

**Monday, July 18, 2005**

**Registration**

**7:30 am - 5:00 pm**

*Capitol Foyer*

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**8:30 am - 8:45 am**

*Salon I/II/III*

**Sarah V. Hart**, Director, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

**Plenary Panel**

**Evidence-Based Policies and Practices: Making the Case That Research Can Provide What Criminal Justice Policymakers Need**

**8:45 am - 10:15 am**

*Salon I/II/III*

This panel will examine the topic of what constitutes evidence-based policies and practices in criminal justice evaluations. Panel participants will not be making traditional presentations, but will be engaging in provocative dialogue to reveal the complexity of this issue. The session will bring together a distinguished group of panelists—both researchers and practitioners—to explore the varied aspects of the policy debate on what qualifies as evidence-based and to discuss their perspectives on the necessity, as well as the feasibility, of basic research for evaluating crime and justice interventions.

**Moderator**

**Thomas E. Feucht**, Acting Assistant Director for Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

**Presenters**

**Todd R. Clear**, Distinguished Professor, Law and Police Science, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, NY

**Scott H. Decker**, Curator's Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO

**Tony Fabelo**, Senior Associate, The JFA Institute, Austin, TX

**Darrel Stephens**, Chief of Police, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department, Charlotte, NC

**David Weisburd**, Walter E. Meyer Professor of Law and Criminal Justice, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

**B. Diane Williams**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Safer Foundation, Chicago, IL

**Max Williams**, Director, Oregon Department of Corrections, Salem, OR

**10:15 am - 10:30 am**

**Break**

## **Concurrent Panels**

### **Strategies to Reduce Homicide and Gun Violence: Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative**

**10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

*Salon IV*

A major concern for many U.S. cities is the high level of homicide and gun violence among certain groups of residents and in certain inner-city areas. In the last decade, however, inroads have been made through such efforts as the Boston Ceasefire project, the Office of Justice Programs' Strategic Approaches to Community Safety Initiative (SACSI), and DOJ's current Project Safe Neighborhoods initiative in all U.S. Attorney districts. These strategic problem-solving programs have teamed criminal justice and other practitioners with research partners and community outreach. The tools and strategies developed have begun to show positive impacts, including reductions in homicide and gun crime. This panel will describe strategies that a growing number of cities are implementing and cite evidence of their effectiveness in reducing target crimes.

#### **Moderator**

**Lois Felson Mock**, Senior Social Science Analyst, Crime Control and Prevention Research Division, Office of Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

#### **Presenters**

**John M. Klofas**, Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

**Edmund F. McGarrell**, Director and Professor, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

#### **Discussant**

**Melinda S. Haag**, Senior Manager, Justice and Public Safety, Crowe Chizek and Company, Chicago, IL

### **Using the Results of Crime Control and Prevention Evaluations**

**10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

*Salon D*

Leading criminologists have considered the impact of criminal justice research on policies and practice, but few have conducted empirical studies on the use of this research, and theoretical frameworks for research use are still needed. This panel will present a framework for understanding evaluation use or influence and will discuss the use of results from selected criminal justice evaluations, including the Chicago Alternative Policing Program and the Comprehensive Indian Resources for Community and Law Enforcement (CIRCLE) Project evaluation.

#### **Moderator**

**Winifred L. Reed**, Acting Chief, Evaluation Division, Office of Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

## **Presenters**

**Karen E. Kirkhart**, Professor, School of Social Work, College of Human Services and Health Professions, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

**Paul Robertson**, Instructor, Human Development and Social Justice, Oglala Lakota College, Kyle, SD

**Ellen Scrivner**, Deputy Superintendent, Bureau of Administrative Services, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, IL

## **Challenges and Trends in Electronic Crime**

**10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

*Salon E*

This interactive panel will discuss current challenges and trends in electronic crime, including cyber profiling and cybercrime metrics. Cybercrime metrics provide an analysis of crime trends from the most reliable data available and suggest how this information can be used to help law enforcement and private security. The panel will also discuss the current state of computer forensics, new operating systems using encryption, and the need to establish working relationships among developers to assist law enforcement and national security. In addition, the panel will cover proper seizure and processing of cellular devices and non-disclosure agreements with major companies that can give law enforcement access to specific software to conduct proper analysis.

## **Moderator**

**Martin Novak**, Program Manager, Research and Technology Development Division, Office of Science and Technology, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

## **Presenters**

**Edward J. Appel**, President, Joint Council on Information Age Crime, Bethesda, MD

**William Jeitner**, Detective, Computer Forensic Unit, Chester County District Attorney's Office, West Chester, PA

**Marcus Rogers**, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Technology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

## **Portrait of Drug Courts and Offenders in Today's Environment**

**10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

*Salon F*

This panel will present the most current findings from the National Drug Court Evaluation, a longitudinal study that has included surveys of drug courts, site visits, and development of baseline data on offenders. The panelists will provide an overview of current drug court practices, including types of treatment provided, eligibility requirements, and other aspects of drug court processes. They will also present information on who appears in drug courts and their characteristics and will discuss the impact of legislative mandates, such as California Proposition 36, on drug court operations.

## **Moderator**

**Janice T. Munsterman**, Senior Social Science Analyst, Justice Systems Research Division, Office of Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

## **Presenters**

**Shannon Carey**, Senior Research Associate, Northwest Professional Consortium Research, Portland, OR

**Shelli B. Rossman**, Principal Research Associate, Justice Policy Center, The Urban Institute, Washington, DC

**Janine Zweig**, Senior Research Associate, Justice Policy Center, The Urban Institute, Washington, DC

## **Early Findings From the Pathways to Desistance Study**

**10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

*Salon G*

This panel will provide early results from the Pathways to Desistance study, which is supported by NIJ, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, and the MacArthur Foundation. This longitudinal study follows over 1,300 serious adolescent offenders in Philadelphia and Phoenix to learn about the effects of development, changes in social context, and sanctions/interventions on desistance from crime and delinquency.

