

*The Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy (CEBCP) presents the  
2024 CEBCP Symposium*

**“Hard Questions for Evidence-Based Crime Policy”**

***FULL AGENDA BOOKLET WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE SYMPOSIUM***

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**GMU MASON SQUARE (ARLINGTON) CAMPUS**

**7:30AM – throughout the day**

Check in for registered guests

VAN METRE HALL, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

**8:45AM – 10:00AM**

(I) What are effective approaches in reducing victimization harm?

HAZEL HALL 221

(II) What do we know about mental health and the criminal justice system?

HAZEL HALL 225

**10:15AM – 11:30AM**

(I) Are alternatives to traditional criminal justice systems feasible or effective?

AUDITORIUM

(II) Is there good evidence for community-based crime prevention?

HAZEL HALL 221

(III) What strategies and policies can be used to intervene with persons at high-risk for gun violence and mass shootings?

HAZEL HALL 225

**11:45AM – 1:15PM**

CEBCP 2024 AWARDS LUNCHEON

BANQUET HALL (NEXT TO REGISTRATION)

**1:30PM – 2:45PM**

(I) Is there a place for Stop-Question-and-Frisk in policing and crime control?

AUDITORIUM

(II) Can evidence-based policies reduce disparity in the criminal justice system?

HAZEL HALL 221

(III) When can popular juvenile justice strategies work to reduce risk or recidivism?

HAZEL HALL 225

**3:00PM – 4:15PM**

(I) What is needed to develop the capacity for organizations to implement evidence-based crime policy?

AUDITORIUM

(II) What do we know about recruitment and retention of police officers?

HAZEL HALL 225

**4:15PM** ADJOURN

**“AUDITORIUM” and “BANQUET HALL” are on opposite sides of the registration desk.**

**“HAZEL HALL” rooms are up the stairway (next to the café) and to the right (same building access)**

**Instructions for guest wi-fi access are on the back of this booklet.**



# CEBCP 2024 SYMPOSIUM DETAILED AGENDA

8:45AM – 10:00AM

CONCURRENT PANELS

## (I) WHAT ARE EFFECTIVE APPROACHES IN REDUCING VICTIMIZATION HARM?

HAZEL HALL 221

- **Identifying and Responding to Children Trafficked for Labor in the U.S.**  
AMY FARRELL, Professor and Director, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Northeastern University.
- **Second Responder Programs for Domestic Violence Can Reduce Victim Harms.**  
TARA RICHARDS, Professor of School of Criminology and Criminal Justice and Co-Director of the Victimology and Victim Studies Research Lab, University of Nebraska, Omaha.
- **Understanding Patterns of Identity Theft Victimization.**  
JIN R. LEE, Assistant Professor of Criminology, Law and Society and Senior Fellow of the Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy, George Mason University.
- **Chaired by:** KRISTINA ROSE, Director, Office for Victims of Crime (OJP/USDOJ).

## (II) WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM?

HAZEL HALL 225

- **Exposure to Policing as a Social Determinant of Health.**  
AMANDA GELLER, Associate Professor of Criminology, Law and Society, University of California, Irvine.
- **The Status of Co-Responder Programs in Law Enforcement.**  
CLAIR V. UDING, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice and Sociology, University of Wyoming.
- **Exploring the Effects of a Clinician-Dispatch Co-Responder Model in Triageing Mental Health Calls.**  
SUE-MING YANG, Associate Professor of Criminology, Law & Society and Senior Fellow, Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy, George Mason University.
- **Chaired by:** HOWARD HALL, ret. Chief, Roanoke County Police Department and member of the Evidence-Based Policing Hall of Fame



Registration,  
Auditorium,  
and Luncheon

Hazel Hall  
Rooms 221  
and 225, up  
the stairs (or  
elevator) and  
to the right

**(I) ARE ALTERNATIVES TO TRADITIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS FEASIBLE OR EFFECTIVE? (MODERATED DISCUSSION AND DEBATE)**

AUDITORIUM

- **NANCY LA VIGNE**, Director, National Institute of Justice (OJP/USDOJ).
- **S. REBECCA NEUSTETER**, Executive Director, University of Chicago Health Lab.
- **KEVIN HALL**, Assistant Chief, Tucson (AZ) Police Department.
- **JERRY RATCLIFFE** (moderator), Professor of Criminology, Temple University, and host of the *Reducing Crime* podcast.

