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From the Chair

As I write this message, it is an uncharacteristically dreary rainy day in Orlando, Florida. I could not think of a more perfect setting to reflect on the social world around us. Coming off a great ASC DOP reception last November in San Francisco, who would have thought that everything would seem to be crashing down around us. We have been confronted with the COVID-19 global pandemic, which has impacted all of us beyond just the health-related consequences. Our face-to-face classes have become Zoom/Microsoft Meet sessions, those with children have become grade-school teachers, work from home now (for many) has real meaning, several of our research projects have been altered or terminated altogether, and our 2020 ASC annual meeting has been canceled.

In addition, we are (once again) painfully reminded that the relationship between communities of color (especially those with higher concentrations of African Americans) and the police is beyond fractured. The protests occurring



across our American cities are clear indicators, for all of us, that work needs to be done in establishing trust and legitimacy between the public and police. Unfortunately, we heard the same recommendations in 2014, 1992, 1968, 1965, 1955, etc. The only difference that I see now, as have many of you that conduct police-community field research, is that police leaders are receptive to recommendations for reform. At the same time, we do not have a silver bullet for them, and the needed change is going to have to be incremental, starting with reciprocal open dialogue(s) between the police, citizens, community leaders, academics, and other interested agents of change. It would be easy for us to sink into a deeply negative

posture, as we look around at the current state-of-affairs in the United States and beyond. The baseball player in me, instead, hopes that we are able to get a "seeing eye base hit" through the infield to turn things around and get us out of our slump. In short, during the darkest times, let's individually "pick someone up," no matter how small the gesture might be. Talk and, perhaps more importantly, listen to those around you that might be struggling to make sense of where we currently are, how we got here, and ways in which we can make things better!

Finally, I want to note that although ASC 2020 has been canceled, we still want to acknowledge the outstanding work that is occurring among our members. As such, please submit nominations, to Jason Ingram (jri004@shsu.edu) by July 15, 2020, for our Lifetime Achievement, Distinguished Scholar, Early Career, Outstanding Law Enforcement Practitioner, Outstanding Book, and Outstanding Student Paper Awards (please see page 2-5 for more detail).

Best,

Gene Paoline

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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 2020 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, 2020.

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 nominee's 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. Award decisions will be based on the strength of the nominee's qualifications and not on the number of nomination endorsements received for any particular candidate.

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

Award decisions will be based on the strength of the nominee's qualifications and not on the number of nomination endorsements received for any particular candidate.

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

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. Award decisions will be based on the strength of the nominee's qualifications and not on the number of nomination endorsements received for any particular candidate.

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 2020 Award, the book must have been published in 2017 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 2019 or 2020 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. Award decisions will be based on the strength of the nominee's qualifications and not on the number of nomination endorsements received for any particular candidate.

Division of Policing 2019 San Francisco Recap



It was another exciting year for the Division of Policing at the American Society of Criminology's 75th annual meeting. This year, the Vice Chair, Jacinta Gau graciously stepped in to present the awards and provide an update at our annual reception and awards ceremony. The Division of Policing Awards committee bestowed the Lifetime Achievement Award to Dr. David Weisburg (pictured at the left with Jacinta Gau). The Award is granted to a scholar to recognize their lifetime scholarly achievement in the field of policing. Dr. Weisburg is a Distinguished Professor of Criminology, Law and Society & Executive Director of the Center for Evidence Based Crime Policy, George Mason University; Walter E. Meyer Professor of Law and Criminal Justice at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He authored or co-authored 30 books and published over 100 articles in peer reviewed journals.



Dr. Will Oliver, Professor at Sam Houston University (seen at the right) joined by Chief Andrew Greenwood of the Berkeley Police Department (seen below) provided our Keynote address for the Division of Policing Reception. This year represented the 75th Annual ASC meeting, an organization that was founded by August Vollmer. Dr. Oliver had recently published a book, *August Vollmer: The Father of American Policing*, which he discussed during our Reception. Chief Greenwood spoke about the influence August Vollmer had on the field of policing and how he continues to impact police today within the Berkeley Police Department and police officers across the country.



This year, the Division of Policing sponsored five thematic panels and one roundtable that were all well attended at the conference. The Division also sponsored three student panels. The panel speakers are graduate students engaged in policing research. The first student panel titled, Police Agency's Openness to Research, Intelligence, and Change featured three different papers with Evan Sorg as the Discussant. The second student panel titled, Use of Force Training, Strategic Approaches, and Officer Stress included diverse studies using qualitative and quantitative methodologies, with Julie Schnobrich-Davis as the Discussant. The third student panel titled, Race, Perceptions of Police Trust and Legitimacy, and Use of Force entailed a variety of important topics and perspectives with Jacinta Gau 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 2020

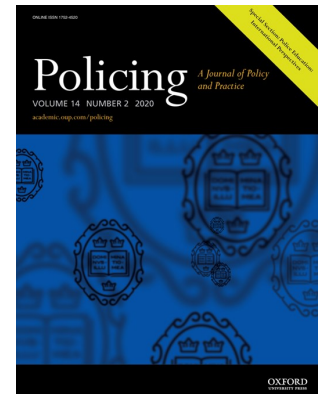
If you haven't already, be sure to renew your Division of Policing membership for 2020. We also welcome new members joining us for the first time this year! Dues are only \$20 annually and just \$5 a year for students. You can renew on the same membership form you use to renew your ASC membership.

Visit www.ascpolicing.org/membership for more information.

****New Announcement****

Division of Policing Partnership with Oxford Journal

We are delighted to finally formally announce our partnership with ***Policing: a Journal of Policy and Practice***, a leading policy and practice publication aimed at connecting law enforcement leaders, police researchers, analysts and policy makers. As the official journal of the DoP, we collaboratively seek to contribute quality research based in North America. As such, we urge DoP members to send their work to *Policing: a Journal of Policy and Practice*! The negotiated partnership will add eight DoP members (the Executive Board and two DoP members) to the Editorial Board. In addition, the DoP, via the eight members, will manage one special issue of the journal annually. We thank past chair, Bill Terrill, for his tireless efforts in making this happen.



The 2020 Annual ASC meeting in Washington DC has been canceled!

We look forward to seeing you in 2021 in Chicago!

Find us Online: www.ascpolicing.org

Visit the Division's website at 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 to submit your announcement.



Call for Nominations for 2021-2023 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 in 2021.

As per the Division bylaws, the nomination committee will consist of two members. This year's election committee will include Seth Fallik, Florida Atlantic University, and Erin Kearns, University of Alabama. Please send nominations with a paragraph explaining the candidate's qualifications to Seth Fallik at sfallik@fau.edu by August 15, 2020. 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.

Save the Date for ASC 2021!

We hope everyone is well and we look forward to seeing you in Chicago and at our Reception and Awards Ceremony!