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Thank You from the Chair

As I reflect back on our first two years, I want to thank our Executive Board, our committees, and all of our members for helping us build such a vibrant and dynamic organization committed to advancing knowledge and practice in policing around the world. Serving as the first chair of the Division of Policing has been a great honor. Since our inaugural event in San Francisco in 2014, the Division has been able to accomplish a tremendous amount thanks to all of you. Today, I am pleased to report that, after only two years, we have become the largest Division in the American Society of Criminology!

The Division's committees have contributed to our mission in a variety of ways, including (1) assisting the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing with specific recommendations, (2) exploring ways to improve the status of policing journals in the discipline, (3) establishing relations with practitioners, policymakers and government officials regarding police innovation and evaluation, (4) making



recommendations to DOJ regarding standardized data collection at the local and national level, (5) building linkages with other policing organizations and universities at the international level and (6) recognizing the unique accomplishments of individual researchers and practitioners in the field through our awards.

The 2016 Awards Committee has selected another round of exceptional individuals for recognition. (This year we added a practitioner award as well). Furthermore, our members have elected a new Executive Board. Please attend our reception and awards ceremony on **Nov. 17th** (see page 6) to meet and congratulate these individuals, as well as socialize with other policing scholars and practitioners from around the world.

As we close out our 2-year term, I want to thank the other members of the executive board -- Anthony Braga, Cody Telep, Matthew Hickman, Cynthia Lum, and William Terrill – for their commitment to building and improving the Division of Policing. I am truly grateful for having had the opportunity to work with such a talented team of individuals.

The Division is off to a great start and has a solid foundation for the next Executive Board. In addition to the committee structure, the Division has a website, (www.ascpolicing.org) newsletter, Facebook ([/ascpolicing](https://www.facebook.com/ascpolicing)) and Twitter ([@ascpolicing](https://twitter.com/ascpolicing)) presence, balanced budget, and a growing membership. The Executive Board has also created a membership database with subject matter expertise to facilitate connections among our members. The future of the Division looks very promising!

I look forward to seeing all of you in New Orleans!

Best,

**Dennis P. Rosenbaum,
Ph.D.**

Criminology, Law and Justice
University of Illinois at
Chicago

Lifetime Achievement Award



Lawrence W. Sherman is the Wolfson Professor of Criminology at Cambridge University, where he is Director of the Institute of Criminology and its Lee Centre for Experimental Criminology. Since his work for the New York City Police Department in 1971-72, he has conducted over 35 randomized controlled trials in policing, prosecution, prison and probation services in the US, Australia and the UK. His 1998 invention of “evidence-based policing” launched a global professional movement, with police-led societies for EBP in the UK, Australia,

New Zealand, Canada and the US, with over 3,000 members in total. In recognition of his work on EBP, he was awarded the Benjamin Franklin Medal of the Royal Society of Arts (RSA), an honorary PhD in social science from the University of Stockholm, an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Denison University (his alma mater) and was elected Honorary President of the Society of Evidence-Based Policing at its founding in 2010. In 2016, he was Knighted for his services to Sweden by King Carl Gustav as a Commander of the Royal Order of the

Northern Star. He also holds honours from or has been elected President of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, American Society of Criminology, Academy of Experimental Criminology, American Sociological Association Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, the Campbell Collaboration, the German Society of Criminology, and George Mason University. In 2013 the Home Secretary of the UK appointed him an independent director of the new College of Policing, whose mission includes developing evidence of “what works” in policing.



Distinguished Scholar Award

Lorraine Mazerolle is an Australian Research Council Laureate Fellow (2010–2015), a Professor in the School of Social Science at the University of Queensland, and a Chief Investigator with the ARC Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course (LCC). Her research interests are in experimental criminology,

policing, drug law enforcement, regulatory crime control, and crime prevention. She is the Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, past Chair of the American Society of Criminology’s (ASC) Division of Experimental Criminology (2014–2015), an elected Fellow and past president of

the Academy of Experimental Criminology (AEC), and elected fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences, Australia. Lorraine is the winner of the 2013 AEC Joan McCord Award, and the 2010 ASC Division of International Criminology Freda Adler Distinguished Scholar Award.