**(II) IS THERE GOOD EVIDENCE FOR COMMUNITY-BASED CRIME PREVENTION?**

HAZEL HALL 221

- ***Understanding and Applying What Works in Crime and Violence Reduction.***  
THOMAS ABT, Associate Research Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice and Director, Center for Study and Practice of Violence Reduction, University of Maryland.
- ***Empowering Community Organizations to Become Co-Producers of Public Safety.***  
ALEJANDRO GIMÉNEZ SANTANA, Assistant Professor of Practice of Criminal Justice and Co-Executive Director, Newark Public Safety Collaborative, Rutgers University.
- ***Community-Led Partnerships for Meaningful Crime Prevention and Social Justice.***  
CHARLOTTE GILL, Associate Professor of Criminology, Law & Society and Deputy Director, Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy, George Mason University.
- ***Chaired by:*** MICHAEL GREEN, Visiting Professor, Rochester Institute of Technology and Research Faculty, Justice & Security Strategies.

**(III) WHAT STRATEGIES AND POLICIES CAN BE USED TO INTERVENE WITH PERSONS AT HIGH-RISK FOR GUN VIOLENCE AND MASS SHOOTINGS?**

HAZEL HALL 225

- ***“Behavioral” Threat Assessment.***  
JAMES SILVER, Associate Professor of the Practice in Criminal Justice, Boston University.
- ***Considering Extreme Risk Protection Orders as a Mass Shooting Prevention Strategy.***  
SHANNON FRATTAROLI, Professor of Health Policy and Management, Johns Hopkins University.
- ***Firearm and Weapon Relinquishment Among Domestic Violence Protection Order Respondents.***  
ALICE ELLYSON, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, School of Medicine, University of Washington.
- ***Chaired By:*** CHRISTOPHER KOPER, Professor of Criminology, Law, and Society and Principal Fellow of the Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy, George Mason University.

**THE 2024 CEBCP AWARDS LUNCHEON BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 11:45AM. PLEASE MAKE YOUR WAY IMMEDIATELY AFTER THESE PANELS TO THE BANQUET HALL (NEXT TO THE REGISTRATION DESK) TO SECURE A SEAT!**

**THE 2024 CENTER FOR EVIDENCE-BASED CRIME POLICY  
AWARDS CEREMONY AND LUNCHEON  
11:45AM – 1:15PM**

**WELCOME TO GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**

*David Weisburd, Executive Director, Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy  
James Willis, Chair, Criminology, Law and Society, George Mason University  
Cynthia Lum, Director, Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy*

**EVIDENCE-BASED POLICING HALL OF FAME INDUCTIONS**

*Presented by James Burch, President, National Policing Institute*

SHON BARNES, Chief, Madison (WI) Police Department  
JONAS BAUGHMAN, Captain, Kansas City (MO) Police Department  
THOMAS CARR, Executive Director, Washington/Baltimore HIDTA  
DAVID COWAN, Detective Superintendent, Victoria (Australia) Police Service  
KEVIN HALL, Assistant Chief, Tucson (AZ) Police Department  
SCOTT MOURTGOS, Deputy Chief, Salt Lake City (UT) Police Department  
CHRISTIAN PETERSON, Police Data Research Manager, Portland (OR) Police Bureau  
KEVIN THOMAS, Executive Director, Data, Analytics and Technology, Philadelphia (PA)  
Police Department

*The Evidence-Based Policing Hall of Fame recognizes innovative law enforcement practitioners who have been central to implementing a high-quality research program in their agency and are relentless champions of institutionalizing evidence-based practices.*

**DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN EVIDENCE-BASED CRIME POLICY**

*Presented by David Weisburd, Executive Director of the CEBCP and  
Laurie Robinson, Professor Emeritus, George Mason University and former Assistant Attorney  
General of the United States*

ANTHONY A. BRAGA, Professor of Criminology, University of Pennsylvania  
JERRY LEE, President, SpotQ and The Jerry Lee Foundation

*The Distinguished Achievement Award in Evidence-Based Crime Policy recognizes outstanding achievements and contributions by individuals in academia, practice, or the policy arena who are committed to a leadership role in advancing the use of scientific research evidence in decisions about crime and justice policies.*