## **Moderator**

**Akiva M. Liberman**, Social Science Analyst, Crime Control and Prevention Research Division, Office of Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

## **Presenters**

**Edward P. Mulvey**, Professor of Psychiatry, and Director, Law and Psychiatry Research Program, Department of Psychiatry, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, Pittsburgh, PA

**Laurence Steinberg**, Distinguished University Professor, and Laura H. Carnell Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychology, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

## **Discussant**

**Robert G. Schwartz**, Executive Director, Juvenile Law Center, Philadelphia, PA

## **Violence Against Women Data Systems: Enhancing Statewide and National Information Sharing Capacities**

**10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

**Hart**

This panel will discuss the importance of having extensive, complete, and accurate data systems in the field of violence against women. The presentation will include an example of a data system that incorporates a stalking measure and will highlight the importance of interagency collaborations. The panel will also discuss challenges related to system integrity, confidentiality, and multi-jurisdictional cooperation to facilitate the tracking of serial offenders.

### **Moderator**

**Nicole D. Gaskin-Laniyan**, Social Science Analyst, Violence and Victimization Research Division, Office of Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

### **Presenters**

**Katrina Baum**, Statistician, Victimization Statistics Branch, Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

**Stan J. Orchowsky**, Research Director, Justice Research and Statistics Association, Washington, DC

### **Discussant**

**Jolanta Juskiewicz**, Deputy Director, Pretrial Services Resource Center, Washington, DC

## **Luncheon and Keynote Presentation**

**12:15 pm - 1:30 pm**

**Salon I/II/III**

### ***Political Leaders as Catalysts for Evidence-Based Innovations***

Armed with understanding the importance of evidence-based policies for good government, criminal justice managers often lack the clout they need to bring about reforms to the system without strong external support. And while political leaders can be well-informed allies for positive change, they can also be misguided. Few political leaders in the last 20 years have been as involved with evidence-based innovations as our keynote speaker, Stephen Goldsmith. As a 12-year elected district attorney, two-term mayor, and chief domestic policy advisor to President Bush in the first campaign, professor Goldsmith has been an outspoken and effective advocate for combining leadership and evidence to produce criminal justice innovations in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**Stephen Goldsmith**, Daniel Paul Professor of Government, and Director, Innovations in American Government Program, Ash Institute, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

## Concurrent Panels

### Preventing Terrorism at the State and Local Level

**1:45 pm - 3:15 pm**

*Salon IV*

Preventing terrorist attacks and responding to potential attacks are of utmost importance to all levels of government, but what are the new or changing responsibilities given to agencies on the State and local level? This panel will report on research that explores the responsibilities, priorities, and challenges that law enforcement, local prosecutors, and other State agencies face in responding to terrorism. Recommendations for preventive and proactive measures will also be discussed.

#### **Moderator**

**Sandra Woerle**, Social Science Analyst, Justice Systems Research Division, Office of Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

#### **Presenters**

**Chad S. Foster**, Chief Policy Analyst, Public Safety and Justice Group, Council of State Governments, Lexington, KY

**Terry Knowles**, Deputy Director, Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Topeka, KS

**Elaine Nugent-Borakove**, Director, Office of Research and Evaluation, American Prosecutors Research Institute, Alexandria, VA

### Law Enforcement and Technology in Schools

**1:45 pm - 3:15 pm**

*Salon D*

With heightened concern for safety in the Nation's schools, the presence of law enforcement and technology in school buildings has been greatly enhanced in recent years. Results from two recently completed national studies of law enforcement and technology in schools will be presented and discussed.

#### **Moderator**

**Pamela Cammarata**, Deputy Director, Program Support, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

#### **Presenters**

**Julie K. Coon**, Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT

**Jack McDevitt**, Associate Dean, Center for Policy Research, College of Criminal Justice, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

**Lawrence F. Travis**, Director, Center for Criminal Justice Research, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

## **Discussant**

**Fred Ellis**, Director, Office of Safety and Security, Fairfax County Public Schools, Springfield, VA

## **Appraising the Costs and Benefits of Criminal Justice Options**

**1:45 pm - 3:15 pm**

*Salon E*

Decisionmakers are appropriately concerned with what they get back for every budget decision they make. For the most part, these assessments are made with little quantitative information. Facing shrinking budgets and expanding demands, State and local government agencies are searching for more objective and accurate information to make program choices. This panel will present a spectrum of information on how agencies approach program choices today and discuss the prospects for better cost and benefit quantification.

## **Moderator**

**Edwin W. Zedlewski**, Acting Deputy Assistant Director for Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

## **Presenters**

**Jake Horowitz**, Social Science Analyst, Office of Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

**Chauncey Parker**, Director, New York State Criminal Justice, and Commissioner, New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, Albany, NY

**Anne Morrison Piehl**, Associate Professor, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

## **Was It Old Age or Homicide? Identification of Mistreatment Deaths Among the Elderly**

**1:45 pm - 3:15 pm**

*Salon F*

As recognized by the National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council in 2002, a dearth of research on elder abuse and neglect has resulted in a widespread inability to effectively prevent, detect, intervene in, or prosecute the problem. Of particular concern to criminal justice practitioners is the paucity of research on forensic aspects of elder abuse and neglect. This panel will discuss two NIJ-funded projects designed to meet this challenge. The projects are examining the role forensic science can play in identifying cases of elder mistreatment that result in death. The goal of these projects is to identify forensic markers of elder mistreatment, effects of mandatory death investigations on quality of care in long-term care institutions, and factors that affect medical examiners' decisionmaking when determining elder mistreatment as a cause of death.

## **Moderator**

**Catherine C. McNamee**, Social Science Analyst, Violence and Victimization Research Division, Office of Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

## **Presenters**

**Carmel B. Dyer**, Associate Professor of Medicine, Internal Medicine and Geriatrics, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

**Erik J. Lindbloom**, Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

## **Discussant**

**Marie-Therese Connolly**, Senior Trial Counsel, and Coordinator, Elder Justice and Nursing Home Initiative, Civil Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

## **Evidence-Based Practices in Corrections**

**1:45 pm - 3:15 pm**

*Salon G*

In the past, criminal justice practitioners have generally failed to use research evidence to support the principles of their programs. As a result, programs that sound good and feel good have continued to grow and be implemented with little consideration for whether they actually do good or harm to those involved. Many corrections agencies are now employing evidence-based practices in program development. This concept applies research results to improve the integrity of programs and the likelihood of success for participants. The panelists will examine the overall principles of evidence-based practices in corrections and explain the use of a validated assessment instrument to determine offender risk. The instrument has proven to be valuable for both institutional and community corrections.

