on studies on incarceration, crime trends, the illicit tobacco trade, immigration enforcement, demography and population aging, and federal budget policy. He currently directs the Committee on Population (CPOP) at the National Academies. He has a B.A. in political science from Duke University, a J.D. from Yale University, and a Ph.D. in public policy from the University of Chicago.

**Denise Martin (University of the West of Scotland)**

Dr Martin is a Reader in Criminology and Criminal Justice from the University of the West of Scotland. She is also the Associate Director for the Education and Leadership network of the Scottish Institute of Police Research (SIPR). She completed her PhD studies at Middlesex University in London, on the introduction of New Public Management into the UK police service. Denise also worked as a police analyst for two years prior to starting her academic career. She has continued to conduct research into various areas of policing and has recently completed evaluations on a new National Child Abuse Investigation Unit in Scotland and an evaluation of an initiative named Prevention First, examining partnerships approaches to crime prevention. Denise has also been working closely with Police Scotland on learning
development opportunities and is interested in the application and use of evidence-based policing. She has written a number of articles and published an edited collection entitled Introduction to Police Research: Taking lessons from practice’, published by Routledge.

**Carly Martz (United States Marshals Service)**

Carly Martz received her Master’s Degree in Homeland Security from Monmouth University in 2017. She currently serves as a research associate with the United States Marshals Service Investigative Operations Division.

**Stephen Mastrofski (George Mason University)**

Stephen Mastrofski is University Professor Emeritus in the Department of Criminology, Law and Society at George Mason University. His research interests include police discretion, police organizations and their reform, and systematic field observation methods in criminology. In 2000 he received the O.W. Wilson Award from the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences for education, research, and service on policing. He served on the National Academy of Sciences panel on Police Services and Practices that published the 2004 book, Fairness and Effectiveness in Policing: The Evidence. He also served on the National Academies Committee that released the 2017 report, Proactive Policing: Effects on Crime and Communities. In 2008 he and his coauthors received the Law and Society Association’s article prize for their article using different organizational theories to explain Compstat’s implementation as a police reform. In 2010 he was elected a Fellow of the American Society of Criminology. In 2015 he received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Division of Policing of the American Society of Criminology.

**David Mazeika (The College of New Jersey)**

David Mazeika is an Assistant Professor at The College of New Jersey. His research focuses on criminal justice data quality and the relationship between crime and place. His work has been published in the Journal of Quantitative Criminology, the Journal of Experimental Criminology, and Policing: An International Journal of Police Practice and Management.

**Ed McGarrell (Michigan State University)**

Dr. Edmund McGarrell is Professor in the School of Criminal Justice (SCJ) at Michigan State University. From 2001 through 2014, he served as Director of the School. McGarrell also serves as the Director of the Michigan Justice Statistics Center that is housed within the School of Criminal Justice. McGarrell’s research focuses on communities and crime with a particular focus on violence prevention and control. Much of this work involves research to understand local violent crime patterns, the translation of research to practice, and the evaluation of the impact of violence prevention and control strategies. McGarrell has had the good fortune to work collaboratively with a number of policing agencies including the Spokane Police Department, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, and more recently with the Detroit, Flint, and Lansing Police Departments, as well as with the Michigan State Police. He leads BJA’s Project Safe Neighborhoods and Innovations Suite training and technical assistance programs that involve the translation of research to practice through researcher-practitioner partnerships. McGarrell’s research appears in a variety of scholarly outlets including Crime and Delinquency, Criminology and Public Policy, Criminal Justice and Behavior, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of Criminal Justice, Journal of Experimental Criminology, and Police Quarterly.

**Joseph McKenna (Texas State University)**

Joseph M. McKenna is the Associate Director of Research and Education at the Texas School Safety Center at Texas State University and a lecturer in the School of Criminal Justice. He received his Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, and conducts research in the areas of violence, school safety and emergency management, school crime/disorder, school climate, policing, and public policy. His research has been published in the American Journal of Criminal Justice,

**Melissa Morabito (University Massachusetts Lowell)**

Dr. Melissa Schaefer Morabito is an Associate Professor at University Massachusetts Lowell in the School of Criminology and Justice Studies and an Associate at the Center for Women and Work. She has an MSW from Columbia University and received her Ph.D. in Justice, Law and Society from American University. She was previously a postdoctoral fellow at the National Institute of Mental Health funded Center for Mental Health Services and Criminal Justice Research. Prior to her academic career, Dr. Morabito was a policy analyst at the Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services where she focused on police response to social problems in the community. Dr. Morabito has developed extensive experience with police agencies and has worked with the Philadelphia, Chicago and Boston police departments. Most recently, she is a co-Principal Investigator on the National Institute of Justice project, Decision-Making in Sexual Assault Cases: Replication Research on Sexual Violence Case Attrition in the U.S.” (2012-IJ-CX-0052) that examines case processing in 6 jurisdictions across the United States. Her additional research interests include understanding the intersection between police and public health challenges such as mental illness, domestic violence and drug addiction.