**(I) IS THERE A PLACE FOR STOP-QUESTION-AND-FRISK IN POLICING AND CRIME CONTROL? (MODERATED DISCUSSION AND DEBATE)**

AUDITORIUM

- **DAVID WEISBURD**, Distinguished Professor, Criminology, Law & Society and Executive Director, Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy, George Mason University.
- **ANTHONY BRAGA**, The Jerry Lee Professor of Criminology and Director, Crime and Justice Policy Lab, University of Pennsylvania.
- **DANIEL WEBSTER**, Bloomberg Professor of American Health and Distinguished Scholar, Center for Gun Violence Solutions, Johns Hopkins University.
- **JERRY RATCLIFFE**, Professor of Criminal Justice, Temple University & Host, *Reducing Crime Podcast*.
- **DANIEL NAGIN** (moderator), Professor of Public Policy and Statistics, Carnegie Mellon University and Max Planck Law Fellow.

**(II) CAN EVIDENCE-BASED POLICIES REDUCE DISPARITY IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM?**

HAZEL HALL 221

- ***Rethinking Equity in Justice and Strategies for Reducing Imprisonment Disparity.***  
THADDEUS JOHNSON, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Georgia State University and Senior Fellow, Council on Criminal Justice.
- ***Shrinking the Footprint to Reduce Racial Disparity in Incarceration.***  
BRUCE WESTERN, Professor of Sociology and Social Justice and Director of the Justice Lab, Columbia University.
- ***Driving Change in Racial Disparities through Traffic Stop Data Dashboards.***  
TRAVIS CARTER, Assistant Professor of Criminology, University of South Florida (with Scott Wolfe).
- **Chaired by:** MICHAEL JACOBSON, Director, CUNY Institute for State and Local Governance, CUNY Graduate Center.

**(III) WHEN CAN POPULAR JUVENILE JUSTICE STRATEGIES WORK TO REDUCE RISK OR RECIDIVISM?**

HAZEL HALL 225

- ***Scaling up Effective Juvenile Delinquency Programs by Focusing on Change Levers.***  
DAVID B. WILSON, Distinguished University Professor of Criminology, Law & Society and Senior Fellow, Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy, George Mason University.
- ***What Does the Research Say about Police in Schools?***  
BENJAMIN FISHER, Associate Professor of Civil Society & Community Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- ***Evidence-Based Approaches to Reducing School Crime and Student Misbehavior.***  
ALLISON PAYNE, Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology and Criminology, Villanova University.
- **Chaired by:** LIZ RYAN, Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJP/USDOJ).



**Grab a snack and fuel up for the exciting final panels of the day (next page)! One is on the hottest topic of the year (can you guess?). The second is the core question that underpins all of what we discussed today (know what it is?). Turn the page for the answers!**

**(I) WHAT IS NEEDED TO DEVELOP CAPACITY FOR ORGANIZATIONS TO IMPLEMENT EVIDENCE-BASED CRIME POLICY? (*MODERATED DISCUSSION*)**

**AUDITORIUM**

- **SHON BARNES**, Chief of the City of Madison (WI) Police Department.
- **DAVID COWAN**, Detective Superintendent, Victoria Police Service (Australia).
- **JAMIE ROUSH**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, CRH Analysis Consulting, Inc.
- **TAMARA HEROLD** (moderator), Senior Advisor, National Institute of Justice (OJP/USDOJ)

**(II) WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF POLICE OFFICERS?**

**HAZEL HALL 225**

- ***Who Applies to Police Agencies and Who Gets Hired?***  
BEIDI DONG, Associate Professor of Criminology, Law & Society and Senior Fellow, Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy, George Mason University (with Cynthia Lum).
- ***Who Stays and for How Long?***  
ROBERT WORDEN, Director, John Finn Institute & Professor of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, SUNY.
- ***How Police Agencies Can Use a Systems Approach to Optimize Police Staffing and Meet Performance Objectives.***  
JEREMY WILSON, Professor of Criminal Justice and Director, Police Staffing Observatory, Michigan State University.
- ***Chair of Panel:*** JAMES BURCH, President, National Policing Institute.

*The Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy at George Mason University would like to thank you for your support and participation in our events. We especially appreciate all of the presenters and special guests who make our events extra successful. Thank you!!*

*The Center's work and free events are made possible through the team effort of CEBCP leadership, graduate assistants, and staff members, as well as the contributions of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at George Mason University and donors like you. Our heartfelt thanks to Naida Kuruvilla, University Catering, the Mason Square (Arlington) Campus Events Management Office, and University Facilities.*