## **Moderator**

**Andrew L. Goldberg**, Social Science Analyst, Justice Systems Research Division, Office of Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

## **Presenters**

**Brad Bogue**, Director, Justice System Assessment and Training, Boulder, CO

**Gary Zajac**, Research and Evaluation Manager, Office of Planning, Research, Statistics, and Grants, Pennsylvania Department of Corrections, Camp Hill, PA

## **Human Trafficking Studies**

**1:45 pm - 3:15 pm**

*Hart*

As human traffickers develop lucrative criminal markets in the United States, practitioners and policymakers require research-validated information and effective law enforcement tools to combat the spread of trafficking. The panelists will discuss their recent work on (1) the development of a new estimation model that contributes to a better understanding of human trafficking into and around the United States; (2) the current condition of services for trafficking victims, using a multi-level evaluation of comprehensive service sites to identify opportunities to strengthen connections between law enforcement and social service providers; and (3) law enforcement responses to human trafficking as shown in regional studies of three U.S. hotspots, yielding suggestions for a more organized and coherent response to trafficking in humans.



## Moderator

**Jennifer L. Hanley**, Social Science Analyst, International Center, Office of Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

## Presenters

**Kevin Bales**, President, Free the Slaves, Washington, DC

**Heather J. Clawson**, Managing Associate, Child, Family, and Community Studies, Caliber Associates, Inc., Fairfax, VA

## Discussant

**Amy O'Neill Richards**, Senior Advisor to the Director, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC

**3:15 pm - 3:30 pm**

**Break**

## Concurrent Panels

### **Innovations in Criminal Justice: Turning Good Ideas Into Great Programs**

**3:30 pm - 5:00 pm**

*Salon IV*

Innovation occurs all the time: it is what happens next that really counts. Some innovations are short-lived, while others grow and expand into fully functioning programs or interventions. Drawing on a wealth of experience, the panelists will help attendees discover where to look for really good, innovative criminal justice ideas; what to do if all you have is an idea; how and when to test an innovation; how to turn one small success into a proven program; and what to do when it does not work.

## Moderator

**Thomas E. Feucht**, Acting Assistant Director for Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

## Presenters

**Stephen Goldsmith**, Daniel Paul Professor of Government, and Director, Innovations in American Government Program, Ash Institute, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

**Timothy Ross**, Research Director, Vera Institute of Justice, New York, NY

**Christopher E. Stone**, Professor, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Boston, MA

## **New Initiatives on Police Officer Safety, Health, and Performance**

**3:30 pm - 5:00 pm**

*Salon D*

NIJ and funding partners in the National Institutes of Health are currently supporting a set of ground-breaking research projects designed to help police and other first responders manage the long and often erratic hours they work. The panelists will discuss the consequences of job stress, shift work, and sleep disorders for general health and work performance; the results of an experiment assessing the impact of critical incident stress on officer performance during and immediately after a simulated shooting incident; and a study of risk factors for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder in New York City police officers before and after the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

### **Moderator**

**Margaret Heisler**, Senior Social Science Analyst, Crime Control and Prevention Research Division, Office of Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

### **Presenters**

**Charles Marmar**, Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco, CA

**James L. Meyerhoff**, Research Psychiatrist, Division of Psychiatry and Neurosciences, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Silver Spring, MD

**John M. Violanti**, Research Professor, Social and Preventive Medicine, School of Public Health and Health Professions, State University of New York, Buffalo, NY

## **Workshop on Evaluability Assessments**

**3:30 pm - 5:00 pm**

*Salon E*

An evaluability assessment is a negotiation and investigation undertaken jointly by the evaluator, the evaluation sponsor, and possibly other stakeholders to determine if a program meets the preconditions for evaluation and, if so, how the evaluation should be designed to ensure maximum utility. This process has allowed NIJ to spend small amounts of money up front (typically between \$8,000 and \$25,000) to increase the likelihood that any funded evaluation will be completed, will link program activities to public safety outcomes, and will lead to credible knowledge. This workshop will explain NIJ's process for conducting evaluability assessments and its use of information contained in evaluability assessment reports. The workshop will be interactive with time for discussion and questions.

### **Moderator**

**Edwin W. Zedlewski**, Acting Deputy Assistant Director for Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

### **Presenters**

**Duren Banks**, Senior Research Associate, Child, Family, and Community Studies, Caliber Associates, Inc., Fairfax, VA

**Angela Moore Parmley**, Chief, Violence and Victimization Research Division, Office of Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

## **Deviant Social Contagion in Juvenile Justice**

**3:30 pm - 5:00 pm**

*Salon F*

Although research shows that adolescents' unsupervised affiliation with deviant peers leads to increased deviant behavior, it is common practice in education, mental health, corrections, and community housing to place troubled youth in groups composed exclusively of deviant peers. In juvenile corrections, for example, this occurs in training schools, boot camps, detention facilities, and other settings. The goals of an Executive Session at Duke University are to review the evidence and make recommendations to address the public policy problem of deviant peer contagion. The panelists will provide an overview of this three-year, comprehensive analysis of deviant peer contagion, with an emphasis on promising juvenile justice solutions.

### **Moderator**

**Winifred L. Reed**, Acting Chief, Evaluation Division, Office of Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

### **Presenters**

**Peter Greenwood**, Board Member, Vision Quest, Agoura, CA

**D. Wayne Osgood**, Professor, Crime, Law, and Justice Program, Department of Sociology, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

### **Discussant**

**Joel Rosch**, Senior Research Scholar, Center for Child and Family Policy, Duke University, Durham, NC

## **Batterer Intervention: Making Incremental Improvements**

**3:30 pm - 5:00 pm**

*Salon G*

This panel will present the results of two recently completed research studies on batterer intervention. The first study addressed whether a batterer program, court monitoring of offenders, or a combination of these measures had the greatest impact on offenders. The second study examined whether specially designed, culturally-focused batterer counseling for African-American men can improve outcomes, compared to a standard batterer program. In addition, a practitioner will offer his experienced perspective on the value of the research results and suggest questions that still need to be addressed.