**Michael Newman (Queensland Police Service, Australia)**

Mike has over 26 years’ service, having worked in a variety of areas including: general duties; regional and specialised crime units; criminal investigation branches; tactical crime squad; and a number of corporate roles. Mike has also been seconded to the Australian Crime Commission. In 2013, as a Senior Sergeant in Brisbane Region, he managed an Evidence Based Policing project - the Mobile Police Community Office. In 2014 he joined the Australia and New Zealand Society for Evidence Based Policing and became the Secretariat for the Society in 2015. Mike was promoted to Inspector in 2015 as the Strategy and Performance Officer, Training and Development Police prior to be appointed as Detective Inspector, Investigations and Intelligence Training Unit. In 2016 Mike undertook a 15-month secondment as the Evidence Based Policing Visiting Fellow at the University of Queensland where he worked collaboratively with the UQ Criminology team led by Professor Lorraine Mazerolle on a number of EBP projects.

**Megan O’Neill (University of Dundee)**

Dr. Megan O Neill is a Senior Lecturer at the University of Dundee. Dr O'Neill has an extensive background of policing research with a focus on issues of social interaction in policing, both within the organisation and with the public and partners. Her research is largely qualitative in nature and comprises ethnography, observation and interviews. Dr O'Neill's work has included conducting studies of football policing, Black Police Associations, community policing, partnership working and Community Support Officers. She has also studied policing in the private sector and urban surveillance. Dr O'Neill has recently been awarded European funding to lead a project exploring state surveillance of the internet in the UK, Norway and Finland. She is also involved in European research on community policing and its adaptation to the new challenges of policing neighbourhoods in urban areas. Dr Megan was a contributor to the Lord Stevens Independent Commission on Policing published in 2013 and was the Chair of the Policing Network for the British Society of Criminology for three years. She currently advises Police Scotland in their reform of stop and search practice and policy.

**Everette Penn (Teen and Police Service Academy)**

Everette B. Penn, Ph.D is the Director of the Teen and Police Service (TAPS) Academy, a 501c(3) community organization with a mission to reduce the social distance between youth and law enforcement through a Texas Education Agency (TEA) approved, evidence-based curriculum taught by highly engaged officers who serve as mentors to at-promise youth. TAPS has been implemented by communities throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the Caribbean in order to build trust, respect, and improve the personal safety of youth, law enforcement personnel
and community members. Penn trains hundreds of police officers annually, applying 21st century policing practices. In 2016 he founded the TAPS Center, which has the mission to be the leader in research, training, teaching, and programming to reduce the social distance between youth and police.

**Lora Peppard (George Mason University)**

Dr. Lora Peppard is an Associate Professor at George Mason University and Project Director for two Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment grants from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration along with a Behavioral Health Integration grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration. She is a dedicated clinician and scholar with a research focus on translating evidence-based practices into integrated, sustainable healthcare systems. Dr. Peppard has clinical experience as a psychiatric nurse practitioner in emergency, inpatient and outpatient settings. She has developed innovative programs to address the unmet behavioral health and substance use needs of underserved, military, and serious mental illness (SMI) populations. She serves as a community, state, and national consultant on integrating evidence-based behavioral health concepts into practice and academic curriculums, and has authored many peer-reviewed publications on her clinical and academic work.

**Anthony Petrosino (WestEd)**

Anthony Petrosino is the Associate Director of WestEd's new Health and Justice Program. He is also Director of the Justice & Prevention Research Center (jprc.wested.org). The Center conducts research in areas such as school safety, violence prevention, juvenile justice, adult criminal justice, and public health. Petrosino is co-directing a number of projects for the Center including several randomized controlled trials funded by the National Institute of Justice and the Department of Health & Human Services. Other projects he is co-directing are funded by such agencies as the Annie E. Casey Foundation, the Minnesota Department of Correction, and Public Safety Canada. He also serves as Senior Research Fellow at the George Mason University Center for Evidence-based Crime Policy. Petrosino has authored over 150 publications and is Honorary Fellow of the Academy of Experimental Criminology. In 2011, he won the Paul Hood Award for his contributions to the field.

