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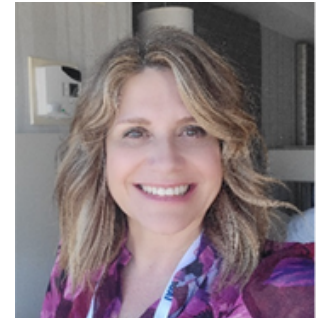
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From the Chair

Before we transition into the summer months, I would like to highlight some of the achievements of the Division from the past year, and draw attention to upcoming deadlines associated with nominations for Division awards and the next Division Executive Board.



It was wonderful to see so many people in attendance at the ASC conference in Philadelphia. The Division sponsored seven policing panels, two round tables, and one lightning round session. The Division also hosted a reception. I was pleased to see such a large crowd of people in attendance. The 2023 award recipients were recognized during the reception: Lifetime Achievement Award: Robert Worden; Early Career Award: Kyle McLean; Distinguished Scholar Award: Cynthia Lum; Outstanding Student Paper Award: Scott Mourtgos;

Innovation in Policing Award: Marc Bušlik; Book award: *Policing Unrest: On the Front Lines of the Ferguson Protests* by Tammy Rinehart Kochel; Teaching award: Sherah Basham and Cory Haberman; Outstanding Dissertation Award: Melanie Soderstrom; and the Outstanding Student Paper Award: Kiseong Kuen.

Plans are underway for Division sponsored events to take place during the upcoming ASC conference being held in San Francisco in November. The Division will sponsor four complete thematic panels, one roundtable, one paper, and one lightning talk session. We will also hold our annual awards reception where we will recognize the 2024 Division award winners, thank the outgoing Division Executive Board for their service, and announce the newly elected members of the Division Executive Board (which will serve from 2024-2026).



From the Chair (cont.)

The special issue on Women in Policing in *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice* is now available online at <https://academic.oup.com/policing>. This special issue includes 17 papers on recruitment, retention, and promotion of women in policing. Jacqueline Drew, Janne Gaub, and I are excited to share this collection of papers with you.

The next special issue for *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice* will focus on police reform. I am thrilled with the quantity and quality of submissions for this upcoming special issue. It is scheduled for publication online in March 2025.

I would like to highlight the deadline for two important items. First, the Division is seeking nominations for the 2024 Division awards. Descriptions of all awards can be found using this link <https://ascpolicing.org/awards/>. The deadline for award nominations is July 15, 2024. Please send all award nominations to the Chair of the Division Awards committee, Dr. Connie Koski (connie.koski@ndsu.edu).

Second, we are seeking nominations for people to serve on the next Division Executive Board. Specifically, we are looking for people interested in the following positions: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary/Treasurer, and three Executive Board Members. The deadline for nominations is August 15, 2024. Please send all nominations to Dr. Ericka Wentz (ewentz@westga.edu) and Dr. Jon Maskaly (jonathan.maskaly@und.edu). It has been a rewarding experience serving on the Division Executive Board for the last two years.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful summer. I look forward to seeing everyone at ASC in San Francisco.

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Exec. Counselor



Division of Policing Awards

Since its inception, the Division of Policing has bestowed numerous awards to its members annually. We are currently seeking nominations for our 2024 awards. Members wishing to nominate an individual for an award should follow the nomination guidelines and submit application materials to Connie Koski (connie.koski@nds.u.edu) by July 15, 2024. Our 2024 Division award descriptions and criteria can be found on the following pages.

All award winners will be invited to receive their award at this year's Division of Policing of the American Society of Criminology reception. We hope you 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.



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 nominee's accumulated scholarly contributions
- A nomination letter addressing each of the award criteria noted above
- 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 2024 Award, the book must have been published in 2021 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, and the book's name and publisher.





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.

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

Innovation in Policing 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.





Teaching & Mentorship Award

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 RI or Doctoral Programs, and b) Faculty members of non-RI 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-RI institutions and/or in departments without doctoral programs.

Outstanding Dissertation Award

Any Division of Policing member who completed their doctoral dissertation in 2023 or 2024 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.



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 2023 or 2024 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

Student Travel Awards

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 2024, the Division will be making at least two 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

Applications should include:

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



Selection will take place after the final program is released by ASC, and all applicants will be notified by September 16, 2024. Travel awards will be disbursed as reimbursement after the conference and will be recognized at the Division of Policing reception.



Call for Executive Board Nominations

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 at the ASC Annual Meeting. Please send nominations with a paragraph explaining the candidate's qualifications to Dr. Ericka Wentz (ewentz@westga.edu) and Dr. Jon Maskaly (jonathan.maskaly@und.edu) by August 15, 2024. Self-nominations are welcome. Please make clear what position you are nominating for. Only paid Division members are eligible to serve on the board and to vote in the election.