Celebrate our award winners at our ASC reception on **Thursday, November 17 from 3:30-4:50pm in HEC C**. More information on page 6

Young Scholar Award

Scott Wolfe is an assistant professor in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of South Carolina. He received his Ph.D. from Arizona State University's School of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Scott's research focuses primarily on procedural fairness, police legitimacy, and organizational justice. He is

currently a co-principal investigator on a National Institute of Justice grant that will evaluate a police officer social interaction training program. The training aims to provide officers with de-escalation skills and teach them how to leverage procedural justice during citizen interactions.



Outstanding Law Enforcement Practitioner

Jim Bueermann is the president of the Police Foundation, a national, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting innovation and improvement in policing through its research, technical assistance, training, professional services, and communication programs. As president, Bueermann directs all foundation operations and is a voting member of the board of directors.

Jim Bueermann worked for the Redlands Police Department for 33 years, serving in every unit within the department. He was appointed chief of police and director of Housing, Recreation and Senior Services in 1998. He retired in June 2011.

As chief, he developed a holistic approach to community policing and problem solving that consolidated housing and recreation services into the police department and was based

on risk and protective factor research into adolescent problem prevention. This strategy was recognized as one of the country's 25 most innovative programs in the 2000 Innovations in American Government program sponsored by Harvard's Kennedy School.

Jim 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 is on policing advisory boards at Cambridge University, George Mason University, John Jay College, and the Council for State Governments and works extensively in the field of evidence-based

policing, innovative technologies, and prisoner reentry.

Prior to coming to the Police Foundation, he was an executive fellow with the US Department of Justice's National Institute of Justice and a senior fellow at George Mason University.



Meet Our New Executive Board



Bill Terrill



Cynthia Lum



Evan Sorg



Brenda Bond



William King



Christopher Koper

Our new Executive Board was elected in October and begins a two year term at ASC:

Chair:

William Terrill is a Professor in the School of Criminology & Criminal Justice at Arizona State University. His work has shed light on how and why police officers use force; the various ways that officers think about (i.e., perceptions) and engage in forceful tactics (i.e., behavior); the manner in which organizations structure and guide officers via organizational policy; the resulting impact of using force on citizens and officers; and the complexity with which one must consider the numerous ways police culture manifests, is shared, and influences officer behavior.

Vice Chair

Cynthia Lum is Associate Professor in the Department of Criminology, Law and Society at George Mason University and the Director of the Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy at Mason. She researches primarily in the area of policing, security, evidence-based crime policy and translational criminology.

Secretary–Treasurer:

Evan Sorg is an Assistant Professor in the Department of

Law and Justice Studies at Rowan University. He received his Ph.D. in Criminal Justice from Temple University in 2015 and is a former New York City Police Officer. His research involves the evaluation of police interventions and environmental criminology, and it has been published in journals such as *Criminology*, *Journal of Criminal Justice* and *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*. He is currently conducting a state-wide gang threat assessment with the New Jersey State Police as PI on a COPS anti-gang initiative award.

Executive Counselors:

Brenda J. Bond, Ph.D. is Associate Professor and Chair of the Institute for Public Service at Suffolk University and has over 20 years of experience working with police and community agencies on a variety of research and practitioner initiatives. Dr. Bond's area of expertise is criminal justice and social policy implementation and comprehensive and collaborative community approaches to community safety. Her research focuses on the structures, processes, and mechanisms that support the adoption and effective implementation of innovation

and evidence-based practices. Her research expertise centers on multi-method, action research methodologies to describe and understand social and public policy implementation and impact.

