

**Southern Criminal Justice Association
2025 Annual Meeting – CHARLESTON
“Bridging the Gap: Advancing Research to Practice”**

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

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11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Presidential Discussant Panel: Challenges and Aids in Re- Entry with Dr. Stacie St Louis	Rutledge
11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Presidential Discussant Panel: Criminal Justice in Rural Communities with Dr. Michael Maume	Pinckney
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	SCJA Awards Luncheon and Keynote Speaker Dr. Michael White	Colonial Ballroom
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3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Presidential Discussant Panel: Focusing on the Environment with Dr. Matthew Nobles	Rutledge
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	SCJA Participants' Reception *Raffle Drawing #3*	Gold Ballroom
Friday, September 12		
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SCJA Executive Board Meeting**

**9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Pinckney
Panel. Immigration**

**Presidential Discussant:
Holly Ventura Miller, University of
North Florida**

Chair: Matthew Costello, Clemson
University

Analysis of current immigration laws and
the potential impact on local criminal
justice systems in Alabama
Omobolanle Fenny, The
University of Alabama

Federal Immigration Law Enforcement
by State and Local Law Enforcement
Agencies in 2025 Under the 287(g)
Program
James Prescott, Austin Peay
State University

Anti-Immigrant Cyberhate in The United
States and Finland
Matthew Costello, Clemson
University
Salvatore Restifo, The University
to Texas Rio Grande Valley

**9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Laurens
Panel. The Growing Involvement of
Media Within the Justice System**

Chair: Paige Giddens, Georgia State
University

Gangs and TikTok: A Content Analysis
of Violence Exposure on Social Media
Paige Giddens, Georgia State
University

‘Clearly they want to explore this with
you’: distinguishing threat from fantasy
in pro-incest online forums
Paul Bleakley, University of
Kentucky
Kylie McCarthy, University of
New Haven
Megan Trafford, University of
New Haven

Doomscrolling and the Mean World
Syndrome: Media, Perception, and the
Roots of K-12 School Violence
Gordon Crews, University of
Texas Rio Grande Valley
Jennifer Lemanski, University of
Texas Rio Grande Valley
Garrison Crews, Crews &
Associates Research Center

Innocent Until Proven Satanic: The
Media's Profile of the Criminal During
the Satanic Panic
Lauren Fowler, Coker University
Courtlyn Pippert, USC Aiken

**9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Rutledge
Roundtable. The Intersection of
Knowledge and Practice: Optimizing
Scholar-Practitioner Effectiveness**

Chair: Ashley French, Columbia
Southern University

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Discussants:

Mark Logan, Columbia Southern
University
Thomas Rzemysk, Columbia
Southern University
Heidi Sievers, Columbia
Southern University

Johnna Isenberg, University of
Tennessee
Emily Hayden, Campbellsville
University

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Carolina A

**Panel. Looking to Lead: How to Grow
and Succeed**

Chair: Aleya Harris

Vanquish the Villains of Leadership:
Overcoming Barriers to Authentic
Connection and Results
Aleya Harris

Spark the Stage: Transform Your Story
into a Thriving Speaking Business
Aleya Harris

Story-Driven Leadership: Unlocking
Engagement, Accountability, and
Results
Aleya Harris

Revolutionary Leader: How to lead in a
world that is set up for you to follow
Shereen Thor, THOR
INTERNATIONAL INC

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Laurens

**Roundtable. Socio-political and
Cultural Crises: How One Agency
Doubled in Size In the Five Years
Since George Floyd**

Chair: Mitzie Forrest, Campbellsville
University

Discussants:

Jeffrey Rush, University of
Southern Alabama

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Rutledge

**Panel. From the Inside Out:
Improving the Institution Itself**

Chair: Natalie Todak, University of
Alabama at Birmingham

Police Retention and Career
Perceptions

Charlie Scheer, The University of
Southern Mississippi
Mike Rossler, Illinois State
University

Cracks in the Shield: The Role of
Coping, Stress, and Job Satisfaction in
Policing Culture

Stacey Clifton, Radford University
Jason Callahan, University of
Southern Indiana

Bad apples?: A meta-synthesis of police
deviance

Geldy Nunez, University of
Central Florida
Amelia Wiercioch, University of
Central Florida
William Moreto, University of
Central Florida

The Life Sentence: A Qualitative Study
of Police Whistleblower Retaliation
Natalie Todak, University of
Alabama at Birmingham

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**Panel. Research in the Criminal
Justice Field**

Chair: Kevin Buckler, University of
Houston-Downtown

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Mapping trustworthiness in criminology and criminal justice research: a content analysis of methodological rigor in qualitative artifact collection and analysis (QACA)

Kevin Buckler, University of Houston-Downtown

Elizabeth Gilmore, University of Houston-Downtown

Trends in Criminal Justice Evidence Synthesis Publications

Cozette Comer, Virginia Tech

Reflections and Risks: Unpacking the Ethical Dilemmas of Autoethnography in Criminal Justice

