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DIVISION OF POLICING NEWS

MAY 2023

From the Chair

I want to begin this newsletter by thanking the members of the Division of Policing (DoP) for electing me to serve as Chair of the Executive Board. It is an honor to serve the DoP in this role. I am looking forward to working with a fantastic Executive Board over the next two years: Janne Gaub (Vice Chair); Lisa Barao (Secretary-Treasurer); Samantha Clinkinbeard, Connie Koski, and Jacqueline Drew (Executive Board Counselors). I also want to welcome Yeno Lokosang to the Division as she will serve as the Student Representative during my two-year term as Chair. Yeno is a Masters student in the Criminal Justice graduate program at North Dakota State University.

I would like to thank Jason Ingram (DoP Chair); Barak Ariel, Rob Tillyer, and Janne Gaub (Executive Board Counselors); Julie-Schnobrich-Davis (Secretary-Treasurer) and Alexis Rockwell (Student Representative) for their work with the DoP over the



past two years. You accomplished a great deal during your term and under challenging circumstances associated with the covid pandemic.

The DoP Executive Board has been busy since beginning our term after the ASC conference in November 2022. First, we created a new award: the ASC Division of Policing Teaching and Mentorship Award. This award recognizes outstanding achievement in teaching and mentoring among the Division's membership. We also retitled the "Outstanding Law Enforcement Practitioner Award" to the "Innovation in Policing Award." The goal of this change is to expand the scope of professionals eligible to be nominated for this award. This means that law enforcement practitioners and other professionals

working in non-academic positions who make outstanding contributions to evidence-based policing or who have played an integral role in advancing law enforcement and public safety in innovative ways are eligible to be nominated for this award. The description of all DoP awards can be found using this link: <https://ascpolicing.org/awards/>. The deadline for award nominations is July 14, 2023. Please consider nominating someone (or multiple people) for the DoP awards.

We also issued a "call for papers" advertisement for an upcoming special issue in our flagship journal, Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice. The special issue will focus on women working in policing. We were thrilled to receive a large number of submissions from scholars across the globe. The peer-review process of submitted papers will begin in August 2023, and papers included in the special issue are projected to be available online March 2024. The second DoP special issue in Policing: A Journal of Policy & Practice (co-edited by Jason Ingram and Rob Tillyer) will be published soon. The



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issue entitled, "Contemporary Policing Issues Addressed through Collaborative Partnerships," builds on the inaugural edition and aims to maintain and enhance the focus on collaborative research between practitioners and academics. Four themes/challenges currently facing the field are the focus of the special edition: 1) Interagency collaborations and problem-solving; 2) Personnel issues (e.g., recruitment, retention, allocation); 3) Violence reduction strategies; and 4) The effect of policy changes or legal developments on police operations. The articles are currently in the publication stage and will be included in Volume 17, 2023 under the DoP Special Section.

The membership of the Division continues to grow as we currently have 290 members (237 regular members and 53 student members). Our strategy to increase Division membership over the next two years involves more frequent social media engagement highlighting research of current DoP members, as well as other police-related activities and events of interest. Please encourage students, faculty, and other professionals interested in policing to join the Division.

Plans are underway for DoP sponsored events to take place during the upcoming ASC conference being held in Philadelphia in November. There will be seven thematic panels, one round table, and one lightning talk panel that will be sponsored by the DoP at the conference. We will also host our annual awards and reception event. The dates and times of these events will be listed in the ASC conference schedule.

In closing, I hope that everyone has a wonderful summer. I look forward to seeing everyone at the ASC conference in November.

Carol A. Archbold, Ph.D.
Chair - ASC Division of Policing
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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. This year we are also excited to add a new category for the Teaching and Mentorship Award which seeks to honor demonstrated excellence in teaching, innovative instruction methods, and student advising and mentorship.