### **Moderator**

**Bernard Auchter**, Senior Social Science Analyst, Violence and Victimization Research Division, Office of Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

### **Presenters**

**Edward W. Gondolf**, Director of Research, Mid-Atlantic Addiction Training Institute, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA

**Michael Rempel**, Director, Research Department, Center for Court Innovation, New York, NY

## **Discussant**

**Ulester Douglas**, Director of Training, Men Stopping Violence, Atlanta, GA

## **Biometrics: Agencies Really Can Cooperate**

**3:30 pm - 5:00 pm**

*Hart*

This panel will discuss the cooperation in the area of biometrics that is taking place within the Federal government generally and the justice community in particular. Presenters will discuss common research and development agendas being developed at various levels. The Fast Capture Finger/Palm Print Technology Initiative will be presented as a good example of how these cooperative efforts actually work.

## **Moderator and Discussant**

**Christopher Miles**, Senior Program Manager, Research and Technology Development Division, Office of Science and Technology, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

## **Presenters**

**Duane Blackburn**, National Science and Technology Council Representative, Operational Technology Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Quantico, VA

**Kevin D. Hurst**, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Science and Technology, Executive Office of the President, Washington, DC

## **Networking on the Terrace: Meet the Speakers**

**5:00 pm - 6:30 pm**

*Presidential Suite 1231 Terrace,  
12<sup>th</sup> Floor*

Please join us for informal conversation with colleagues and speakers--and a refreshing icebreaker--on the hotel's beautiful outdoor terrace overlooking the Nation's Capital.

## Tuesday, July 19, 2005

### Registration

7:30 am - 5:00 pm

*Capitol Foyer*

### Continental Breakfast

7:45 am - 8:45 am

*Salon IV*

### Roundtable Talks with NIJ

8:00 am - 8:45 am

*Salon IV*

Join the NIJ Director and staff from NIJ's Office of Research and Evaluation and Office of Science and Technology for a continental breakfast and informal discussions on the law enforcement and criminal justice topics that interest you the most. Tables will be organized around such topics as transnational crime and terrorism; domestic violence and victimization; specialized courts, including drug courts; reentry and community supervision; homicide and firearms; DNA, biometrics, and human identification; and many others.

### Plenary Panel

#### **Marrying the Physical and Social Sciences: DNA Forensics as a Case in Point**

9:00 am - 10:30 am

*Salon I/II/III*

This panel will expand the discussion of evidence-based policies and practices to include technologies, focusing on the area of forensic DNA analysis. Increasingly high-throughput, sensitive, and discriminatory methods have improved DNA analysis of limited, aged, or degraded biological samples. As a result, samples that previously would not be amenable to DNA testing are now collected and submitted to crime labs. Law enforcement agencies are using DNA to solve high volume crimes, such as property crimes; and DNA casework and convicted offender databases are being rapidly populated. To support these efforts, Federal, State, and local governments have invested millions of dollars. But how effective are these investments in terms of investigating and resolving crimes? Have advances in DNA testing influenced law enforcement and crime lab priorities, resource allocation, or investigative strategies? Are statutes that expand the use of DNA testing having a positive impact on case resolution? Are more criminals being brought to justice? National and international experts in forensic science, law enforcement, and research will discuss these issues from both physical and social science perspectives.

#### **Moderator**

**John S. Morgan**, Assistant Director for Science and Technology, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

## Presenters

**Linda Ledray**, Director, Sexual Assault Resource Service, Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN

**Denis McCarthy**, Deputy Chief, Forensic Investigations Division, New York City Police Department, Jamaica, NY

**Paul Wiles**, Chief Scientific Advisor and Director, Research, Development, and Statistics Directorate, Home Office, London, England, United Kingdom

**10:30 am - 10:45 am**

**Break**

## Concurrent Panels

### **Policy Lessons From Recent Longitudinal Research on Criminal Behavior: Neighborhoods, Race, and Adolescent Employment**

**10:45 am - 12:15 pm**

*Salon IV*

What policy lessons can be drawn from recent longitudinal studies on criminal behavior? What surprising results have these studies generated? Have these studies refuted aspects of conventional wisdom? This panel session will focus on what researchers have learned about the effects of adolescent employment on delinquency, and on new neighborhood findings that shed light on the relationship between race and delinquency.

#### **Moderator**

**Akiva M. Liberman**, Social Science Analyst, Crime Control and Prevention Research Division, Office of Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

#### **Presenters**

**Jeffrey Morenoff**, Associate Professor of Sociology, and Research Associate Professor, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

**Christopher Uggen**, Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

#### **Discussant**

**Michael Corriero**, Judge of the Court of Claims, Supreme Court, New York, NY

## **Social Support and Violence Involving Low-Income Women in Special Populations**

**10:45 am - 12:15 pm**

***Salon D***

This panel will explore the role of social support in the lives of domestic violence survivors by comparing two very different populations. Information from interviews with 43 rural women who were victimized by sexual assault during separation or divorce will be analyzed with regard to survivors' perceptions of social support systems. The panel will also discuss an exploratory study of physical and non-physical violence against 144 Minnesota women living in inner-city public housing, including 40 Hmong women, a group about which little is known in terms of domestic victimization.

### **Moderator**

**Martin D. Schwartz**, Visiting Fellow, Violence and Victimization Research Division, Office of Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

### **Presenters**

**Shahid Alvi**, Associate Professor, Department of Criminology and Justice Studies, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada

**Walter S. DeKeseredy**, Professor, Department of Criminology and Justice Studies, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada

### **Discussant**

**Debbie McDaniel Carter**, Public Policy Coordinator, Texas Council on Family Violence, Austin, TX

## **Evaluation of the Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative**

**10:45 am - 12:15 pm**

***Salon E***

The Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative (SVORI) evaluation continues through June 2008 and includes process, impact, cost-benefit, and transferability assessments. In addition to a presentation by the principal evaluator for SVORI, two practitioners will provide information from the Dade County, Florida, Juvenile SVORI program and the Ohio Community-Oriented Reentry (CORE) program. They will discuss internal program challenges, lessons learned, successes achieved, and program components that have been beneficial to the prisoner reentry effort.

