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# DIVISION OF POLICING NEWS

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## From the Chair

While those of us in Academia are closing out the spring semester and looking forward to the summer, we are fully aware this just means more time to work on various research related projects and writing papers. For our practitioner members, the work never stops either as we continually look for ways to improve policy and practice. As we all get on with our various missions, a few items the Division would like to highlight.

First, thanks to everyone who attended the annual ASC conference in Philadelphia. DOP members continue to be a large and energized force. Second, please note the “Call for Nominations” regarding Division Awards (see pages 4-7) and Executive Board Elections (see page 2). We want to be sure to



recognize the work of our outstanding members, as well as ask all of you to consider running for an Executive Board position. Third, be on the lookout for upcoming announcements in relation to the opportunity to submit short summaries (1-2 pages) of published work by Division members. We will create a new section on our webpage featuring this work with the goal of bringing greater awareness to the membership at large. Fourth, as a precursor to this year’s ASC conference in Atlanta, our featured panel will once again take place in

the Thursday 2:00 – 3:20 pm time slot, followed by our annual awards and reception at 3:30 pm (November 15<sup>th</sup>). This year’s panel will be presented by the Policy and Practice Committee, and we encourage anyone interested in assisting to contact Brenda Bond ([bbond@suffolk.edu](mailto:bbond@suffolk.edu)), Bill King ([wrk003@shsu.edu](mailto:wrk003@shsu.edu)), or Chris Koper ([ckoper2@gmu.edu](mailto:ckoper2@gmu.edu)). In addition, we will have three Division sponsored student focused panels this year (a first). We will offer more detail on these panels in the Fall newsletter later this year just prior to the conference.

Wishing everyone a happy, healthy, and productive summer.

William Terrill, Ph.D.  
Chair, Division of Policing  
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# Call for Nominations for 2018-2020 Executive Board

The Division of Policing is currently seeking nominations for all Executive Board positions. The next Executive Board will be elected in September and will serve a two year term beginning at the ASC Annual Meeting.

As per the Division bylaws, the nomination committee will consist of two members. This year's election committee will include Anne Kringen, University of New Haven, and Robert Brown, North Carolina Central University. Please send nominations with a paragraph explaining the candidate's qualifications to Robert Brown at [rbrown@nccu.edu](mailto:rbrown@nccu.edu) by August 31, 2018. Self-nominations are welcome. Please make clear what position you are nominating for. Elections will be held during the month of September. Only paid Division members are eligible to serve on the board and to vote in the election.

Position descriptions are included below:

## **CHAIR:**

The Chair will provide executive direction for the Division and will preside over Division meetings. He or she will serve as liaison with the ASC Annual Meeting Program to ensure the inclusion of panels relating to issues on policing in the program as well as bring issues regarding policing research, as decided by the Division, to the attention of the ASC Executive Board and to appropriate ASC committees for their consideration. The Chair will appoint all committees and committee chairs, with the approval of the Executive Board.

## **VICE CHAIR:**

The Vice-Chair will preside over Division meetings in the absence of the Chair and shall be empowered to conduct all necessary business of the Division if the office of Chair is vacant or if the Chair is unable to serve. The Vice-Chair will assist the Chair in matters of the Division.

## **SECRETARY-TREASURER:**

The Secretary/Treasurer will keep the records and minutes of the Division; manage the membership list for the division, including the email/contact system for members; act as liaison between the division and the Treasurer of ASC; inform the executive board of the Division's balance, debts, credits, etc. and the membership of same at the Division's Annual Membership Meeting; coordinate all purchases for the division, including, for example, awards, annual meeting supplies and receptions, etc. and maintain the website for the Division.

## **EXECUTIVE COUNSELORS:**

(3 positions)

Executive Counselors will assist the Chair with executive decisions for the Division, and each will chair at least one committee of the Division.

## **Don't Forget to Renew your DOP Membership for 2018**

If you haven't already, be sure to renew your Division of Policing membership for 2018. We also welcome new members joining us for the first time this year! Dues are only \$15 annually and just \$5 a year for students. You can renew on the same membership form you use to renew your ASC membership. Remember, only paid members will be eligible to participate in our Executive Board elections in the Fall

# Introducing the Student Committee

The newly formed Committee's mission is to create a collaborative environment between ASC Division of Policing students, faculty, and practitioners that promotes professional development, networking, and research partnerships. The committee consists of 13 doctoral student members from across the country. Want to become part of the students committee? Reach out to Logan Somers (ljsomers@asu.edu) for more information!

