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### DIVISION OF POLICING NEWS

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### From the Chair

This is an exciting time of the year as we prepare for the annual ASC conference in Philadelphia. As further highlighted on page 4 of the newsletter, the Division is sponsoring two roundtables at the conference. The first (November 15th, 2:00 to 3:20 pm, Marriott Conference Suite I. 3rd Floor) brings together several prominent policing scholars to discuss current topics within the field (i.e., fairness and effectiveness in crime control strategies, bodyworn cameras, police use of force). The second (November 16th, 2:00 to 3:20 pm, Marriott Grand Ballroom Salon L, 5th Floor) draws on the expertise of the Policy and Practice Outreach Committee in exploring ways to engage both the academic and practitioner communities. In addition to the roundtable

sessions, we will also



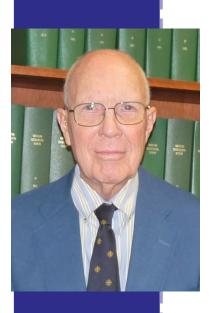
host our annual awards and reception event (November 16th, 3:30 to 4:50 pm, Marriott Courtyard Grand Ballroom Salon II), where we will recognize this year's award winners, hear from guest speakers, and enjoy food and beverages as we have a chance to gather in a casual social setting. I hope you are able to attend some or all of these events. In other business, it is with great pleasure to announce that the **Executive Board recently** approved the creation of the new Student Committee. The stated mission or purpose of the committee is "To create a collaborative

ASC Division of Policing students, faculty, and practitioners that promotes professional development, networking, and research partnerships." We will be distributing more information about the committee in the coming months. While there will be various opportunities for interested students to get involved, one hopeful outcome will be to develop numerous **Division of Policing** sponsored student panels starting with the Atlanta conference next year. Finally, the Division continues to grow and thrive. At last count, we remain the largest Division (of 14) within ASC with over 400 members. We are without question a vital component of ASC in our pursuit to advance theory, knowledge, and practice through rigorous research and evaluation.

### William Terrill, Ph.D.

Chair, Division of Policing Professor School of Criminology and Criminal Justice





David Bayley is a Distinguished Professor (Emeritus) in the School of Criminal Justice, State University of New York at Albany. A specialist in international criminal justice, with particular interest in policing, he has done extensive research in India, Japan, Australia, Canada, Bosnia, Britain, Singapore, and the United States. His work has focused on human rights, police reform, accountability, foreign assistance to police agencies, and crimeprevention strategies. He has served as a consultant to the U.S. government and the United Nations on

police reform. He was a member of the international Oversight Commission for the reform of the police of Northern Ireland 2000-2007 and is currently a member of the UN's Global Police Policy Community advisory group. In 2005 he wrote the United Nation's program for community policing in the rebuilding and reform of police in peacekeeping operations. He was a member of Harvard's Second Executive Session on Policing, 2008-2014, and was recently appointed to an international panel advising Singapore's emergency services about issues of training. Professor

Bayley's most recent book is Governing the Police: Experience in six Democracies (Transaction Press, 2016). In the last 16 years he has published The Police in War: Fighting Insurgency, Terrorism, and Violent Crime (Lynne Rienner Publishers) and Changing the Guard: Developing Democratic Police Abroad (Oxford University Press), as well as two monographs for the National Institute of Justice. Professor Bayley was born in 1933, has two daughters, and earned his B.A. at Denison University (1955), M.A. at Oxford University (1957) and Ph.D. at Princeton University (1960).





Richard A. Leo, PhD, JD. is the Hamill Family Professor of Law and Psychology at the University San Francisco School of Law, and a Fellow in the Institute for Legal Research at the University of California, Berkeley School of Law. He was previously a tenured professor of psychology and criminology at U.C. Irvine. Dr. Leo is one of the leading experts in the world on police interrogation practices, the

impact of Miranda, psychological coercion, false confessions, and the wrongful conviction of the innocent. Dr. Leo has authored more than 100 articles in leading scientific and legal journals as well as a half dozen books, including the multiple award-winning Police Interrogation and American Justice (Harvard University Press, 2008). Dr. Leo has won numerous individual and career achievement awards for

research excellence and distinction. Dr. Leo has been featured and/or quoted in hundreds of stories in the national print and electronic media, and his research has been cited by numerous appellate courts, including the United States Supreme Court on multiple occasions. He is regularly invited to lecture and present training sessions to lawyers, judges, police, forensic psychologists and other criminal justice professionals.

## **Young Scholar Award**

Dr. Eric L. Piza is an Associate Professor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York. Prior to entering academia, he served as the GIS Specialist of the Newark, NJ Police Department, responsible for the dayto-day crime analysis and program evaluation activities of the agency. He received his PhD from Rutgers University. Dr. Piza is currently involved in a number of applied research projects in partnership with public safety agencies across the United States. These projects focus on the spatial analysis of crime patterns, crime control technology, video surveillance, and the integration of academic research and

police practice. His scholarship has appeared in journals including Criminology, Journal of Experimental Criminology, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, and Justice Quarterly. In support of his work, Dr. Piza has received research grants and awards from the National Institute of Justice, the Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice, and the Professional Staff Congress of the City University of New York.