### **Moderator**

**Laurie C. Bright**, Senior Social Science Analyst, Justice Systems Research Division, Office of Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

### **Presenters**

**Isabel Afanador**, Chief Probation Officer, Probation and Community Corrections, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Miami, FL

**Pamela K. Lattimore**, Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

**Angela Lee**, Reentry Administrator, Office of Offender Reentry, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, Worthington, OH

## **Does Public Service Advertising Prevent Crime?**

**10:45 am - 12:15 pm**

**Salon F**

This panel will discuss effective public service advertising (PSA) strategies in crime prevention. Moving from broader to more specific methods, and using the National Citizens' Crime Prevention Campaign and similar efforts as examples of evaluation strategies that can be applied or adapted locally, the panel will identify ways to take advantage of national PSA campaigns at local levels and to use both national and local assessments to validate impact.

### **Moderator**

**Paul Steiner**, Senior Policy Advisor for Crime Prevention, Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

### **Presenters**

**Scott Minier**, Executive Director, Indiana Crime Prevention Coalition, Indianapolis, IN

**Jean F. O'Neil**, Director, Research and Evaluation, National Crime Prevention Council, Washington, DC

**George Perlov**, Senior Vice President, Research and Planning, The Advertising Council, New York, NY

## **New Video Applications for Law Enforcement**

**10:45 am - 12:15 pm**

**Salon G**

This panel will present two NIJ projects demonstrating the use of video in new applications for law enforcement in the areas of (1) vehicle license plate recognition for grand larceny auto theft; and (2) Web streaming of "rich media" video for incident management, training, and online briefings. The need for video standards and an ongoing effort to standardize the performance criteria for in-car law enforcement cameras will also be presented.

### **Moderator**

**Christopher Miles**, Senior Program Manager, Research and Technology Development Division, Office of Science and Technology, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

### **Presenters**

**Grady Baker**, Senior Programs Manager, Research Division, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Alexandria, VA

**Andrew Bucholz**, President, G2 Tactics, Alexandria, VA



## Discussant

**Joe Plasterer**, Director, Government Solutions, Sonic Foundry, Inc., Madison, WI

## Innovations in Early Intervention Systems: A Closer Look

**10:45 am - 12:15 pm**

*Hart*

The Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) is currently working on a project funded by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) entitled, "Practical Guides for Using Early Intervention Systems: Identification, Intervention and Follow-Up." Despite widespread adoption of early intervention systems by law enforcement agencies across the country, little is known about the most critical component of such systems: intervention. This panel will share highlights from the research findings to date and will discuss how this project addresses gaps in current knowledge. Lessons learned from practitioners and researchers will be shared.

## Moderator

**Amy Schapiro**, Senior Social Science Analyst, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

## Presenters

**Mike Ault**, Deputy Chief, Professional Standards Division, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Las Vegas, NV

**Ken McGuire**, Chief of Police, West Jordan Police Department, West Jordan, UT

**Stacy Osnick Milligan**, Research Associate, Police Executive Research Forum, Washington, DC

## Luncheon and Keynote Presentation

**12:15 pm - 1:30 pm**

*Salon I/II/III*

### *Crime Prevention: Promise and Practice*

We can now demonstrate with rigorous scientific evidence that some crime prevention programs and intervention strategies are effective and that the prevention effects of these interventions are as great or greater than those used to justify major national public health initiatives. The potential for effective national-level crime prevention initiatives is real, but current practice continues to lag behind the research findings. In this keynote presentation, Dr. Elliott will discuss the need for a common standard for certifying model programs, along with a proposed new standard; identify programs meeting this standard; discuss problems associated with taking these proven programs to scale; and offer recommendations for addressing common barriers to widespread implementation of proven model programs and best practices.

**Delbert S. Elliott**, Director, Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

## Concurrent Panels

### Issues and Directions in CounterTerrorism: Researcher and Practitioner Perspectives

**1:45 pm - 3:15 pm**

*Salon IV*

This panel will summarize findings from two NIJ-funded projects aimed at improved understanding of and readiness for countering terrorism and terrorist incidents in the U.S. The first project involved the National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council, which conducted a series of forums where scholars and other experts discussed research data and findings and identified areas for future research. The second project was more practitioner-oriented: a series of Executive Sessions conducted by the Police Executive Research Forum, in which law enforcement professionals, other practitioners, and policymakers discussed current police practices to prevent, prepare for, and respond to terrorist incidents and identified special problems and needs for improved policy and practice.

#### Moderator

**Lois Felson Mock**, Senior Social Science Analyst, Crime Control and Prevention Research Division, Office of Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

#### Presenters

**Philip B. Heymann**, James Barr Ames Professor of Law, School of Law, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

**Charles Wexler**, Executive Director, Police Executive Research Forum, Washington, DC

### Using Research to Improve Safety in Youth Correctional Facilities

**1:45 pm - 3:15 pm**

*Salon D*

This panel will explore how two sources of data, a national survey (Survey of Youth in Residential Placement) and a performance measurement system (Performance-based Standards (PbS)) can be used together to understand the institutional dynamics that affect staff and youth safety in juvenile confinement facilities. The panelists will present results from these complementary research efforts. In addition, newly developed Web-based software will be used to demonstrate how PbS participants can use this interactive tool to diagnose safety problems in their facilities and chart a course for improvement. The new software incorporates the latest innovations in visual presentation of complex data for decisionmaking.

#### Moderator

**Barbara Allen-Hagen**, Senior Social Science Analyst, Child Protection Division, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

#### Presenters

**Robert J. Dugan**, PbS Project Manager, Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators, Braintree, MA

**Hugh McDonough**, Associate, Abt Associates Inc., Cambridge, MA

**Andrea J. Sedlak**, Associate Area Director, Human Services Research, Westat, Inc.,  
Rockville, MD

**Brad Snyder**, President, New Amsterdam Consulting, Inc., Scottsdale, AZ

## **Trust and Confidence in the Police**

**1:45 pm - 3:15 pm**

*Salon E*

The legitimization of the police has been historically neglected to the detriment of both their public esteem and their performance. The panelists will address three questions. First, what determines public perceptions of police legitimacy? Second, how can police departments manage themselves in ways that improve their image? And third, how do public perceptions of legitimacy affect the operational capacity of the police?