We are currently soliciting nominations for our 2023 awards. Members wishing to nominate an individual for an award should follow the nomination guidelines and submit application materials to Connie Koski (ckoski@olc.edu) by July 14, 2023. Our 2023 Division award descriptions and criteria can be found on the following pages.

All Award winners will be invited to receive the award at this year's Division of Policing of the American Society of Criminology reception. We hope you all can join us!

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. 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.

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 2022 Award, the book must have been published in 2019 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.

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.

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.
- 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. 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

Teaching and Mentorship Award **New**

This award honors outstanding achievement in teaching and mentoring among the Division's membership. One award will be given for each of the following categories: a) Faculty members of R1 or Doctoral Programs, and b) Faculty members of non-R1 or Non-Doctoral Programs.

Award Criteria

- Faculty member at an accredited institution of higher education.
- Evidence of excellence in teaching and/or mentorship:
 - Excellence in *teaching* can be demonstrated in a number of ways, including but not limited to: Proposing/ implementing new courses, innovative assignments or teaching methods, advanced pedagogical techniques, innovative or exceptional contributions to department curricular needs, incorporation of research into teaching methods or content.
 - Excellence in *mentorship* can be demonstrated in a number of ways, including but not limited to: Student mentorship (e.g., publications with students, serving on thesis/dissertation committees), student-centered service, informal mentorship, student advising (formal or informal), career advising.
- Nominations may be made on the basis of teaching or mentorship, though a mixture of the two is preferred.

Application Requirements

- A current curriculum vitae
- A letter of nomination detailing how the nominee demonstrates excellence in teaching and/or mentorship

The Division particularly encourages nominations of Division members who are faculty members at non-R1 institutions and/or in departments without doctoral programs.

Innovation in Policing Award

Formerly the Outstanding Law Enforcement Practitioner Award

This award recognizes a law enforcement practitioner or an individual working in a professional, non-academic position, who has made outstanding contributions to evidence-based policing or 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.

Outstanding Student Article Award

The Outstanding Student Article 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.

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 2022 or 2023 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 Dissertation Award

Any Division of Policing member who completed their doctoral dissertation in 2022 or 2023 can be nominated for this award. We wish to acknowledge dissertations with a strong potential impact in the policing field.

Award Criteria

- The application should demonstrate an especially high-quality dissertation, with elements of originality, analytical skills, and provide a significant contribution to the policing field.
- The work should be well-written and well-organized and, where relevant, should incorporate reference to both theory and empirical evidence.
- 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 Dissertation narrative that is no more than 750 words outlining the following elements: (a) research question(s); (b) methods and data used; (c) analytic strategy; (d) findings; (e) theoretical/ research/ practical conclusions.
- A current curriculum vitae
- A nomination letter addressing each of the award criteria noted above

Student Travel Award

The Division is dedicated to assisting students with the cost of attending the ASC Annual Meeting, permitting the availability of funds. Awardees of the Student Travel Award will be chosen from the students who have submitted abstracts for presentation at ASC. In 2023, the Division will be making three awards of \$500 each.

Award Criteria

- Current ASC Division of Policing Student Member at the time of abstract submission.
- A currently enrolled undergraduate or graduate student at the time of the ASC conference.
- The student is the lead author (and presenter) of the submission.

Application Requirements

Applications should include:

- Name
- Year of study
- University and program of study (include degree)
- Estimated graduation date
- Presentation title and abstract

Applications should be submitted by July 14, 2023 via email to Connie Koski (ckoski@olc.edu). Selection will take place after the final program is released by ASC, and all applicants will be notified by September 15, 2023. Travel awards will be disbursed as reimbursement after the conference and will be recognized at the Division of Policing reception.



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Announcements and Updates

Fundraising Efforts

The Student Travel Award will continue this year, which assist students with costs associated with attending the annual meeting. Fundraising efforts are ongoing! Our goal is to make the Student Travel Award a sustainable initiative for future ASC meetings. We hope you will support our student members and consider donating to the Division through ASC.