Karen Mason, Western Carolina University

Assessing the Feasibility of Research on Asset Forfeiture

Jeffrey Trowbridge, Lander University

From Working Together to Working Impactfully: Action research on an evidence-based multi-agency approach to crime

Randy Haers, Free University of Brussels

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Carolina A

**Panel. A New Way Forward:
Educating the Next Generation of
Law Enforcement**

Chair: Dave Ayers, University of West Georgia

Academic Law Enforcement Training Exchange (ALETE): Strengthening Law Enforcement Through Collaboration at UWG

Dave Ayers, University of West Georgia

Mai Mills, University of West Georgia

From Badge to Pedagogy and Back: Procedural Justice as a Leadership Ethic

Neil Harper, Bryan College

A New Pathway: An Educational Evolution for Law Enforcement

Lish Harris, Utah Tech University

Exploring How People Become Investigative Genetic Genealogists who Assist with Law Enforcement

Investigations: A Multiple Case Study.

Matthew Hoggatt, University of Southern Mississippi

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Laurens

Panel. The Court Process: Decision-Making and Suggestions for Future Research

Chair: Sarah Harper, Texas A&M University--San Antonio

Evaluating the Impact of a Special Victims Unit on Victim Cooperation and Prosecutorial Decision Making in Domestic Violence Cases

Sophia Shaiman, University of South Carolina

Christi Metcalfe, University of South Carolina

Barbara Koons-Witt, University of South Carolina

Forces Science: A Critical Appraisal of the Scientific Rigor of 'Force Science' Policing Research

Ian Adams, University of South Carolina

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Seth Stoughton, University of
South Carolina
Brandon Del Pozo, Brown
University
Irick "T.J." Geary, University of
South Carolina
Marc Olson, University of South
Carolina
Geoffrey Alpert, University of
South Carolina

Quick and Dirty: An Evaluation of Plea
Colloquy Validity in the Virtual
Courtroom

Annabelle Frazier, University of
Southern Mississippi
Ariana Lowe, University of New
Haven
Peyton Newsome, Northeastern
University
Hannah Strong, University of
Massachusetts Lowell
Miko Wilford, Iowa State
University

Florida's Frequent Filers: Examining
Applications of the Vexatious Litigant
Statute Following Judicial Education and
Awareness

Sarah Harper, Texas A&M
University--San Antonio
Maddy Martinez, Texas A&M
University--San Antonio

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Pinckney

**Panel. Understanding and
Addressing Retail Crime:
Perspectives from Offenders,
Victims, and Technology**

Chair: Justin Smith, Loss Prevention
Research Council

It's in the Bag? Assessing the
Effectiveness of the KangaSafe
Solution.

Justin Smith, Loss Prevention
Research Council

Leveraging Craigslist Data for
Actionable Insights
Kam Leung Yeung, Loss
Prevention Research Council

Voice of the Victim: Exploring Race,
Gender, and Fear of Victimization
through a Mixed-Methods Approach
Amelia Wiercioch, University of
Central Florida
Sara Lucak, University of Central
Florida;
Christina Burton, Loss Prevention
Research Council

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Rutledge

**Panel. Improving Outcomes for the
Formerly Incarcerated**

Chair: Asheigh Godley, The University
of Tennessee at Chattanooga

The Role of Research and Evaluation
Partnerships, Training, and Technical
Assistance in Overcoming
Professionalization Deficits in the Field
of Reentry

Ryan Spohn, University of
Nebraska-Omaha
Katelynn Towne, University of
Nebraska-Omaha

Recidivism Reduction Initiative:
Identifying Issues and Improving Data
Collection for a County Misdemeanor
Probation Program

Asheigh Godley, The University
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Recidivism Reduction Initiative: A Pre-
Award Evaluation of a County
Misdemeanor Probation Program (2022-
2025)

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**Roundtable. Beyond the Screen:
Building Authentic Learning
Communities in Online Criminal
Justice Programs**

Chair: Ashley French, Columbia
Southern University

Discussants:

Mark Logan, Columbia Southern
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Thomas Rzemysk, Columbia
Southern University
Heidi Sievers, Columbia
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**Virginia Association of Criminal
Justice Educators Meeting.**

For the second year in a row, the
VACJE and the SCJA are pleased to
announce that the VACJE Annual
Business Meeting is being held at the
SCJA's annual conference. This year's
keynote speaker is **Dr. Andrew S.
Denney, University of Tennessee at
Chattanooga**. His topic is: "From the
Field to the Classroom: Integrating

Criminal Justice Practitioners into the
Classroom." Dr. Denney will receive
the *VACJE Innovation in the Classroom
Award* at the meeting. All are welcome!