### **Moderator**

**Jake Horowitz**, Social Science Analyst, Office of Research and Evaluation, National  
Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

### **Presenters**

**Melvin C. High**, Chief of Police, Prince George's County Police Department, Landover, MD

**Wesley G. Skogan**, Professor, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University,  
Evanston, IL

**Steven A. Tuch**, Professor, Department of Sociology, The George Washington University,  
Washington, DC

## **Bridging the Substance Abuse, Mental Health, and Criminal Justice Systems**

**1:45 pm - 3:15 pm**

*Salon F*

A significant body of literature now demonstrates that only by integrating substance abuse and mental health treatment can persons with co-occurring disorders be effectively served in the community. The literature further suggests that when persons with mental illness are offered effective representation and an adequate opportunity to present their case to an adjudicative body, they do not perceive any resulting involuntarily-imposed treatment orders as coerced. The panel will discuss these issues and the need to create systems to divert persons with mental illness out of the criminal justice system.

### **Moderator**

**Michael Guerriere**, Senior Policy Advisor, Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Bureau of  
Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

### **Presenters**

**Albert J. Grudzinkas**, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry in Law, Department of Psychiatry,  
University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA

**Robert Kinscherff**, Assistant Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, Boston, MA

**Evelyn Lundberg Stratton**, Justice, Supreme Court of Ohio, Columbus, OH

## **Assessing Risk of Further Intimate Partner Violence: What Methods Work Best?**

**1:45 pm - 3:15 pm**

*Salon G*

This panel will discuss a recently completed random-assignment field trial comparing the predictive accuracy of four risk assessment methods in domestic violence cases: the Danger Assessment (DA), the DV-MOSAIC, the DVSI, and the K-SID. Although all four methods were found to show significant relation to subsequent assault, there were still substantial rates of false negatives and false positives by most measures. The panel will present and discuss the design and methods of the study, primary results, and implications for practitioners.

### **Moderator**

**Bernard Auchter**, Senior Social Science Analyst, Violence and Victimization Research Division, Office of Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

### **Presenters**

**Jacquelyn C. Campbell**, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, School of Nursing, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

**Janice Roehl**, President, Justice Research Center, Pacific Grove, CA

### **Discussant**

**Anne E. Menard**, Domestic Violence Consultant, Carlisle, PA

## **How DNA Testing on Evidence From Property Crimes Can Aid Violent Crime Investigations**

**1:45 pm - 3:15 pm**

*Hart*

Recent advances in DNA analysis have made it possible to detect a perpetrator's DNA profile from sources such as hairs from the inside of a cap, saliva from a mask, and perspiration from a sweat band. These types of items are often associated with property crimes, and using DNA to investigate such "minor" crimes has dramatically increased the numbers of burglary suspects identified. It has also helped police identify individuals linked to violent crimes like homicide and sexual assault. This panel will focus on the results from criminal justice agencies in Miami-Dade County, Palm Beach County, and New York City, when they expanded collection of DNA samples to include property crime scenes.

### **Moderator**

**Lois A. Tully**, Deputy Chief, Investigative and Forensic Sciences Division, Office of Science and Technology, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

**Presenter**

**Edwin W. Zedlewski**, Acting Deputy Assistant Director for Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

**Discussants**

**Cecelia A. Crouse**, Supervisor, Serology and DNA Section, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, West Palm Beach, FL

**Mike Gilfarb**, Assistant State Attorney, 11th Judicial Circuit, Office of the State Attorney, Miami, FL

**3:15 pm - 3:30 pm**

**Break**

**Concurrent Panels**

**Workshop on Bridging Research and Practice: Approaches to Using Evaluation Research to Improve Program Practice**

**3:30 pm - 5:00 pm**

*Salon IV*

This workshop will provide an overview of different approaches to using evaluation research to foster effective program practice. It will address different meanings of evidence-based practice, discuss available options for developing or applying program evaluation research in ways that fit the program circumstances, and provide constructive guidance for improvement. Particular attention will be given to (1) evaluating programs directly and taking corrective action, (2) implementing evidence-based model programs with monitoring of fidelity, and (3) comparing programs with “best practice” standards derived from meta-analysis of evaluation research.

**Moderator**

**Patrick M. Clark**, Senior Social Science Analyst, Evaluation Division, Office of Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

**Presenter**

**Mark W. Lipsey**, Director, Center for Evaluation Research and Methodology, Vanderbilt Institute for Public Policy Studies, Nashville, TN

## What We Know and Don't Know About Identity Theft

**3:30 pm - 5:00 pm**

*Salon D*

During the past five years, there has been substantial momentum in efforts to combat the problem of identity theft and reduce harm to victims. Yet, there have been only a handful of scientific research studies on the problem. This panel will define identity theft, present recent data about the nature and extent of identity theft crimes, talk about what research is needed, and present the recently completed National Strategy on Identity Theft.

### Moderator

**Margaret Heisler**, Senior Social Science Analyst, Crime Control and Prevention Research Division, Office of Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

### Presenters

**Joanna P. Crane**, Attorney and Program Manager, Identity Theft Program, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC

**Megan M. McNally**, Ph.D. Candidate, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

**Darrel Stephens**, Chief of Police, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department, Charlotte, NC

## Methamphetamine Use: Lessons Learned

**3:30 pm - 5:00 pm**

*Salon E*

Methamphetamine use is at epidemic stages in some areas of the country. Powerful stimulant effects and high potential for profit by distributors are just two of the reasons methamphetamine is as popular, or more popular, than cocaine in some U.S. cities. Difficulty treating methamphetamine addicts and difficulty regulating the precursor chemicals used to manufacture the drug challenge law enforcement and treatment professionals. This panel will allow researchers, law enforcement officers, and service providers to have a frank discussion about the extent of problems associated with methamphetamine and to suggest areas of future research.

### Moderator

**Christine R. Crossland**, Senior Social Science Analyst, Violence and Victimization Research Division, Office of Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

### Presenters

**David Barton**, Director, Midwest High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Kansas City, MO

**Dana E. Hunt**, Principal Scientist, Center on Crime, Drugs, and Justice, Abt Associates Inc., Cambridge, MA

**Jeanne L. Obert**, Executive Director, Matrix Institute, Los Angeles, CA

## Understanding and Monitoring the "Whys" Behind Juvenile Crime Trends: National Explanations and Local Perspectives

**3:30 pm - 5:00 pm**

*Salon F*

This panel will provide an update of findings from efforts supported by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to determine the reasons behind the decrease in juvenile crime. Panelists will summarize plausible explanations and new findings from empirical tests of various hypotheses and describe ongoing efforts in Seattle and plans in other jurisdictions to study patterns of change and develop prediction models based on Geographic Information System (GIS) information and technology. The presentation will include a demonstration of how communities can use new mapping tools for planning.