Position Descriptions

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)

Executive Counselors will assist the Chair with executive decisions for the Division and each will chair at least one committee of the Division.



Become a Member Now!

Join the Division of Policing today or the next time you renew your membership!

Our Mission

- We seek to advance theory, knowledge and practice in policing through rigorous research and evaluation, recognizing the fundamental importance of the police for maintaining order, protecting civil liberties, and enhancing public safety in free societies.
- We are committed to advancing the science of policing, testing innovation in the field, and promoting excellence in practice through translational activities.
- We seek to facilitate a dialogue and build partnerships among policing scholars, practitioners, policy makers, community leaders, and students of policing.

Benefits of Membership

1

You are eligible to nominate and be nominated for a range of ASC Division of Policing awards including the early career, distinguished scholar, teaching and mentorship and outstanding book awards.

2

If you are a student of policing, Division of Policing members are eligible for nomination to receive the student travel award to assist you in attending the ASC Annual Meeting. You are also eligible to be nominated for the outstanding dissertation and student article awards.

3

You can be listed on our member expertise register. This is publicly available and can be used by fellow police scholars, police agencies, policy makers, and journalists looking for someone with your type of expertise in policing.

4

You have the opportunity to be part of and network with an amazing group of policing scholars, practitioners and policy makers.

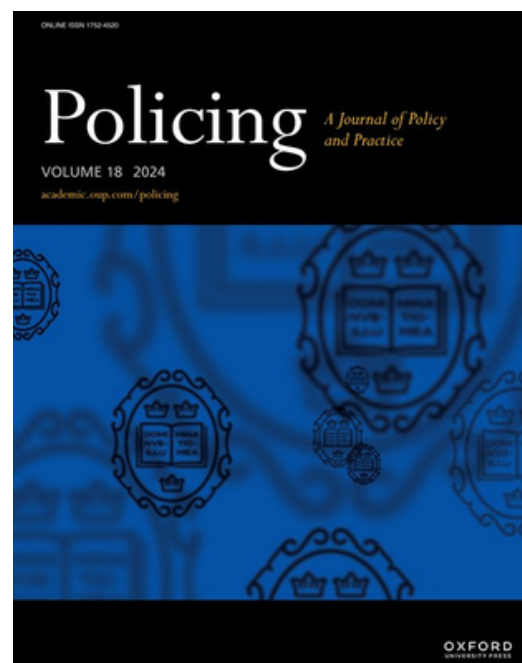


Division of Policing Partnership with Oxford University Press

Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice

Our third special issue with our partners at Oxford University Press is titled Women in Policing with guest editors Carol Archbold, Janne Gaub, and Jacqueline Drew. This issue highlights 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 now available online and included in Volume 18, 2024.

[Access the Special Issue](#)



First Annual Division of Policing Golf Outing

Lorraine Mazerolle and Mike White are organizing a First Annual ASC Division of Policing Golf Outing. The date is Tuesday, November 12 (the day before ASC starts) at the Presidio golf club (<https://www.presidiogolf.com/>). Tee times starting at 9 AM. All are welcome, from beginners to scratch golfers. No competition or handicaps- just a fun day on the golf course in San Francisco to warm up for ASC! If you would like to join us, email Mike at mdwhite12@gmail.com. Mike and Lorraine will handle setting up tee times, creating player groups, etc.





2023 ASC Philadelphia 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, Carol Archbold, presented the awards and updates at our annual reception and awards ceremony. The Division of Policing Awards Committee bestowed the Lifetime Achievement Award to Rob Worden. Dr. Worden is the director of the John F. Finn Institute for Public Safety, Inc., and an associate professor of criminal justice at the University at Albany. Dr. Worden's research focuses on questions about the accountability and responsiveness of police organizations to the public.

The Distinguished Scholar Award was presented to Cynthia Lum. Dr. Lum is a Distinguished University Professor of Criminology, Law and Society at George Mason University and Director of GMU's Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy. She has studied and written extensively about patrol operations and police crime prevention activities, police technology, investigations and detective work, and evidence-based crime policy.

We were also thrilled to present awards for Early Career Scholar (Kyle McLean), Innovation in Policing (Marc Buslik), Teaching and Mentorship (Sherah Basham; Cory Haberman), Outstanding Student Article (Kiseong Kuen), and Outstanding Dissertation (Melanie Soderstrom). We also presented our Outstanding Book Award to Tammy Rinehart Kochel for *Policing Unrest: On the Front Lines of the Ferguson Protests*. Full listings of award winners can be viewed on our DoP website.