## **Scott Allen**

is a 2nd year Ph.D. student at the University of South Florida (USF). Prior to joining USF, he retired in 2014, from the New York State Police. His research interests include gangs, terrorism, and policing, including violence against the police, police and technology/social media, and procedural justice & legitimacy research.

## **Vijay Chillar**

is a doctoral student at Rutgers University's School of Criminal Justice. His research interests include: environmental criminology, spatial crime analysis, evidence-based policing, procedural justice, and police decision making.

## **Amanda Graham**

is a doctoral student and research assistant in the School of Criminal Justice at the University of Cincinnati. Her research interests include policing, public policy, and crime prevention.

## **Tarah Hodgkinson**

is a PhD candidate in the School of Criminology at Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, Canada. Her

policing research examines community safety partnerships, legitimacy, economics, leadership, training, performance measurement, strategic assessment and collaborative governance. She is actively engaged with police services across Canada.

## **Jessica Huff**

is a doctoral student in Criminology and Criminal Justice at Arizona State University. Her research interests revolve around police behavior and police effectiveness. She is currently working on a BJA Smart Policing Initiative grant conducting an RCT of body-worn cameras in the Phoenix Police Department.

## **Tony Michalka**

is a doctoral student at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. His research endeavors includes evidence-based police practices and police culture. Tony has over twelve years of practical law enforcement experience.

## **Carolyn Naoroz**

is currently a doctoral candidate in Public Policy and Administration at Virginia Commonwealth University and she is in the final stages of her dissertation on officer perceptions of organizational justice and body-worn cameras.

## **Rob Nicewarner**

is a second year PhD student in sociology, with an emphasis on crime, at West Virginia University. His current research interests include the psychodynamic aspects of police and community relationships.

## **Logan Somers**

is a 2nd year PhD student at Arizona

State University. His research interests focus primarily on police use of force and culture. More specifically, he is currently working on projects related to officer mindset, citizen complaints, and TASER effectiveness.

## **Rylan Simpson**

is a PhD candidate student in the Department of Criminology, Law and Society at the University of California, Irvine. His research interests include policing, neighborhoods, and crime.

## **Paul Taylor**

is a PhD candidate in the School of Criminal Justice at the University at Albany, State University of New York. His research focuses on police decision making and human error within the context of use-of-force encounters. Paul has over eleven years of practical law enforcement experience.

## **Brandon Turchan**

is a 3rd year PhD student in the School of Criminal Justice at Rutgers University and a Research Fellow in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Northeastern University. His research interests include policing, gun violence, and crime prevention strategies.

## **Amanda L. Thomas**

is a doctoral student at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Amanda was a sergeant in the New York City Police Department. Her research interests include: evidence-based policing, police training, crime prevention, environmental criminology, and geospatial statistical analysis.

# Division of Policing Awards



**Bill Terrill**



**Cynthia Lum**



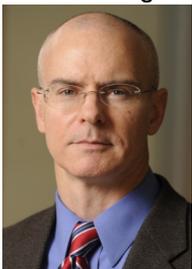
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Since its inception, the Division of Policing has bestowed numerous awards to its members annually: **Lifetime Achievement, Early Career, Outstanding Book, and Outstanding Law Enforcement Practitioner**. It is time again for the Division to solicit nominations for our **2018 awards**. Members wishing to nominate an individual for an award should follow the nomination guidelines and submit application materials to **Bill Terrill (wcterrill@gmail.com)** by **July 15, 2018**.

## Lifetime Achievement Award

The Lifetime Achievement Award is bestowed to a scholar to recognize their lifetime scholarly achievement in the field of policing. The award is not given for any single research project or study but rather for a body of research developed over one's career. To be bestowed the award the applicant's nomination package should demonstrate a lifetime commitment to high quality scholarly activity and the production of outstanding work that has had a demonstrable impact on the field of policing. The following are the specific requirements for the award and criteria for how nominees will be selected.