**Geoffrey Raymond (University of California, Santa Barbara)**

Geoffrey Raymond is Professor of Sociology at the University of California, Santa Barbara. His research interests include conversation analysis and the role of talk-in-interaction in the organization of institutions. With funding from the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) and the W.T. Grant Foundation his current research analyzes video recordings of police officers' encounters with members of the public, focusing on the social practices and forms of social organization that shape the emergence of trust versus mistrust and cooperation versus conflict in them. His publications have appeared in The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, American Sociological Review, Social Psychology Quarterly, Research on Language and Social Interaction and Language in Society. His books include Talk and Interaction in Social Research Methods (co-edited with P. Drew and D. Weinberg), Conversational Repair and Human Understanding (co-edited with M. Hayashi and J. Sidnell), Units of Talk – Units of Action (co-edited with B. Szczepek Reed) and Enabling Human Conduct: Studies of Talk-in-Interaction in Honor of Emanuel A. Schegloff (co-edited with Gene Lerner and John Heritage).

**Michael Rocque (Bates College)**

Michael Rocque is an assistant professor in the Bates College Department of Sociology. He is also the senior research advisor for the Maine Department of Corrections. His research focuses on life-course criminology, crime prevention, and corrections.
Wendy Stiver (Dayton Police Department)

Major Stiver is the commander of the Central Patrol Division at the Dayton (Ohio) Police Department. She has also served as the commander of the Central Investigations Bureau and in both East and West Patrol Divisions. She holds a master’s degree in criminal justice from the University of Cincinnati. She is also a graduate of the Police Executive Leadership College and Certified Law Enforcement Executive course. Major Stiver is an adjunct professor at Wright State University and teaches graduate courses in criminological theory. In addition to a current research project on police intervention in infant mortality cases, Major Stiver led a foot patrol evaluation with the University of Cincinnati, quantitative analysis on patrol officer exposure to secondary trauma and is working on a volunteer hot spot patrol project, photo enforcement compliance and a sentinel event crash reduction multi-disciplinary team review.

Kevin Strom (RTI International)

Kevin J. Strom is a program director in RTI’s Center for Justice, Safety, and Resilience, where he oversees the Policing Research Program. He has led numerous projects in forensic and policing-related research, including foundational work for the U.S. Department of Justice that helped to quantify the problems associated with unsubmitted evidence in law enforcement agencies as well as work on sexual assault kit processing efficiency. He currently leads BJA’s Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) Training and Technical Assistance project, which now supports more than 40 state and local jurisdictions in addressing sexual assault reform. Dr. Strom works closely with law enforcement partners at a local and national level. He is a member of the research advisory boards for both the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Police Executive Research Forum. Before joining RTI, he was employed by the U.S. Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Statistics. He holds a doctorate in criminology from the University of Maryland, College Park.

Travis Taniguchi (RTI International)

Travis Taniguchi, PhD is a Research Criminologist at RTI International where he has worked since 2014. Prior to RTI, Dr. Taniguchi worked at the Police Foundation as a Senior Research Associate. Prior to that he worked as an embedded criminologist at the Redlands (California) Police Department. Travis earned his PhD in Criminal Justice from Temple University. Dr. Taniguchi’s research interests include understanding police effectiveness, determining the impact of police tactics, and studying the effects of environment and place on crime. His publications can be found in Criminology, Justice Quarterly, and Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency.

Cody Telep (Arizona State University)

Cody Telep is an Assistant Professor in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Arizona State University. He previously worked as a research associate at the Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy at George Mason University. His research focuses on synthesizing research to assess what works in policing; partnering with agencies to examine the impact of police practices on crime, disorder, and citizen perceptions of legitimacy; and examining and increasing receptivity to research and evidence-based practice in policing. His recent work has appeared in Crime & Delinquency, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of Experimental Criminology, and Policing and Society.

Amy Watson (University of Illinois at Chicago)

Amy Watson, PhD is a professor at Jane Addams College of Social Work at University of Illinois at Chicago. She holds a courtesy appointment in the Department of Crime Law & Justice. Professor Watson has worked extensively on issues involving the intersection of the criminal justice system and mental health systems. Her current research focuses on police encounters with persons with mental illnesses and the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) model. She has published extensively in this area. Recently, Dr. Watson served on the De-escalation Work Group of the Chicago Police Accountability Task Force and she currently serves on the Mayor’s Mental Health Steering Committee. She also serves on the compliance team working with the City of Portland, Oregon on issues related to the Portland Police
Bureau’s mental health crisis response. Prior to joining the faculty at UIC, she was the project director/co-investigator for the National Institute of Mental Health funded Chicago Consortium for Stigma Research. Early in her career, Dr. Watson worked as a probation officer on a specialized mental health team. She has a BA in Criminal Justice from Aurora University and an AM and PhD from the University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration.