2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Laurens

**Panel. The Evolution of Teaching
Criminal Justice**

Chair: Carter Smith, Middle Tennessee
State University

Course in a Box: Resiliency Building for
the Justice Professional
Elizabeth Wright, Middle
Tennessee State University

Practical Use of AI in the Criminal
Justice Classroom: Ethical Tools, Real
Applications, and Future Readiness
Carter Smith, Middle Tennessee
State University

Teaching Alongside AI: An Integration
Plan

Katelyn Hancock, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga
Tammy Garland, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga

APA Mastery as a Learning Outcome:
Comparing Error Rates in Criminology

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Courses With and Without Writing-
Center Collaboration

Shelley Keith, University of
Memphis
Laura Jean Kerr, Grand Valley
State University
Kristen Stives, Seton Hall
University

2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Rutledge
Panel. Gun Violence

Presidential Discussant:
**Johanna Thomas, University of
Arkansas**

Chair: Rick Dierenfeldt, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga

Retaliatory Gun Violence: Exploring the
Influence of Place- and Incident-Based
Characteristics

Eleanor Yates, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga
Rick Dierenfeldt, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga

The Nature of Violence: Exploring How
Community and Incident Characteristics
Influence the Likelihood that Gun
Crimes Become Multi-Victim Events

Kathleen Hillman, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga
Rick Dierenfeldt, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga
Katelyn Hancock, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga
Andrew Denney, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga

Interpersonal Conflict and Lethality in
Mass Shootings: A Multivariate Analysis
Marissa Dunn, University of North
Alabama
Quinn Gordon, University of
North Alabama

Christopher Purser, University of
North Alabama

Mass Threats in Tennessee Schools:
The Creation of a Moral Panic

Tammy Garland, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga
Rachel Gilreath, University of
Tennessee Chattanooga
Alexandra Frank, University of
Tennessee Chattanooga

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Panel. Court Actors

Chair: Sarah Harper, Texas A&M
University--San Antonio

"You're Not My Real Judge!": Identifying
Elements of Procedural Justice in
Federal Court Hearings Involving
Defendants with Anti-Government/Anti-
Authoritarian Beliefs

Sarah Harper, Texas A&M
University--San Antonio
Alex St. John, Texas A&M
University--San Antonio
Sara Diaz, Sam Houston State
University

Interpretation and Implementation:
Victim Advocates' Perceptions and
Experiences Working with Marsy's Law
Michelle Eliasson, Florida Atlantic
University

Juror Perceptions of Eyewitness
Evidence and Enhancing Efficacy of
Jury Instructions: An Applied
Dissertation

Alexis Leclerc, Nova
Southeastern University

Applying cultivation theory to Jury
service: the impact of watching crime
dramas

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Matthew Dolliver, University of
Alabama
Josie Leonhardt, University of
Alabama
Emily Pedigo, University of
Alabama

Cultivating a Will to Serve: The
Influence of Legal Dramas on Jury
Service Attitudes in a National Sample
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**Roundtable. Cultivating Connection:
Applying The Caring Campus Model
in Higher Education**

Chair: Christopher Utecht, College of
Lake County

Discussants:

Christine Nix, University of Mary
Hardin-Baylor
Victor Conversano, Bergen
Community College

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**Panel. Changing Public Perceptions
of the Profession - Bridging the Gap
Between Police and the Public**

**Presidential Discussant:
David May, Mississippi State
University**

Chair: Savanna Bizzarro, University of
South Carolina

The Use of Body-Worn Cameras in
Policing: Transforming a Profession One
Video at a Time

Nicole Cain, American Public
University
Dena Weiss, American Public
University

Police podcasts: Assessing efforts to
improve police legitimacy by a Midwest
law enforcement agency

Jason Callahan, University of
Southern Indiana

Law Enforcement Officers Perceptions
in the Current Socio-Political and
Cultural Environment: How
Psychological Stress Impacts Overall
Job Satisfaction

Mitzie Forrest, Campbellsville
University
Emily Hayden, Campbellsville
University

Proper policing: Race, contact, and
citizens' views of police behavior

Savanna Bizzarro, University of
South Carolina
Brandon Applegate, University of
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Graduate Education: Getting in and
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PhD)**

Rick Dierenfeldt, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga -
Chair

Shaun Thomas, University of
Arkansas – Professor & Director
of Center for Social Research

Jodi Lane, University of Florida –
Professor & Associate Chair

Matthew Wilkinson, Coastal
Carolina University – Associate
Professor

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Panel. Mental Health

Chair: Tasha Youstin, Western Carolina University

The Role of Trauma in PTSD and Depression among Probation and Parole Officers

Rachel Goldstein, University of Louisville

Kristin Swartz, University of Louisville

Elizabeth Grossi, University of Louisville

Minority Stress, Self-Medication, and Attempted Suicide

Jennifer Carpenter, Georgia State University

Timothy Brezina, Georgia State University

The Impact of Exposure to Adverse Childhood Experiences on a Sample of College Students