Brenda has served as Principal Investigator on numerous federal and state grants to study the implementation of new policies and organizational change. Dr. Bond serves as Research Partner to the Lowell Police Department on several U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance Smart Policing Initiative grants. She is an accomplished scholar, having published academic and practitioner products in the area of policing, youth violence and the organizational aspects of public safety implementation. She is currently writing a book on organizational and community change in policing.

Dr. Bond received her Ph.D. and a M.A. in Social Policy from the Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University. She has a M.A. in Community Social Psychology and a B.S. in Criminal Justice, both from the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

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Meet Our New Executive Board cont.

William King earned his Ph.D. in Criminal Justice from the University of Cincinnati in 1998. Between 1997 and 2009 he served as a faculty member at Bowling Green State University, in Ohio, and since 2009 he has been a faculty member at Sam Houston State University, where he currently serves as the Associate Dean of Research in the College of Criminal Justice. His research interests include the quantitative and comparative study of police organizational structure, the process of criminal investigations, and studying forensics systems from an organizational and theoretical

perspective. His academic interests also are focused on assisting criminal justice agencies with solutions derived from data and analyses. His publications have appeared in *Criminology and Public Policy*, *Journal of Forensic Identification*, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, *Crime & Delinquency*, and *the Journal of Criminal Justice*.

Christopher Koper is an associate professor in the Department of Criminology, Law and Society at George Mason University and the principal fellow of Mason's Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy. He was

formerly the director of research at the Police Executive Research Forum and a member of the research advisory board of the Police Foundation. He has also held research positions at organizations including the Urban Institute, the University of Pennsylvania, and the RAND Corporation. His current research in policing focuses on technology, crime control strategies (particularly place-based and firearms-focused strategies), and the institutionalization of evidence-based practices. Dr. Koper is also a fellow of the Academy of Experimental Criminology.

Policing Summer School

The first ever **International Summer School for Policing Scholarship**, a program for doctoral students interested in policing, was held May 31-June 4, 2016 at the University of St. Andrews in St. Andrews, Scotland. The summer school was organized and hosted by the Scottish Institute for Policing Research (SIPR) and George Mason University.

The Division of Policing's International Committee sponsored a welcome dinner for American students attending the summer school.

The summer school featured a week of presentations, discussion, and activities designed to expose students to new perspectives on policing theory and methods, as well as cutting edge research on a number of topics, including police technology, the use of research in practice, and police reform.

The summer school included 20 graduate students from the United States (George Mason University and Arizona State University), Scotland (Edinburgh Napier University, Glasgow Caledonian University, Open University, and University of Dundee), and Norway (Norwegian Police College and University of Oslo).

Faculty giving presentations included current and former Division Board members Cynthia Lum,

Christopher Koper, and Cody Telep, as well as a number of other distinguished scholars from Scotland. Learn more on our Summer School page (<http://www.ascpolicing.org/summer-school/>)



ASC 2016 Special Events: See you in New Orleans!



Reception and Awards Ceremony

The Division will once again host a Reception and Awards Ceremony at the ASC Annual Meeting in New Orleans. The ceremony will be held **Thursday, November 17** from **3:30-4:50pm** in the **Hilton Exhibition Center (HEC) C, 2nd Level**.

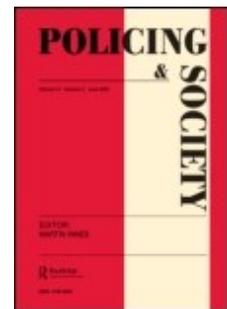
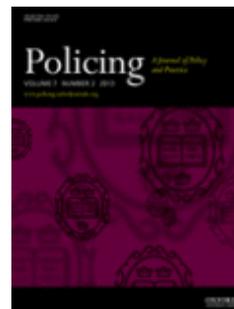
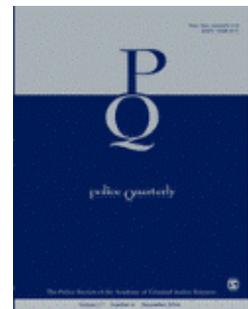
The ceremony will begin with opening remarks from **Bureau of Justice Assistance Director Denise O'Donnell** (left) and **National Institute of Justice Director Nancy Rodriguez** (right), followed by the presentation of our 2016 awards (see pages 2-3), Division updates from outgoing Chair Dennis Rosenbaum and incoming Chair William Terrill, and the introduction of the newly elected Executive Board (see pages 4-5). Cynthia Lum will also present awards for *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*.