### Award Criteria

- The nominee should have a record of scholarly activity to include peer-reviewed journal articles, books, final reports and executive summaries, and/or a record of grant/research project activity that has resulted in the generation of knowledge that has influenced the field of policing in meaningful ways
- The nominee should have a record of working with the practitioner community and the application must be able to demonstrate their influence on the field of law enforcement not just via scholarly output, but also via tangible influence on police policy and practice
- The application should demonstrate the nominees record of mentoring younger scholars who have gone on to become influential in the field of policing

Although nominees need not have a record that includes all of the above, the awards committee will consider the breadth of the nominee's achievements against other nominees. Members may not self-nominate

### Application Requirements

All nominees' applications must include a current curriculum vitae and a nomination letter addressing each of the award criteria noted above. Where appropriate, numeric tallies for each of the above criteria should be provided.

# Distinguished Scholar Award

The Distinguished Scholar Award recognizes an established academic/researcher who has held a Ph.D. degree for at least ten years and is in the middle of their career. The outstanding contributions to the field of policing may consist of a single outstanding work, a series of theoretical or research contributions, or the nominee's accumulated scholarly contributions.

## Award Criteria

- The nominee must have held a Ph.D. for at least 10 years
- The application should demonstrate that the single work has made significant contributions to the field of policing if they are being nominated for a single outstanding work
- The application should demonstrate that the theoretical and research contributions have made significant contributions to the field of policing if they are being nominated for a series of theoretical or research contributions
- The application should demonstrate outstanding scholarly contributions by noting relevant publications, grant awards, research reports, books, research projects, or other scholarly outputs if they are being nominated for their accumulated scholarly contributions
- Members may not self-nominate

## Application Requirements

All nominees' applications must include the following materials in order to be considered:

- A current curriculum vitae
- An indication of whether the scholar is being nominated for a single outstanding book or work, a series of theoretical or research contributions, or the nominees accumulated scholarly contributions
- A nomination letter addressing each of the award criteria noted above
- One or two publications reflecting the nominee's work

# Early Career Award

The Early Career Award recognizes outstanding scholarly contributions to the field of policing by someone who has received his or her Ph.D. degree within the last five years. The outstanding contributions to the field of policing may consist of a single outstanding book or work, a series of theoretical or research contributions, or the recipient's accumulated scholarly contributions during the early years of their careers. The following are the specific requirements for the award and criteria for how nominees will be selected.

## Award Criteria

- The nominee must have completed a Ph.D. within the past five years
- The application should demonstrate their outstanding scholarly contributions by noting relevant publications, grant awards, research reports, books, research projects, or other scholarly outputs
- The application should demonstrate relevant membership and contributions to professional organizations, committees, and/or practitioner organizations

## Early Career Award (Continued)

Although nominees need not have a record that includes all of the above, the awards committee will consider the breadth of the nominee's scholarly output against other nominees. Members may not self-nominate.

### Application Requirements

- A current curriculum vitae
- A nomination letter addressing each of the award criteria noted above. Where appropriate, numeric tallies for each of the above criteria should be provided
- One or two publications reflecting the nominee's work

## Outstanding Book Award

The Outstanding Book in Policing Award recognizes a monograph (not a textbook, anthology, or edited volume) published in the three calendar years preceding the year in which the award is made. The award honors a text that deserves recognition due to its significant empirical, theoretical, or policy-relevant contributions to the field.

### Award Criteria

- The nomination must relate to a monograph and not a textbook, anthology or edited volume
- The award must have been published within three calendar years of the year the award is being made (e.g. for the 2018 Award, the book must have been published in 2015 or later)
- The book must have been published by an academic press or trade publisher
- The nomination letter must make clear why the book deserves recognition by outlining the contributions that it has made to the field of policing, the specific areas to which it contributes, and its status relative to other works in policing
- Nominations may not come from a publisher and members may not self-nominate

### Application Requirements

All nominees' applications must include a current curriculum vitae, a nomination letter addressing each of the award criteria noted above, and the books name and publisher.

## Outstanding Student Paper Award

The Outstanding student Paper Award is given for a single outstanding paper on the topic of policing that was written by a student enrolled in a recognized Ph.D. program. It is required that the paper have been published or accepted for publication in an academic journal.