Tasha Youstin, Western Carolina University

Suffer Silently: An Ethnographic Journey Into Workplace Bullying

Aimée "May" Delaney, Worcester State University

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Pinckney

Panel. Early Life and Family Impacts on Juvenile Delinquency

**Presidential Discussant:
Marvin Krohn, University of Florida**

Chair: Dave May, Mississippi State University

If I Could Have Gotten Help When I Was a Kid, I Might Not Be in Prison Now

Avery Treloar, University of South Alabama

Dave May, Mississippi State University

Family Function, Family Structure and Delinquency

Vitoria De Francisco Lopes, University of Mississippi

Evaluating the Impact of Interaction on Police Legitimacy and Perceptions of Criminal Trajectory between Children with Adverse Childhood Experiences and the Police

Frederick Williams Jr., Kentucky State University

The Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences on Later Desistance Among Serious Juvenile Offenders from a Broken Family Composition

Olivia Holt, Georgia State University

Beverly Reece, Kennesaw State University

Why early childhood intervention programs have a limited impact on delinquency

Robert Rogers, Middle Tennessee State University

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Laurens

Roundtable. We're teaching but are they learning? Follow up of "Do We Know Where we are Going"

Chair: Jeff Rush, University of South Alabama

Discussants:

Mitzie Forrest, Campbellsville University

Emily Hayden, Campbellsville University

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Carter Smith, Middle Tennessee
State University
Gregg Etter, University of Central
Missouri
Catherine Burton, University of
TX Rio Grande
Bola Fenny, The University of
Alabama

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**Panel. Spearpoint Leadership: The
Sharp Edge to Unlocking Your
Team's Potential (And Why Most
Leaders Miss It)**

Chair: David Suson, Proliance Group
LLC

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to Unlocking Your Team's Potential
(And Why Most Leaders Miss It)
David Suson, Proliance Group
LLC

Crystal Clear Communication: Effective
Dialogue And Eliminating Mixed
Messages
David Suson, Proliance Group
LLC

Leading to Attract, Retain, Motivate and
Inspire Employees to Peak Performance
David Suson, Proliance Group
LLC

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**Roundtable. Exploring Police
Apprenticeships: What We've
Learned So Far**

Chair: Christopher Utecht, College of
Lake County

Discussants:
Dan Ortego, College of Lake
County

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**Student Event 2: Preparing for the
Academic Job Market: A Round Table
for Future Faculty**

Shamir Ratansi, University of
Central Florida - Lecturer

Kristina Lopez, University of
North Florida – Associate
Professor

Holly Ventura Miller, University of
North Florida – Graduate Director

Brenda Vose, University of North
Florida - Chair

J.C. Barnes, University of
Cincinnati – Director and Editor of
the American Journal of Criminal
Justice

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Laurens

**Panel. Closer Look: Examining
Specific Groups and Figures**

Chair: Richard Stringer, Kennesaw
State University

Deterrability and the Dark Triad: An
Assessment of Differential Deterrability
and Criminal Decision-making across
Dark Triad Personality Types

Richard Stringer, Kennesaw
State University

Lisa Thompson, Kennesaw State
University

The Idle Sword Shall Rust: Veterans,
Violence, and the Rise of Organized
Crime in Early America

Carter Smith, Middle Tennessee
State University

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The Anatomy of Female Killers: Racial &
Ethnic Differences
Daniel Gutierrez

Whiskey, Wounds, and Wrath: The
Criminality and Antisocial Tendencies of
Beth Dutton in Yellowstone (2018-2024)
Kevin Buckler, University of
Houston-Downtown
Heather Goltz, University of
Houston-Downtown

Foreign Terrorist Fighters Database
Andrea Corradi, Georgia
Southern University
Cassidy Scanlan, Georgia
Southern University
Temitope Arowosegbe, Georgia
Southern University
Felix Rivera-Cruz, Georgia
Southern University

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Pinckney
Roundtable. Classroom Techniques
for Teaching in Criminal Justice

Chair: Christine Nix, University of Mary
Hardin-Baylor

Discussants:
Martin A. Greenberg, SUNY
Ulster (ret.)
Ellen C. Wertiieb, SUNY
Schenectady (ret.)
Jeff Rush, University of South
Alabama

12:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Laurens
AJCJ Editorial Board Meeting.

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Carolina A
Student Event 3: Employment Chat
(Academic, Non-Academic).