We'll also have snacks, drinks, and our 2016 Division of Policing members' button. Visit www.ascpolicing.org/annual-meeting-events for more information.

Roundtable with Journal Editors

Right before our reception on **Thursday, November 17**, the Division Journals Committee will host a **Roundtable with Journal Editors** from **2:00-3:20pm** in the Hilton in **Cambridge, 2nd Level**. The session will include editors from several top policing journals including:

- Wesley Jennings, Co-Editor, *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management*
- Cynthia Lum, North American Editor, *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*
- Sebastian Roché, European Regional Editor, *Policing and Society*
- John Worrall, Editor, *Police Quarterly*





ASC 2016 Panels of Interest

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Visit www.ascpolicing.org/annual-meeting-events to download our handy PDF guide for all policing sessions at ASC or click [HERE](#).

Special Session

The Division of Policing has organized a special session on **Friday, November 18 from 9:30-10:50am** in the Hilton, **Chart A, Riverside Complex** on **“Recommendations from the President’s Task Force on 21st Century Policing: A Closer Look at the Science and Practice of Implementation”**

- *Chair:* Cynthia Lum
- “Responding to Pillar Two of the President’s Task Force: Policy and Oversight,” William Terrill
- “Expanding the National Decertification Index: The Challenges Ahead,” Matt Hickman
- “Responding to Pillar Five of the President’s Task Force: Training and Education,” Dennis Rosenbaum

BJA Smart Suite Session on Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) gives out numerous grants each year under the title of BJA’s “Smart Suite”. The Smart Suite of programs represents a strategic approach that brings more “science” into criminal justice operations by leveraging innovative applications of analysis, technology, and evidence-based practices with the goal of improving performance and effectiveness while containing costs. The heart of the Smart Suite is [practitioner-researcher partnerships](#), but BJA would like to expand the researchers that work with their grantees. Denise O’Donnell (head of BJA), Betsi Griffith (Associate Deputy Director BJA), Ed McGarrell, Faye Taxman and Craig Uchida will discuss their experiences with this funding source. Come to a session on **Wednesday, Nov 16 at 9:30 am in Norwich (3rd Level)** to discuss how to become an active researcher in this portfolio of programming.

The following programs are in the BJA Smart Suite: Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN), Smart Policing, Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation (BCJI), Smart Supervision, Smart Reentry, Smart Pretrial, Prescription Drug Monitoring, Field Initiated – Category I, Smart Prosecution, Smart Defense

New Member Expertise Database

Looking for an expert on a policing topic? Search our new database of Division of Policing members’ expertise. You can search by keywords or topic area.

Visit the database at <http://www.ascpolicing.org/member-expertise> to learn more about the research specialties of our members

or to add your name to the database.

Law enforcement agencies, funding entities, the media, journal editors, and policy leaders often ask to be connected to members with specific areas of knowledge in policing. The database allows these groups to search for members by area of interest.

While on our website, be sure to check out our Members’ Corner page (<http://www.ascpolicing.org/members-corner>) for the latest information on job postings, funding announcements, upcoming conferences, and journal special issues.

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RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2017

We thank you for your support in 2016 and hope you will renew your membership for 2017 to help support the Division's work to advance policing research and practice! If you weren't a 2016 member, we invite you to become a new member.

Dues are only \$15 a year and dues for graduate students are just \$5 annually. You can join the Division of Policing at the same time you renew your 2017 ASC membership. Go to www.asc41.com to access the online or paper membership forms. Don't delay, renew today!

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