**Daniel Webster (Johns Hopkins University)**

Daniel Webster is the inaugural Bloomberg Professor of American Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health where he directs the Center for Gun Policy and Research. Dr. Webster one of the nation’s leading experts on the prevention of gun violence and has published over 100 articles in scientific journals on topics including gun policy, violence prevention, youth violence, intimate partner violence, suicide, substance abuse, and injury prevention. He is the lead editor and a contributor to Reducing Gun Violence in America: Informing Policy with Evidence and Analysis (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2013). Over the past 25 years, Dr. Webster’s research and policy analyses have helped shape local, state and federal policies on gun violence prevention. Dr. Webster directs the Johns Hopkins-Baltimore Collaborative for Violence Reduction, a partnership between researchers, police, prosecutors, and other public officials to advance data driven solutions to reduce violence.

**David Weisburd (George Mason University)**

David Weisburd is Distinguished Professor of Criminology, Law and Society at George Mason University and Executive Director of the Center for Evidence Based Crime Policy. He also holds a part time position as Walter E. Meyer Professor of Law and Criminal Justice at the Hebrew University. Professor Weisburd is a member of the Science Advisory Board of the Office of Justice Programs (USA), the Steering Committee of the Campbell Crime and Justice Group, and the Scientific Commission of the International Society of Criminology. He is also a National Associate of the National Academy of Sciences (USA) and served as the Chair of its Committee on Proactive Policing. Professor Weisburd is author or editor of more than 25 books and more than 175 scientific articles that cover a wide range of criminal justice research topics. He has received many international prizes for his innovative research including the Stockholm Prize in Criminology (2010), the Robert Boruch Award for Contributions to Research that Informs Public Policy (2014), and the Sutherland (2014) and Vollmer Awards (2017) from the American Society of Criminology. In 2015 he received the Israel Prize, generally regarded as the State of Israel's highest honor.

**Clair White (George Mason University)**

Clair White is a Research Assistant Professor at the Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy at George Mason University. She received her Ph.D. from Arizona State University in 2015. Her research interests include crime and place/communities, mental health and use of service, and illicit prescription drug use. Currently her work focuses on mental health problems and crisis calls to the police at micro-geographic places in Baltimore, as well as other public health issues and social problems at these places. She also has extensive experience with survey research designs. She will be joining the faculty at the Department of Criminal Justice and Sociology at the University of Wyoming in the fall.

**Lauren Whiteman (W/B HIDTA)**

Lauren Whiteman is a public health analyst with the Washington/Baltimore High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (W/B HIDTA). As a public health analyst she is responsible for studying overdose and drug use trends for the area and making recommendations for reducing overdoses and overdose deaths. Ms. Whiteman holds a Master’s Degree in Public Health, as well a Certification in Public Health.
James Willis (George Mason University)

James J. Willis is Associate Professor in the Department of Criminology, Law and Society, Director of the Center for Justice Leadership and Management, and Graduate Program Director for the Master of Science in Criminal Justice at George Mason University. His research interests include police organizations and their reform, the implementation and effects of different police technologies, translating police research into policy and practice, and the processes of police decision making. In 2008, along with his co-authors, he received the Law and Society Association’s article prize for research using different organizational theories to explain Compstat’s implementation in three police agencies. He earned his PhD in Sociology from Yale University, where he was a Jacob K. Javits Fellow, and where he received the Marvin B. Sussman prize in 2003 for the best dissertation submitted in the past two years. He is also the recipient of a 2011 Teaching Excellence Award at George Mason University. With colleagues, his current projects include an examination of the effects of body-worn cameras on police organization and practice and an in-depth exploration of police decision-making at the street-level.

Garen Wintemute (University of California, Davis)

Dr. Wintemute is the founding director of the Violence Prevention Research Program (VPRP) and holds the Baker–Teret Chair in Violence Prevention at the University of California, Davis. He also directs the new University of California Firearm Violence Research Center. He was among the first to study firearm violence as a public health problem, and firearm violence remains the primary focus of his research and policy work. He practices and teaches emergency medicine at UC Davis Medical Center and is a professor of emergency medicine at the UC Davis School of Medicine. His current research focuses on violence risk factors and interventions to prevent violence, particularly among firearm owners. Trained initially as a biologist at Yale University, Dr. Wintemute attended medical school and residency at UC Davis and studied epidemiology and injury prevention at The Johns Hopkins University.

April Zeoli (Michigan State University)

Dr. Zeoli is an Associate Professor in the School of Criminal Justice at Michigan State University. She earned her PhD from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, where she studied health and public policy, specializing in violence prevention. Dr. Zeoli conducts interdisciplinary research, with a goal of bringing together the fields of public health and criminology and criminal justice. Her main field of investigation is the prevention of intimate partner violence and homicide through the use of policy and law. Specifically, she is interested in the role of firearms in intimate partner violence and homicide, as well as the civil and criminal justice systems responses to intimate partner violence. Most recently, she evaluated the association of state-level domestic violence-related legal restrictions on firearm purchase and possession with intimate partner homicide rates, finding that some of these laws may reduce intimate partner homicide rates.