Julie Baldwin, American
University – Research Professor

Rick Dierenfeldt, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga –
Chair

TaLisa Carter, American
University – Graduate Program
Coordinator

Justin Smith, Loss Prevention
Research Council – Senior
Research Scientist

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Rutledge

**Panel. Improving the Carceral
Environment**

Chair: Dave May, Mississippi State
University

Problems and Promise: A Case Study of
Contraband Cellphones and Interdiction
Strategies in South Carolina Prisons
Kideuk Kim, The Urban Institute
Bryce Peterson, CAN
Rochisha Shukla, The Urban
Institute
Sarah Aukamp, The Urban
Institute

I'm Not Going to Beat Him Up:
Examining the Relationship Between
Inmates' Perceptions of the CJ System
and Law and Their Noncriminal Choices
Catherine Authement, Mississippi
Alcohol Beverage Control
Dave May, Mississippi State
University
Stacy Haynes, Mississippi State
University

Enhancing Offender Treatment through
Jail Population Analysis
J. Mitchell Miller, University of
North Florida

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McKenzie L. Josie, Louisiana
State University
Brenda Vose, University of North
Florida
Bryan L. Miller, Clemson
University

Making the most of it: System-impacted
families find positive ways to cope with
parental incarceration
Heidi Williams, Virginia Tech

A moderation approach to military
service and institutional misconduct: A
preliminary analysis
Allison Escobedo, The University
of Texas at Dallas

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Pinckney

**Panel. Addressing Juvenile
Delinquency: How Law Enforcement
and the Public Impact Outcomes**

**Presidential Discussant and Chair:
Brandon Applegate, University of
South Carolina**

Understanding Aggression in Juvenile
Offenders: The Impact of Procedural
Justice and Callous-Unemotional Traits
Peyton Stephenson, University of
Mississippi

Calibrating Culpability: Measurement
and Reliability of Juvenile
Blameworthiness Scales
Sara Bryson, University of Tampa
Matt Nobles, University of Central
Florida

The Power of Words: How Framing
Impacts Public Perceptions of Juvenile
Offenders
Riane Bolin, Radford University
Shannon Herry, Radford
University

After-School Programs in Addressing
Youth Delinquency: A Comparative
Review of Mississippi USA and Taiwan
Yusen Yusen, University of
Mississippi
Hsiao-Ming Wang, University of
Houston-Downtown

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Carolina B
Poster Session.

Poster 1: The Dallas Violent Crime
Reduction Plan: Year 4 Results
Brandon Tregle, University of
South Carolina

Poster 2: An Examination of Gang
involvement (or lack thereof) Among
Incarcerated Youth: A Preliminary Study
Daniel Scott, Texas A&M
International University
Brittany Hood, Texas A&M
International University
Alexis Rodriguez, Texas A&M
International University

Poster 3: Lessons Learned from
Hurricane Helene by Law Enforcement
in Western North Carolina
Andy Hansen, Western Carolina
University

Poster 4 (S): Is All Conflict Resolution
Created Equal: Examining Law
Enforcement De-escalation Training
Tailored to Specific Populations
Jazmine Villarreal, Texas A&M
University - San Antonio
Sarah Harper, Texas A&M
University-San Antonio

Poster 5 (S): In theory and practice:
developing training for law enforcement
interactions with sovereign citizens

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Sara Diaz, Sam Houston State
University
Sarah Harper, Texas A&M
University-San Antonio

Poster 6 (S): Socio-political and Cultural
Crises of the Last Five Years: How One
Law Enforcement Agency Set the Gold
Standard

Mitzie Forrest, Liberty University

Poster 7 (S): Women and Homicide Co-
Offending

Sylessia Kinard, University of
South Carolina
John Burrow, University of South
Carolina

Poster 9 (S): Experience Matters:
Officer Tenure and Injury Outcomes in
Use of Force Incidents

Kenneth Lomenzo, University of
Mississippi

Poster 10 (S): Parents and Stigma:
Challenges Facing Rural Juvenile
Supervision Officers

Isaac Ward, Georgia Southern
University
Ashley Lockwood, Georgia
Southern University
April Terry, Georgia Southern
University
Mari-Esther Edwards, Georgia
Southern University

Poster 11 (S): Turning Women into
Incubators: Why We Should Be Angry

Amelia Conner, University of
Tampa
Kayla Toohy, University of
Tampa

Poster 12 (S): "People Perish, Innocent
People": Why Meaningful Access to the
Courts Matters in Jails and Prisons

Christina Plakas, University of
South Carolina

Poster 13 (S): Measuring cognitive
incapacitation in police use-of-force
suspects: An examination of K9
apprehensions

Patrick Harris, University of
Central Florida

Poster 14: Reporting Victimization to
Police Among Turkish Adolescents:
Mixed Predictors from a National
Sample

Nicholas Buker, University of
West Florida
Ahmet Guler, Pennsylvania State
University

Poster 15 (S): Beyond Recidivism: Life
After Juvenile Transfer to Adult Facilities

Keturah Destinee, Georgia State
University

Poster 16 (S): From Force to Flow: The
Transformative Impact of Brazilian Jiu-
Jitsu on Police Use of Force

Jon Nelson, Lee University

Poster 17 (S): Punishing Poverty: An
Examination of Financial Disadvantage
and Out-of-School Suspension

Joshua Rosenbaum, University of
Mississippi

Poster 18 (S): Evaluating the Impact of
Tattoo Artist Vocational Programs on
Inmate Rehabilitation and Post-Release
Employment: A Case Study of James T.
Vaughn Correctional Center