You can make a donation online by logging into your ASC account and clicking on the donation form. Scroll down to the Division of Policing Initiatives and Awards fund to make the donation. If you prefer to pay by check, please make it out to "American Society of Criminology," note on the check that your donation is for the "Division of Policing Initiatives and Awards Fund" and send it to:

American Society of Criminology
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Our goal is to make this a sustainable initiative for future ASC meetings and potentially expand to other monetary awards or initiatives for our members. Thank you for your consideration.

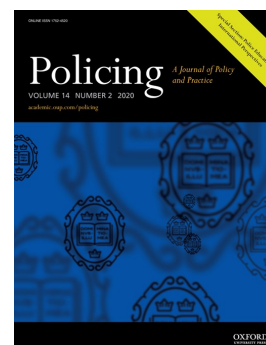
Member Expertise

The Division of Policing website has a section dedicated to "Member Expertise" (<https://ascpolicing.org/member-expertise/>). If someone is looking for a policing expert, they can access our publicly available database to find an expert that matches their need. Currently, we are updating our database of policing experts. If you would like to be included in the database, please send your name, title, affiliation, and area/s of expertise to Jacqueline Drew (j.drew@griffith.edu.au).

Division of Policing Partnership with Oxford University Press

Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice

Our second Special Issue with our partners at Oxford University Press is titled: Contemporary Policing Issues with guest editors Jason Ingram and Rob Tillyer. This special issue was crafted with a specific focus on four themes/challenges currently facing policing agencies in the field of policing: 1) strategies aimed to address violence, 2) personnel issues (e.g., recruitment, retention, allocation), 3) interagency collaborations and problem-solving, and 4) the effect of policy changes or legal developments on police operations. This issue also aimed to highlight working relationships between police researchers and practitioners. The articles are currently in the publication stage and will be included in Volume 17, 2023 under the DoP Special Section.



We issued a call for papers for our third special issue in February 2023 edited by Carol Archbold, Janne Gaub, and Jacqueline Drew. This issue will seek to highlight a wide range of topics associated with women in policing including: 1) recruitment, hiring, retention, and promotion of women in policing, 2) mentoring women in policing, and 3) workplace discrimination, sexual harassment, and sexual violence experienced by women in policing. Papers included in this special issue are projected to be available online March 2024.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2024

We thank you for your support in 2023! Please renew your membership for 2024. If you weren't a 2023 member, we invite you to become a new member! Dues are only \$20 a year and dues for students are just \$5 annually. You can join the Division of Policing at the same time you renew your ASC membership. Go to www.asc41.com to ac-

Division of Policing 2022 Atlanta Recap



It was another exciting year for the Division of Policing at the American Society of Criminology's Annual Meeting! We were so happy to be with our members and catch up with friends, mentors, students and colleagues! This year, the Chair, Jason Ingram, presented the awards and updates at our annual reception and awards ceremony. The Division of Policing Awards Committee bestowed the Distinguished Scholar Award to Christopher Koper. The award is granted to a scholar to recognize their outstanding contributions to the field of policing. Dr. Koper currently serves as a Profes-

sor in the Department of Criminology, Law and Society at George Mason University. Much of Dr. Koper's research focuses on place-based crime control strategies, police technology, and the institutionalization of evidence-based practices. He has also conducted extensive research on firearms policy, illegal firearms markets, and firearms-focused policing strategy.

We were also thrilled to present awards for Lifetime Achievement (Peter Manning), Early Career Scholar (Natalie Todak), Outstanding Practitioner (Stephen Bishopp), Outstanding Student Article (Scott Mourtgos), and Outstanding Dissertation (Carlena Orosco). We also presented our Outstanding Book Award and Student Travel Awards. Full listings of award winners can be viewed on our DoP website.



SAVE THE DATE FOR ASC 2023!

Be sure to mark calendars for November 15th-18th

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