### Moderator

**Barbara Allen-Hagen**, Senior Social Science Analyst, Child Protection Division, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

### Presenters

**Robert B. Burns**, GIS Coordinator and Contractor, Lockheed Martin, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

**Elizabeth R. Groff**, Senior Research Associate, Institute for Law and Justice, Alexandria, VA

**Jeffrey A. Roth**, Associate Director for Research, Jerry Lee Center of Criminology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

## Sexual Assault Response Team Model: Does It Make a Difference in the Criminal Justice Outcomes of Sexual Assault Cases?

**3:30 pm - 5:00 pm**

*Salon G*

Sexual Assault Response Team (SART), Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE), and Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) models are endorsed by many criminal justice professionals, policymakers, and victim advocates to meet multiple needs of sexual assault survivors, improve the quality of evidence collection, and increase successful prosecutions. In addition, development of the National Protocol for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations is intended to foster a coordinated response to sexual assault victims that balances victim needs with criminal justice concerns. The American Prosecutors Research Institute is conducting a multi-site project to examine the impact of SANE-SART interventions on the processing and disposition of criminal sexual assault cases. Results of this project should provide practitioners and policymakers with important information about the potential of SANE-SART programs.

### Moderator

**Catherine C. McNamee**, Social Science Analyst, Violence and Victimization Research Division, Office of Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

### Presenters

**Elaine Nugent-Borakove**, Director, Office of Research and Evaluation, American Prosecutors Research Institute, Alexandria, VA

**Marnie Shiels**, Attorney Advisor, Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

**Discussant**

**Linda Ledray**, Director, Sexual Assault Resource Service, Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN

**Information-Led Policing**

**3:30 pm - 5:00 pm**

*Hart*

The cornerstone of the national Information-Led Policing (ILP) program focuses on analysis, organization, and interpretation of information that can significantly enhance the prediction, trending, and patterning of crime incidents communicated between and among local, State, and Federal jurisdictions. This panel will discuss and demonstrate three major national and regional initiatives currently in successful operation.

**Moderator**

**Mary Ellen Hanley**, Visiting Scientist, Communications and Information Technology, Office of Science and Technology, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

**Presenters**

**Kelly J. Harris**, Deputy Executive Director, SEARCH, The National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics, Sacramento, CA

**Mark A. Marshall**, Chief of Police, Smithfield Police Department, Smithfield, VA

**Mike McKinley**, Lieutenant, Criminal Investigations Division, Orange County Sheriff's Office, Orlando, FL

**William Streator**, Detective, District One Property Crimes Unit, Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, Tampa, FL



**Wednesday, July 20, 2005**

**Registration**

**8:00 am - 11:00 am**

*Capitol Foyer*

**Concurrent Panels**

**Recent Findings From the Program of Research on the Causes and Correlates of Delinquency**

**8:30 am - 10:00 am**

*Salon IV*

The Causes and Correlates Program includes three coordinated longitudinal studies: the Denver Youth Survey, directed by David Huizinga at the University of Colorado; the Pittsburgh Youth Study, directed by Rolf Loeber, Magda Stouthamer-Loeber, and David Farrington at the University of Pittsburgh; and the Rochester Youth Development Study, led by Terence P. Thornberry at the University at Colorado. The projects are designed to improve understanding of serious delinquency, violence, and drug use by examining how individual youth develop within the context of family, school, peers, and community. The Causes and Correlates Program constitutes the largest shared measurement approach ever achieved in delinquency research.

**Moderator**

**Michael Shader**, Social Science Program Specialist, Demonstration Programs Division, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

**Presenters**

**David Huizinga**, Senior Research Associate, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

**Rolf Loeber**, Distinguished Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA

**Terence P. Thornberry**, Director, Research Program on Problem Behavior, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

**Private Security in the 21st Century: Findings From NIJ Research**

**8:30 am - 10:00 am**

*Salon D*

In recent years, and especially since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, the make-up and functions of private security have expanded in the United States. This panel will report findings from three NIJ-funded projects that are addressing the role of private security and its relationship to public police. One project is a national survey of manpower levels and characteristics of various categories of private security, including qualifications and training, functions and duties, and special problems and needs. Two projects are studies of the role of private security in counter-terrorism and private security interaction with law enforcement in protecting two high-risk targets: the Nation's ports and shopping malls.

## **Moderator**

**Lois Felson Mock**, Senior Social Science Analyst, Crime Control and Prevention Research Division, Office of Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

## **Presenters**

**Robert C. Davis**, Research Director, Police Foundation, Washington, DC

**Donald Faggiani**, Senior Associate, Research Division, Police Executive Research Forum, Washington, DC

**Robert Rowe**, Director of Development, American Society of Industrial Security International, Alexandria, VA

## **Pregnancy and Intimate Partner Homicide: Exploring the Link**

**8:30 am - 10:00 am**

*Salon E*

Recent attention to the issue of pregnancy and intimate partner homicide has raised questions about whether documented cases of maternal homicide constitute a trend that bears further research and intervention. A recent study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found in a national sample that homicide was the second leading cause of traumatic death for pregnant and postpartum women. The panelists will discuss their research on the subject, the state of current knowledge, methods for investigating maternal homicide, and recommendations for further research.

## **Moderator**

**Marylouise Kelley**, Evaluation Specialist, Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

## **Presenters**

**Jacquelyn C. Campbell**, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, School of Nursing, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

**Jeani Chang**, Epidemiologist, Division of Reproductive Health, Coordinating Center for Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA

**Cara Krulewitch**, Assistant Professor, Family and Community Health, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD

## **New Data on Jails and Jail Inmates: Implications for Reentry Programs**

**8:30 am - 10:00 am**

*Salon F*

This session will highlight recent findings from surveys conducted by the Bureau of Justice Statistics, including the Annual Survey of Jails, 2004; Survey of Inmates in Local Jails, 2002; Survey of Large Jails, 2004; and Deaths in Custody, Local Jails, 2000-2003. The session will include a discussion of (1) factors that underlie the continued growth in local jail populations; (2) recent findings on substance abuse, dependence, and treatment needs of jail inmates; (3) new data on the prevalence of mental illness and other medical problems among jail inmates; and (4) new data on jail admissions and releases that underscore the importance of jails to the success of reentry programs.