Johnna Isenberg, University of
Tennessee-Knoxville

Poster 19: Structural Drivers of Youth
Crime Trends: A Municipality-Level
Analysis

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Teemu Vauhkonen, Finnish
Institute for Health and Welfare
Markus Kaakinen, University of
Helsinki
Pekka Räsänen, University of
Turku

Poster 20: Perceptions of Accreditation
Barriers from Law Enforcement
Executives in Tennessee
Ben Stickle, Middle Tennessee
State University
Lee Wade, Middle Tennessee
State University

Poster 21 (S): Violence Subtypes in
Police Cases of Child-Parent Violence
Hannah Sedlacek, University of
South Carolina

Poster 22 (S): Partisan Policing and
Election Violence in Nigeria
Godwin Egbe, University of
Mississippi

Poster 23: Hate Crime in a Cross-
National Perspective: The Threat
Hypothesis and the Influence of Welfare
Regimes and Immigration Rates
Peka Räsänen, University of
Turku
James Hawdon, Virginia Tech
Matthew Costello, Clemson
University

Poster 24 (S): Juror Perceptions of
Eyewitness Evidence and Enhancing
Efficacy of Jury Instructions: An Applied
Dissertation
Alexis Lec lerc, Nova
Southeastern University

Poster 25: Local SRNA Validation
through an Equity Focused Lens
Hollie MacDonald, Longwood
University

Poster 26 (S): Beyond the Badge:
Exploring Meaning-Centered Leadership
Strategies in Community Policing
Bianca Hunter-Beckley, American
Society of Public Administration

Poster 27: New PhD Program in
Criminology at Troy University
Halil Akbas, Troy University

Poster 28 (S): Identity Theft Reporting
and Clearance Incidents
Opeyemi Mumuni, American
University

Poster 29: Integration of License Plate
Recognition (LPR) Data with Artificial
Intelligence (AI) for Predictive Searches
of Abducted/Missing Individuals
George Froggé, Austin Peay
State University

Poster 30 (S): Male sexual victimization
and reporting rates
Lucas Maness, University of
South Carolina

Poster 31 (S): Carceral Punishment and
State Surveillance in Bangladesh
Khandaker Farzana Rahman,
University of Illinois Chicago

Poster 32 (S): Youth Victimization and
Early Adulthood Fatalism
Kaitlyn Stearns, University of
Alabama at Birmingham
Lindsay Leban, University of
Alabama at Birmingham

Poster 33: Unmasking Male Rape
Myths: A Study of Criminal Justice
Undergraduates
Scott Walfield, East Carolina
University

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Poster 34 (S): Involuntary Psychiatric
Hospitalization: Stigma and Its
Influences

Desiree DeLuca, Florida Institute
of Technology

Poster 35 (S): Identity Theft Post-
Victimization Behaviour and Clearance
Patterns

Opeyemi Mumuni, American
University

Poster 36 (S): Combining Yoga with
Expressive Writing to Improve
Incarcerated Person Health: A
Randomized Waitlist Control Design

Cassidy Boyd, Austin Peay State
University

Frank Ferdik, Austin Peay State
University

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Colonial
Ballroom**

**Springer Reception.
Raffle Drawing #2!**



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8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Coffee	Poinsette
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Registration	Registration Desk
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Organization Exhibits	Prefunction Carolina A
8:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Panels & Roundtables	Laurens, Rutledge, Pinckney, and Poinsette
9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Presidential Discussant Panel: Focusing on Law Enforcement Officers with Dr. Bryan Miller	Laurens
9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Presidential Discussant Panel: Treatment Courts with Dr. Julie Baldwin	Pinckney
11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Presidential Discussant Panel: Racial Disparities in Corrections with Dr. TaLisa Carter	Poinsette
11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Presidential Discussant Panel: Challenges and Aids in Re- Entry with Dr. Stacie St Louis	Rutledge
11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Presidential Discussant Panel: Criminal Justice in Rural Communities with Dr. Michael Maume	Pinckney
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	SCJA Awards Luncheon and Keynote Speaker Dr. Michael White	Colonial Ballroom
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Panels & Roundtables	Laurens, Rutledge, Pinckney, and Poinsette
3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Presidential Discussant Panel: Focusing on the Environment with Dr. Matthew Nobles	Rutledge
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	SCJA Participants' Reception *Raffle Drawing #3*	Gold Ballroom

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8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Laurens

Roundtable. Death Penalty Curriculum: Designing an Effective University-Level Death Penalty Curriculum

Chair: Sanaz Alasti, Lamar University

Discussants:

Mitchel Roth, Sam Houston State University
Eric Bronson, Roger Williams University
Stephanie Mizrahi, California State University-Sacramento

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Rutledge

Panel. Sexual Violence and Victimization

Chair: Katelyn Hancock, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Student Modality and the Prevalence of Sexual Victimization

Atlee Dean, University of Tennessee Chattanooga
Katelyn Hancock, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

But the men, what do we do with the men?