# Outstanding Student Paper Award (Continued)

## Award Criteria

- The nominee must be enrolled in a recognized Ph.D. program at the time of submission
- The paper must have been published in 2017 or 2018, or it must be accepted for publication
- Co-authored papers may be submitted, yet the nominee must be the first author and must have made significant contributions to the paper
- The nomination letter must demonstrate why the paper is deserving of the award and the work's outstanding contribution to the field of policing
- Members may not self-nominate
- If the paper has multiple authors, co-authors may nominate the lead author

## Application Requirements

- A current curriculum vitae
- A nomination letter addressing each of the award criteria noted above. The letter should note whether the paper has been published or whether it has been accepted for publication. Evidence of acceptance for publication should be included if the paper has not yet been published.
- If the paper is co-authored, the nomination letter must discuss each author's contribution to the work
- A copy of the paper

# Outstanding Law Enforcement Practitioner Award

The award recognizes a law enforcement practitioner who has played an integral role in advancing the field of law enforcement and public safety in innovative ways. This may have been accomplished through a number of methods including but not limited to the following:

- A sustained period of leadership
- Evidence of producing organizational change
- Evidence of leading initiatives that have produced reductions in crime
- Development of partnerships to enhance public safety
- Increasing community participation in public safety
- Collaborative roles with research that have led to significant changes in law
- Implementing major new programs or policies

## Application Requirements

All nominees' applications must include a current curriculum vitae and a nomination letter addressing each of the award criteria noted above.

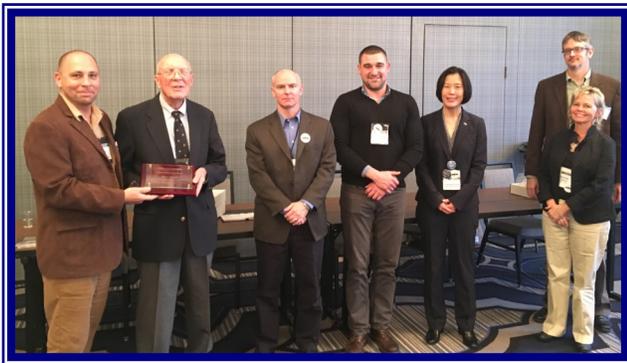
# American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting Recap



## Philadelphia 2017

It was another exciting year for the Division of Policing at the American Society of Criminology's 73rd annual meeting in Philadelphia. We continued our strong tradition of sponsoring two policing related panels that brought together policing scholars and practitioners to examine some of policing's most pressing issues. Our sponsored session on current policing issues explored police use of force, body-worn cameras, and varying policing strategies, and was led by Anthony Braga, David Klinger, William Terrill, and Michael White. We are thankful to the roundtable participants and guests who contributed to the important debate on this technology. Our policy and practice roundtable speakers Nola Joyce (Retired, Philadelphia Police Deputy Commissioner) and Brett Chapman (National Institute of Justice) discussed ways to engage and bring together both academic and practitioner communities, and provided insightful lessons from their experiences navigating these two worlds. We are grateful to them for sharing their invaluable expertise and providing potential avenues for future collaborations.

Of course, our highly anticipated annual reception and awards ceremony was well attended and lively. Our keynote speakers, Commissioner Richard Ross Jr., Philadelphia Police, and Bill Walker, Philadelphia Special Agent in Charge of Homeland Security Investigations, opened our ceremony by acknowledging the important work that the scholars of policing do to help guide policy and practice, and offered suggested future directions for our continued scholarly inquiry. Our reception con-



cluded with the presentation of our Division Awards. Recipients included David Bayley (Lifetime Achievement Award, pictured above with the Executive Board), Eric Piza (Early Career Award, pictured right with the Executive Board), Richard Leo (Distinguished Scholar), and Paul Taylor (Outstanding Student Paper Award). We encourage members to consider making nominations for the 2018 awards and look forward to seeing everyone in Atlanta this Fall!

## Save the Date for ASC 2018!

Be sure to mark your calendars for our Featured Panel on Thursday, November 15th 2:00 – 3:20 pm and our Reception and Awards Ceremony at 3:30 pm