### **Moderator and Presenter**

**Allen J. Beck**, Chief, Corrections Statistics Program, Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

### **Presenters**

**Doris J. James**, Statistician, Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

**Jennifer C. Karberg**, Statistician, Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

## **Use of Force and Options Provided by Less Lethal Technologies**

**8:30 am - 10:00 am**

*Salon G*

This panel is an international group that will examine use of force issues in Canada and the U.S., including issues relevant to civilian members of the law enforcement, corrections, and defense communities. Use of force issues are complex and require balancing policies and procedures, human effects, and technical limitations of less lethal devices. Members of the panel have a wide range of experience and will discuss the integration and balancing of policy and practice issues, human effects considerations, and technical limitations of devices.

### **Moderator**

**Joe Cecconi**, Senior Program Manager, Research and Technology Development Division, Office of Science and Technology, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

### **Discussants**

**John R. Firman**, Director, Research Center, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Alexandria, VA

**Steve Palmer**, Executive Director, Canadian Police Research Centre, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

**10:00 am - 10:15 am**

**Break**

## Concurrent Panels

### Research Update on the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003

**10:15 am - 11:45 am**

*Salon IV*

The Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 requires State, local, and Federal authorities to adopt a zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual violence in correctional facilities. To date, very little research has been completed on this topic. This lack of knowledge requires investigation into a number of areas to inform the field about what corrections agencies are already doing to achieve the goals set out by the legislation. This panel will discuss prevention programs, as well as effects of this legislation on the culture of prison life.

#### Moderator

**Andrew L. Goldberg**, Social Science Analyst, Justice Systems Research Division, Office of Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

#### Presenters

**Kim English**, Director of Research, Division of Criminal Justice, Colorado Department of Public Safety, Denver, CO

**Mark S. Fleisher**, Professor, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

**Janine Zweig**, Senior Research Associate, Justice Policy Center, The Urban Institute, Washington, DC

### Prescription Drug Acquisition, Use, and Abuse: Crime and Health Consequences

**10:15 am - 11:45 am**

*Salon D*

Prescription drug abuse is on the rise in the United States, second only to marijuana in the number of users. Since 1999, the National Household Survey on Drug Abuse has reported a significant increase in first-time, non-medical use of prescription pain relievers. The Federal government has been coordinating efforts to address this issue, using State monitoring programs that target (1) doctors and pharmacists who improperly prescribe and distribute prescription drugs, and (2) patients who are suspected of “doctor shopping” for prescription drugs. At the same time, the Internet has become a big concern in controlling abuse, as Web-based platforms allow illegitimate pharmacy sites to bypass regulations and safeguards. This panel will discuss government efforts to coordinate a drug strategy that confronts illegal diversion and abuse of prescription drugs.

#### Moderator

**Christine R. Crossland**, Senior Social Science Analyst, Violence and Victimization Research Division, Office of Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

## **Presenters**

**Robert Cramer**, Managing Director, Office of Special Investigations, U.S. Government Accountability Office, Washington, DC

**Douglas McDonald**, Principal Associate, Center on Crime, Drugs, and Justice, Abt Associates Inc., Cambridge, MA

## **Discussant**

**John Horton**, Associate Deputy Director for State and Local Affairs, Office of National Drug Control and Policy, Executive Office of the President, Washington, DC

## **Hate Crime: What Is It and How Do We Know?**

**10:15 am - 11:45 am**

*Salon E*

The panelists will describe various definitions of hate crime and legislation at both the national and State levels. Attempts to require police departments to report bias incidents that come to their attention will also be explored, as well as reasons why most police departments report that no hate crimes occur in their jurisdictions. New data will be presented from the National Crime Victimization Survey on hate crime incidence, motivation, offenses, police response, and characteristics of victims and offenders. Panel members will also discuss the adequacy of currently reported data and will propose solutions to improve the quality and quantity of hate crime statistics.

## **Moderator and Presenter**

**Caroline Wolf Harlow**, Statistician, Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

## **Presenter**

**Michael Shively**, Associate, Center for Crime, Drugs, and Justice, Abt Associates Inc., Cambridge, MA

## **Discussant**

**Heidi L. Beirich**, Deputy Director, Intelligence Project, Southern Poverty Law Center, Montgomery, AL

## **Big Brother Will be Watching: Impact of New Surveillance Technologies on Policy and Practice**

**10:15 am - 11:45 am**

*Salon F*

Within the next decade, law enforcement agencies will have access to devices that can remotely detect weapons hidden under clothing and "look" through building walls to locate and track individuals involved in criminal activity. Significant implications with respect to privacy, as well as risks inherent in these technologies, will profoundly affect policy and practice. This panel will provide an overview of the projected capabilities and limitations of these emerging technologies and discuss their impact on policy and practice.

## **Moderator**

**George C. Tillery**, Deputy Assistant Director for Science and Technology, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

## **Presenters**

**Stanley Borek**, Electronics Engineer, Multi-Sensor Exploitation Branch, Information Directorate, Air Force Research Laboratory, Rome, New York

**Carlos De La Guerra**, Deputy City Attorney, Consent Decree, Los Angeles City Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, CA

**Ralph Morten**, Detective, Bomb Squad, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, CA

**Julie Raffish**, Deputy City Attorney, Police General Counsel Division, Los Angeles City Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, CA

## **New Research on Delinquent Girls**

**10:15 am - 11:45 am**

*Salon G*

This presentation will describe the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Girls Study Group, its plans, and its work to date on an extensive literature review on girls and delinquency. Preliminary findings will be presented on gender differences in offense patterns, causal explanations, and evidence regarding girls' resilience to life experiences of sexual abuse, poverty, and social disorganization. The panelists will also examine girls' involvement in youth gangs and address the question of whether girls are becoming more violent.

## **Moderator**

**Barbara Allen-Hagen**, Senior Social Science Analyst, Child Protection Division, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

## **Presenters**

**Jody Miller**, Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO

**Darryl Steffensmeier**, Professor, Department of Sociology, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

**Margaret A. Zahn**, Professor, North Carolina State University, and Director, Crime, Violence, and Justice Program, RTI International, Durham, NC