Jeff Rush, University of South Alabama

Strained masculinity and male peer support for men's sextortion of women
Sohee Jung, University of South Carolina
Kaitlin Boyle, University of South Carolina
Gabrielle Mascari, University of South Carolina

Sexually Transmitted Infections among College Students: The Influence of Sexual Victimization and Minority Status
Sarah Napper, Western Kentucky University
Kristen Stives, Seton Hall University

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Laurens

Panel. Focusing on Law Enforcement Officers

Presidential Discussant and Chair: Bryan Miller, Clemson University

Assessing the Role and Impact of School Resources Officers in the State of Alabama

Sheri Jenkins Keenan, Alabama A&M University
Patrick Schmucker, Huntingdon College

Self-reported Emotional Intelligence Levels of Law Enforcement Personnel: Occupational and Demographic Differences

Kathy Johnson, University of West Florida
Sheri Jenkins Keenan, Alabama A&M University
Heeya Datta, Louisiana State University

Somebody's Going to Emergency, Somebody's Going to Jail: Pre-Arrest Deflection and Officer Discretion

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Emily Suiter, Clemson University
Kyle Mclean, Clemson University
Naomi Shneibaum, Clemson University
Bryan Miller, Clemson University

Pullover for Profit? Extending the Collars for Dollars Hypothesis to Traffic Stops

Marc Olson, University of South Carolina
Ian Adams, University of South Carolina

Police Retention and Career Perceptions

Charlie Scheer, The University of Southern Mississippi
Mike Rossler, Illinois State University

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Pinckney
Panel. Treatment Courts

Presidential Discussant and Chair:
Julie Baldwin, American University

Community-Centered Care in the Justice System: A Case Study in ACT Adaptation in Rural Communities.”

Johanna Thomas, University of Arkansas
Shaun Thomas, University of Arkansas
Julie Baldwin, American University
John Eassey, American University
December Maxwell, The University of Oklahoma

What happened to those cases? Disposition outcomes for defendants who did not enter treatment court
Jamie Vaske, American University

Jesse McCarter, American University

Examining the Impact of Judicial Referrals to Problem-Solving Courts
V. Lynn Tankersley, Mercer University

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Rutledge
Roundtable. Key Facets of Virginia’s Criminal Justice System

Chair: Martin Greenberg, Virginia Association of Criminal Justice Educators

Discussants:

Alan Bruce, Quinnipiac University
Jeff Rush, University of South Alabama
Mai Mills, University of West Georgia
Christine Nix, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
Robert Hanser, University of Louisiana at Monroe
John Marks, Jr., Clemson University

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Poinsette
Panel. Racial Disparities in Corrections

Presidential Discussant:
TaLisa Carter, American University

Chair: Carl Reeds, University of South Florida

Color -Blind Justice? Examining the Relationship Between the Racial Composition of Prison Staff and Judicial Oversight of Prisons

Heather L. Scheuerman, James Madison University

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Benjamin Meade, James
Madison University

Racial Disparities in mentally disordered
inmates in correctional facilities
Taiping Ho, Ball State University

Prosecutorial Philosophy and Racial
Disparities in Prison Admissions
Carl Reeds, University of South
Florida

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Rutledge

**Panel. Challenges and Aids in Re-
Entry**

Presidential Discussant:
Stacie St Louis, American University

Chair: John Brent, Eastern Kentucky
University

Connecting the Links between Mental
Health, Treatment Continuity, and
Reoffending During Reentry
John Brent, Eastern Kentucky
University

Mapping the Road Home: The Impact of
Family on Incarcerated Individuals Plans
for Reentry
Kristina Schoenthaler, Mississippi
State University
Stacy Haynes, Mississippi State
University
David May, Mississippi State
University

Narratives of Women Reentering
Society: A Modified Reentry Model
Susan Koski, Central Connecticut
State University
Kathleen Bantley, Central
Connecticut State University

Bridging the Gap Between Research
and Practice: Mental Health and Post-
Incarceration Support for Women in
Nigeria's Correctional System
Yewande Fatoki, Lead City
University, Nigeria

From Youth to Adulthood: Exploring the
Long-Term Impacts of Juvenile Transfer
Laws
Keturah Destinee, Georgia State
University

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Pinckney

**Panel. Criminal Justice in Rural
Communities**

Presidential Discussant:
**Michael Maume, University of North
Carolina Wilmington**

Chair: Matthew Wilkinson, Coastal
Carolina University

"This Town is Rock Bottom": Research
on Rural Community Effects on Gang
Entry and Exit
Timothy Brown, San Diego State
University
Marc Glidden, California State
University, Northridge

Evaluating a Rural Gun Violence
Prevention Initiative: A Mixed Methods
Approach
Amelia Simmons, Virginia Tech
Christine McCown, Virginia Tech
Robert Perdue, Virginia Tech
Thomas Dearden, Virginia Tech

