

NIJ RESEARCH CONFERENCE AGENDA

May 23 – 25, 2023

Day 1: May 23, 2023

9:00-9:45AM: Opening Ceremony: Remarks from DOJ, OJP, and NIJ Leadership (30 min)

09:45-11:00AM: Opening Plenary: Embodying Evidence to Action: Tracking the Impact of Key NIJ Research Investments (immediately following Opening Ceremony) (75 min)

- DNA for Case Clearances and Wrongful Convictions
- Body Armor Standards: Saving Officers' Lives
- Spatial Analysis of Crime: Promoting Community-based Safety

11:00-11:15AM: Break (15min)

11:15 AM-12:30PM: Parallel Sessions (75 min)

- Technology-Facilitated Abuse: What Do We Know Now and Where Do We Go From Here?
- Preventing Recidivism Among People Who Served Time for Terrorism
- Progressing From Evidence to Action: Strategies to Promote Science-Based Practice
- Examining the Relationship Between Immigration and Crime in Arizona and Texas
- Advancing the Collection and Use of Data To Inform Improvements in Juvenile Corrections Policy and Practice
- The Effects of Mindfulness Training on Stress-Related Outcomes in Law Enforcement Officers and Correctional Professionals

12:30-1:15PM: Lunch (on your own, 60 min)

1:15-2:15 PM: Fireside Chat: OJP Component heads will discuss how they infuse data and evidence into their work and that of their grantees (45 min)

2:15-2:30PM: Break (15 min)

2:30-3:45PM: Parallel Sessions (75 min)

- Do Violence Against Women Laws and Programs Prevent Harm and Secure Safety for Victims?
- Harnessing Technology To Support Successful Reentry: Findings From the Field
- Learning from a New Generation of Police "Pracademics": The NIJ Law Enforcement Advancing Data and Science (LEADS) Scholars Program
- Advancing Evidence on Firearm Violence With Practical Implications for Policy and Practice
- School Safety Research and Evaluation: What Have We Learned and What Questions Remain?
- Understanding Narcotics Markets To Advance Investigations Through Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships

- Employing Developmental and Life-Course Criminological Research To Advance Policy and Practice

3:45-4:00PM Break (15 min)

4:00-5:15PM: Parallel Sessions (75 min)

- Meeting People Where They Are: Addressing Individual Needs Within an Institutional Setting
- Artificial Intelligence: Improving Criminal Justice Efficiencies and Mitigating Biases
- Examining the Impact of Organizational Stressors on Police Officer Health and Wellness
- Promoting Evidence-Based Youth Mentoring: The Benefits of Researcher-Practitioner Collaborations
- What Works in Community-Based Violence Intervention Strategies: Lessons Learned and Implications for Practice
- The Problem with Cannabis: Hemp, Marijuana, Legalization, and the Farm Bill of 2018
- Getting to know NIJ's Grant Managers: Roles, Responsibilities, and Relationships

Day 2: May 24, 2023

09:00-10:15AM: Parallel Sessions (75 min)

- Hate Crimes: Understanding Perpetrators, Addressing Victims' Needs, and Preventing Future Harms
- Police Body-Worn Cameras: Lessons Learned and Future Directions
- Applying Research Evidence To Prevent Targeted and Mass Violence
- Alternative and Co-Responder Approaches: How Can Data Science Guide Better and More Equitable Public Safety and Community Trust Outcomes?
- Progressing from Evidence to Action: Strategies to Promote Science-Based Practice
- Getting to Know NIJ's Grant Managers: Roles, Responsibilities, and Relationships
- Reducing Violence and Misconduct in Prison: Evaluation Findings from the Restoring Promise Initiative and Implications for Transforming Correctional Environments

10:15-10:30AM: Break (15min)

10:30-11:45AM: Second Plenary (75 min): Inclusive Research: How Engaging People Closest to the Issue Makes for Better Science and Greater Impact

11:45AM-12:45PM: Lunch (60 min)

12:45-2:00PM: Parallel Sessions (75 min)

- What Works in Preventing the Abuse of Older Adults?
- Federal Prison Reform and the First Step Act: Challenges and Next Steps
- Gunshot Detection Technology Research Findings: Implications for Law Enforcement and Community Engagement

- Overcoming Barriers to Reporting Loved Ones on the Trajectory Towards Extremist and Targeted Violence: Learning from Transnational Research
- Improving Victim Contact and Criminal Justice Response: The Impact of Law Enforcement and Victim Assistance Training
- Examining and Mitigating Correctional Officer Workplace Stressors
- Evidence-Based Prosecution: Using Data to Improve Prosecutorial Equity and Effectiveness

2:00-2:15PM: Break (15 min)

2:15-3:30PM: Plenary: De-escalation Training: What Works, Implementation Lessons, and Taking it to Scale (75 min)

3:30-3:45PM: Break (15 min)

3:45-4:45PM: Meet the OJP Science Directors: A Conversation with Nancy La Vigne and Alex Piquero (60min)

4:45-5:00PM: Break (15 min)

5:00-7:00PM: Poster Session (60 min)

Day 3: May 25, 2023

09:00-10:15AM: Parallel Sessions (75 min)

- Unlocking the Mysteries: Securing Funding and Support From the U.S. Department of Justice's Two Science Agencies
- Women in Policing: Overcoming the Barriers to Recruitment and Retention
- Leveraging Data Science for Criminal Justice Purposes
- Protecting Students From Sexual Assault on College Campuses
- Reducing Violence and Misconduct in Prison: Evaluation Findings from the Restoring Promise Initiative and Implications for Transforming Correctional Environments
- Supporting the Next Generation of Scholars: Graduate Research Fellowship (GRF) Showcase
- Under Paid and Under Threat: Advancing Our Understanding of Labor Trafficking in the United States

10:15-10:30AM: Break (15 min)

10:30-11:45AM: Plenary: Can Science Enhance Equity? Findings and Implications From a Study To Detect Bruising on Victims with Dark Skin Pigmentation (75min)

11:45AM-12:00PM: Break (15 min)

12:00-1:15PM: Parallel Sessions (75 min)

- Advancing Research-Based Practices for Gang Violence Prevention and Intervention
- Combating Drones Used for Criminal Purposes: A U.S. Department of Justice Perspective

- Developing Rigorous Evaluations of Technology-Based Services for Victims: Illustrating the Value of Formative Evaluation
- Emerging Drug Crises in America: A Criminal Justice and Public Health Nexus
- Bridging the Researcher-Practitioner Divide: BJA's Smart Suite Research