# **Outstanding Student Paper Award**

Paul Taylor is a PhD Candidate in the School of Criminal Justice at the University at Albany, State University of New York where he serves as the Managing Editor for Justice Quarterly. 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 including time as a department training manager, patrol sergeant, and use-of-force instructor. His first paper, Dispatch Priming and the Police

Decision to Use Deadly Force, examined the effects of dispatched information on the likelihood for police shooting errors during simulated encounters. His research and findings have important implications for the literature on police use of deadly force, police decision-making, and systemic sources of error within the criminal justice system.



Celebrate our award winners on Thursday, November 16th, 3:30 to 4:50 pm at the Marriott Courtyard Grand Ballroom Salon II.

# ASC 2017 Reception and Panels of Interest

### **Reception and Awards Ceremony**



Ballroom Salon II.



The Division will once again host a Reception and Awards Ceremony at the ASC Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. The ceremony will be held on Thursday, November 16th, 3:30 to 4:50 pm, Marriott Courtyard Grand

The ceremony will begin with opening remarks from Philadelphia Police Department's

Commissioner Richard Ross Jr. (above right) and Bill Walker Homeland Security

Investigations, Philadelphia Assistant

Special Agent in charge (above left), followed by the presentation of our 2017 awards (see pages 2-3), Division updates will be delivered by Chair William Terrill, and the newly formed Student Committee will hold their first informal meeting after the reception (see page 5). We'll also have snacks, drinks, and our 2017 Division of Policing members' button. Visit <a href="https://www.ascpolicing.org/annual-meeting-events">www.ascpolicing.org/annual-meeting-events</a> for more information.

#### **Panels of Interest**

**Title:** Current Policing Issues

**When:** Wednesday, November 15th, 2-3:20pm **Where:** Marriott, Conference Suite I, 3rd Floor

William Terrill (Arizona State University), David Klinger (University of Missouri, St. Louis), Michael White (Arizona State University), and Anthony Braga (Northeastern University), will come together to discuss contemporary issues and challenges within policing. Topics will include fairness and effectiveness in crime control strategies, body-worn cameras and police use of force.

**Title:** Division of Policing Policy and Practice Roundtable

When: Thursday, November 16th, 2-3:20pm Where: Marriott Grand Ballroom Salon L, 5th

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This panel draws on the expertise of the Policy and Practice Outreach Committee in exploring ways to engage both the academic and practitioner communities. In addition to representatives from the Division's Policy and Practice Outreach Committee, participants include Nola Joyce (Former Deputy Commissioner of the Philadelphia Police Department) and Brett Chapman from the National Institute of Justice.

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FOR A FULL LISTING OF POLICING RELATED PANELS OF INTEREST AT ASC 2017 IN PHILADELPHIA

# Division of Policing Forms Student Committee



The Division of Policing Executive Board is pleased to announce the formation of the Student Committee. Logan Somers, Arizona State University, will act as the Inaugural Chair. The newly formed Committee mission is to create a collaborative environment between ASC Division of Policing students, faculty, and practitioners that promotes professional development, networking, and research partnerships. As chair of the committee, I hope to guide us toward a number of modest goals over the next year. The first is to have a specified section within each DOP newsletter detailing what the committee is working on, opportunities for students interested in policing research, and deadlines for upcoming paper competitions and panel submissions. The second goal is to create DOP sponsored student panels where students can submit solo and collaborative projects that are matched on similar policing topics and presented under the umbrella of the DOP. Finally, among the most important of our core goals will be to begin legitimizing the committee in order to garner support and create involvement for future stu-

With the formation of this committee we are actively looking for student volunteers who are willing to: (1) assist with disseminating information related to the Division of Policing; (2) create a network of students who are interested in police research; (3) provide resources to other students related to working with faculty and practitioners; (4) meet (via conference call) on occasion to formulate ideas and strategies for the committee moving forward; and (5) develop Division of Policing sponsored student panels. For those that are interested, please reach out and identify any of the above areas you are interested in developing, and to express any additional goals or ideas you would also like to see in the coming years. As far as this upcoming ASC in Philadelphia, we will be having an informal social gathering for all students at the end of the Division of Policing reception. If you would like to potentially be a part of the committee or want more information, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Logan Somers
Chair of the Student Committee
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#### **RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2018**

We thank you for your support in 2017 and hope you will renew your membership for 2018 to help support the Division's work to advance policing research and practice! If you weren't a 2017 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 2018 ASC membership. Go to <a href="https://www.asc41.com">www.asc41.com</a> to access the online or paper membership forms.

Don't delay, renew today!