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# DIVISION OF POLICING NEWS

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## From the Chair

I would like to begin my first newsletter as Chair of the Division of Policing (DOP) by thanking the former Chair (Bill Terrill) and the Executive Board (Cynthia Lum, Evan Sorg, Brenda Bond, Chris Koper, and Bill King) for successfully pushing the DOP forward as a driving force within the American Society of Criminology (ASC)! I, along with the new Executive Board (Jacinta Gau, Julie Schnobrich-Davis, Evan Sorg, Jason Ingram, and Melissa Morabito), aim to build off the success of previous DOP leaders. As we progress from a relatively new Division to one of prominence, I encourage members to assist in our recruitment of policing students, researchers, scholars, and practitioners. Strength in numbers is certainly a starting point, but it is also important for us to establish a policing presence on committees and executive leadership



across the larger ASC community. The DOP is committed to assisting you in these endeavors.

ASC's annual conference serves as grounds for sharing our creative work and recognizing our policing achievements. Last year's conference in Atlanta was certainly successful in these regards (see pages 6 - 8). As we plan for San Francisco, please note that we will once again feature a DOP panel on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 -3:20 p.m., followed by our annual awards and reception ceremony at 3:30 p.m. Our reception is open to all ASC members, so feel free to bring guests. Also, please review the criteria and require-

ments for our six Division awards (see pages 2-5), and send your nomination packets to Jason Ingram ([jri004@shsu.edu](mailto:jri004@shsu.edu)) by July 15, 2019. We will also have a number of DOP sponsored panels and roundtables at the conference. Additional conference information will be provided in the next newsletter in November.

As we move forward, we are continuing to work on our website. We would like to improve our "Member Expertise" section. We will be reaching out to you in the upcoming months to provide concise and searchable information on DOP members. Finally, Bill Terrill (who has devoted three-plus years to this project) and I are working to finalize a contract with Emerald Publishing to make *Policing: An International Journal* the Division's official journal. I am looking forward to a productive two years as DOP Chair.

**Gene Paoline, Ph.D.**  
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# Division of Policing Awards

Since its inception, the Division of Policing has bestowed numerous awards to its members annually: **Lifetime Achievement, Distinguished Scholar, Early Career, Outstanding Book, Outstanding Law Enforcement Practitioner, and Outstanding Student Paper.** It is time again for the Division to solicit nominations for our 2019 awards. Members wishing to nominate an individual for an award should follow the nomination guidelines and submit application materials to Jason Ingram (jri004@shsu.edu) by July 15, 2019.



**Gene Paoline**



**Jacinta Gau**



**Julie Schnobrich-Davis**



**Melissa Morabito**



**Jason Ingram**



**Evan Sorg**

## 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 book's 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.

## Division of Policing 2018 Atlanta Reception



The Division of Policing Awards committee bestowed the Lifetime Achievement Award to Dr. Samuel Walker (pictured at the left with William Terrill). The Award is granted to a scholar to recognize their lifetime scholarly achievement in the field of policing. Dr. Walker taught at the University of Nebraska for 31 years. He authored 14 books which have been published in 39 separate editions. He was also asked to serve on the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing.

Dr. Samuel Walker also provided our Keynote address for the Division of Policing Reception. The Reception was held on Thursday, November 15th.



This year the Division of Policing Award Committee was also able to bestow the Outstanding Book Award to authors; Doris Provine, Monica Varsanyi, Paul Lewis, and Scott Decker for their book titled: *Policing Immigrants: Local Law Enforcement on the Front Line*. Pictured below are the authors with the Division of Policing Chair, William Terrill.



In addition to the traditional Division of Policing Policy and Practice Roundtable that was well attended, we also sponsored three student panels. The panel speakers are graduate students engaged in policing research. The first student panel titled Police Organizations featured three different papers with Cynthia Lum as the Discussant. The second student panel titled Exploring the Ferguson Effect included diverse studies using qualitative and quantitative methodologies, with Evan Sorg as the Discussant. The third student panel titled Police Proactivity, Use of Force, and Misconduct entailed a variety of important topics and perspectives with William Terrill as the Discussant.

We thank the students for their involvement and the executive board members for serving as discussants.

### Don't Forget to Renew your DOP Membership for 2019

If you haven't already, be sure to renew your Division of Policing membership for 2019. 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.

Visit [www.ascpolicing.org/membership](http://www.ascpolicing.org/membership) for more information.



## ASC 2018 Annual Meeting Recap



It was another exciting year for the Division of Policing at the American Society of Criminology's 74rd annual meeting in Atlanta. We continued our strong tradition of sponsoring policing related panels that brought together policing scholars and practitioners to examine some of policing's most pressing issues. Our sponsored Division of Policing: Policy and Practice Committee session focused on two areas: where are the young policing scholars? and strategies to engage practitioners in police-researcher partnerships. This was led by our executive board members, Bill Terrill, Cynthia Lum, Christopher Koper, Brenda Bond, Evan Sorg, and Logan Somers. We are thankful to the roundtable participants and guests who contributed to this important discussion. We also sponsored three student panels with members of the executive board serving as Discussants.



Of course, our highly anticipated annual reception and awards ceremony was well attended and lively. The outgoing Executive Board introduced the incoming board (pictured to the left) with Gene Paoline, Jacinta Gau, Brenda Bond, Evan Sorg, Jason Ingram and missing from the photo, Julie Schnobrich-Davis. Our reception concluded with the presentation of our Division Awards. Recipients included Samuel Walker (Lifetime Achievement Award), Gene Paoline (Distinguished Scholar), Cody Telep (Early Career Award), Renee Mitchell (Outstanding Law Enforcement Practitioner Award), Stephen Wulff (Outstanding Student Paper Award),

and authors; Doris Provine, Monica Varsanyi, Paul Lewis, & Scott Decker Outstanding Book Award). We encourage members to consider making nominations for the 2019 awards and look forward to seeing everyone in San Francisco this Fall!

## Save the Date for ASC 2019!

Be sure to mark your calendars for our Featured Panel on Thursday, November 14th 2:00 – 3:20 pm and our Reception and Awards Ceremony at 3:30 pm

## Please Join us at the 75th Annual ASC Conference in 2019!



The Division of Policing Reception will be held on Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 3:30pm. Join us for food, fun, networking, and to celebrate our award winners. Meet the new Executive Board members. See how you can contribute to the Division. We look forward to seeing you there!!

Find us Online: [www.ascpolicing.org](http://www.ascpolicing.org)

Visit the Division's website at [www.ascpolicing.org](http://www.ascpolicing.org) to stay up to date on Division news and activities. We especially encourage you to check out our [Members' Corner](#) page for job announcements, new

publications, journal special issue announcements, upcoming events, and links to the latest issues of all policing journals. Email [ascpolicing@gmail.com](mailto:ascpolicing@gmail.com) to submit your announcement.

