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From the Chair

Since we were unable to meet in November, I would like to start by thanking the outgoing Executive Board members (Gene Paoline, Jacinta Gau, Melissa Morabito, Evan Sorg, and Nicholas Paul) for their outstanding service to the Division of Policing (DOP). I would also like to welcome our new members (Laura Huey, Barak Ariel, Janne Gaub, and Rob Tillyer) along with our returning Secretary-Treasurer (Julie Schnobrich-Davis) and newly appointed student representative (Alexis Rockwell). We are all excited to serve the DOP over the next two years.

Currently, we have 300 members, which represents an increase over the last couple of years. With this increase, it is important that our division be represented on broader ASC committees and leadership positions. Thanks to all who have volunteered. As a reminder, ASC is seeking 2023-2024 officer positions. If the DOP can provide assistance to members interested in being nominated, please let me know (jri004@shsu.edu).

Speaking of ASC, the DOP is planning to hold a series of events at the upcoming meeting in Chicago. Plans



for our annual awards ceremony and reception, a DOP featured panel, and DOP sponsored thematic panels are in the works. For our annual awards, please be sure to review the nomination criteria and deadline listed in this newsletter and submit your nominations!

Due to the pandemic, we have all realized a need for creating alternative ways to interact and network, especially for our student members who have been particularly affected. Laura, Janne, and Alexis have been working on a number of new initiatives in this area. I would encourage everyone to have a look and participate when you can (pg. 6). Rob's work has also led to an update of our website's Member Expertise page. For those seeking out subject matter experts or potential collaborative opportunities, this is a good resource.

The DOP is also excited for our first special issue as a result of our partnership with *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*. The topic is *Collaborative Science: Police*

Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships and is designed to highlight the working relationships between DOP members and their police partners. Articles will appear in the March 2022 issue of the journal. Thanks to Gene Paoline and Julie Schnobrich-Davis for serving as the inaugural guest editors.

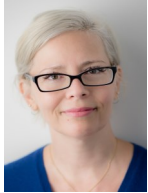
In writing this, I read each prior chairs' messages to gain a sense of our history as a division. In our first newsletter, Dennis Rosenbaum wrote that policing was in a "defining moment...marked by a nationwide crisis of legitimacy," and that he hoped the DOP would be "at the heart" of efforts to "re-envision the form and function of policing" through collaborative efforts. Although policing continues to face a legitimacy crisis, I would like to acknowledge and thank our membership whose work continuously facilitates much needed dialogue and partnerships with scholars, practitioners, community members, and students. Especially during the last year, when many have also been dealing with personal challenges of their own.

Sincerely,

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Alexis Rockwell

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 2021 awards. Members wishing to nominate an individual for an award should follow the nomination guidelines and submit application materials to Barak Ariel (ba285@cam.ac.uk) by July 15, 2021.

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 2021 Award, the book must have been published in 2018 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 2020 or 2021 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 Committee Updates

Awards Committee: Barak Ariel (ba285@cam.ac.uk)

Purpose: To nominate Division members for ASC awards and develop awards to be given by the Division.

Update: Please see pages 2-5 of this Newsletter.

Membership Committee: Rob Tillyer (robert.tillyer@utsa.edu)

Purpose: To develop a process and begin compiling the list of experts in different areas of policing.

Update: The Membership Committee of the Division of Police (DOP) responded to a request from ASC to update the list of policing experts that could be made available to outside entities (e.g., media) for comment on specific topics. The Committee initially developed a set of criteria necessary to become an expert, and these criteria were vetted and approved by the DOP Executive Board. Using the current membership list, a survey was created and shared with all members to identify if they were interested in being identified as an expert, whether they met the criteria, and to provide a brief description of their specific area(s) of expertise. A total of 71 individuals, holding both academic and practitioner positions, met the criteria and supplied the necessary information. Survey results were organized and shared with ASC for posting. Next steps include the development of a process to allow new submissions for consideration.

Policy and Practice/ Social Media Committee: Janne Gaub (jgaub@uncc.edu), Laura Huey (lhuey@uwo.ca) and Alexis Rockwell (arr083@shsu.edu)

Purpose: To work closely with practitioners and policymakers on research, outreach, and translational activities through various outlets such as social media.

Update: The Social Media Committee is hard at work! We have been active on Twitter, promoting content of interest to our members. You might have seen us promoting research opportunities, posing questions to crowdsource content for members, or teasing new Division content. If you don't currently follow us on Twitter, we hope you will (Twitter handle: @ASCPolicing)! We are looking to expand our social media presence to other platforms such as Facebook and Instagram. If you would like to be involved in our work, please contact Executive Counselor Janne Gaub (jgaub@uncc.edu). In particular, we are looking for people with experience on Instagram and TikTok. This committee could be a great way for student members to serve the Division.

The Division is breaking ground on new initiatives and content!

If you haven't seen the Division's new **podcast**, check it out on Anchor! Series 1 is now available, focusing on issues relevant to undergraduate students; Series 2—geared towards graduate students—is in production. If you have ideas about topics for the podcast, please contact Vice Chair Laura Huey via email (lhuey@uwo.edu) or on Twitter (DM @DrLauraHuey).

We invite graduate students attending the ASC annual meeting in the fall to take part in our **Coffee Meet-Up**—grab your drink of choice and chat with a policing scholar you've always wanted to meet! Contact Vice Chair Laura Huey for details.

Coming Soon!

New **student-centered content** is in the works, including a Student Spotlight social media campaign and virtual panels just for our student members.

Academia can already feel isolating, but the pandemic only made it that much worse. We're launching a new **Connections** venture, pairing people up for mentoring, collaborating, or just connecting and chatting.

We are looking for content for a new **Teaching Resources Center**. Specifically, we will be looking for short videos (about 3-5 minutes) highlighting scholars' research as well as a one-stop-shop for sharing syllabi, assignments, and other types of course content.

More information on these programs will be forthcoming.

Please join us in Chicago for the Annual ASC Meeting

We look forward to seeing everyone in 2021!



Please join us for food, fun, networking and to celebrate our award winners at the **Division of Policing Reception**. We look forward to seeing you there!! Additionally, the Division is sponsoring a special session on Collaborative Science: Police Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships. Authors from the Special Issue Journal of Policing will discuss their partnerships with police agencies. Details on times, dates, and locations for these events will be provided once the final program has been announced.

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.



Don't Forget to Renew your DOP Membership for 2021

If you haven't already, be sure to renew your Division of Policing membership for 2021. 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.