Examining Community Based Violence
Intervention and Prevention Initiatives
(CVIPI) in Rural North Carolina
Matthew Hassett, University of
North Carolina at Pembroke

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"Enhancing Justice in Rural Communities: The Crucial Role of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Programs in Supporting Criminal Justice Agencies"

Keith Bell, West Liberty University
Jessica Bell, WVU Medicine & Wheeling Hospital

Police perspectives of social workers in law enforcement: Perceived benefits, challenges, and community impact

Kyler Nielson, Western Carolina University
Katy Allen, Western Carolina University
Cyndy Caravelis, Western Carolina University

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Laurens
Roundtable. Can AI Be Ethical? The Future of Education

Chair: Jessica Noble, Lewis and Clark Community College

Discussants:
Matthew McCarthy, Northeast Community College
Victor Conversano, Bergen Community College
Micheline Farhat, Bergen Community College

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Colonial Ballroom
SCJA Awards Luncheon and Keynote Speaker Dr. Michael White

3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Laurens
Roundtable. Conquests and Challenges of Evaluating the Implementation of Video Technology

and Computer Programs in Law Enforcement

Chair: Megan Stubbs-Richardson, Mississippi State University

Discussants:
Lauren Etheredge, Mississippi State University
David May, Mississippi State University
Cindy Bethel, Mississippi State University

3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Rutledge
Panel. Focusing on the Environment

Presidential Discussant:
Matthew Nobles, University of Central Florida

Chair: Michael Barton, The University of Alabama

Does Topography Predict Bicycle Theft? A Spatial Analysis of San Francisco, California.

Emilie Christiansen, Florida International University
Stephen F. Pires, Florida International University

Beyond the Big Cities: The Context of Homicide in a Mid-Sized Southern City
Michael Barton, The University of Alabama

Ryan Wilhelm, The University of Alabama
Madelyn Hollar, The University of Alabama
Morgan Kahn, The University of Alabama

Jasmine Trimble, The University of Alabama
Patricia Southerland, The University of Southern Mississippi

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Spatial clustering, neighborhood context, and the ecology of police calls for service prioritization

Sara Lucak, University of Central Florida

Matt Nobles, University of Central Florida

Jacinta Gau, University of Central Florida

Living Between Shelter and Surveillance: Mapping the Shadow Carceral State in Budget Hotels

Lauren Morgan, Dartmouth College

Naomi Adeji, Dartmouth College

Kimberly Skobba, Georgia State University

Terri Lewinson, Dartmouth College

3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Poinsette
Panel. How Changing Policies Impact the Profession

Chair: Cassandra Rausch, University of Louisville

A Methodological Framework for Assessment of Forensic Crime Scene Units

Cassandra Rausch, University of Louisville

Carmen Ellison, University of Louisville

Disconnected Data, Delayed Justice: Policy Implications of Fragmented Missing Persons Databases in the United States

Maryann White, Georgia Gwinnett College

Stop, Drop, and Decrease Racial Disparities: Assessing the Impact of a Traffic Stop Policy Change

Moriah Sharpe, American University

Alabama Breaks the Mold: A Practical Guide for Law Enforcement Officers & the New Qualified Immunity Standard

Sheryl Pelletier, Jacksonville State University

Enhancing Law Enforcement Leadership Principles: The Shadowing Experience

Damon Camp, Georgia State University

Dean Dabney, Georgia State University

3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Pinckney
Roundtable. The Killing of Stephen C. Stanko

Chair: Angela Madden, Themis Center for Justice Policy, Practice, and Research

Discussants:

Lindsey Vann, Justice 360
Jeffrey Stanko, Family Member
Charles Howard, Spiritual Advisor, South Carolina Department of Corrections

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Gold Ballroom

Participants' Reception

Thank you to all the participants!

Please join us for a final reception to thank you for your wonderful sessions.

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**Roundtable. Building Criminal
Justice Workplace Skills in the
College Classroom**

Chair: Christopher Utecht, College of
Lake County

Discussants:

Darren K. Stocker, Cape Cod
Community College Caryn Page,
College of Lake County
Jessica Noble, Lewis and Clark
Community College
Matthew McCarthy, Northeast
Community College

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Rutledge

Panel. Incarcerated Women

Chair: Taiping Ho, Ball State University

The Characteristics of Female
Offenders with Mental Health Disorder
Taiping Ho, Ball State University

Understand Female Mentally Disordered
Offenders in Correctional Facilities
Taiping Ho, Ball State University

Periods, Pregnancy, and Postpartum:
An Examination of the Correctional
Response to Feminine Health and
Hygiene
McKenzie Wood, Weber State
University

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Laurens

**Roundtable. Expanding the
Contemporary Corrections Course:
What is Missing?**

Chair: Darren K. Stocker, Cape Cod
Community College

Discussants:

Christopher Utecht, College of
Lake County
Jessica Noble, Lewis and Clark
Community College
Micheline Farhat, Bergen
Community College

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Rutledge

Panel. Crime Across Borders

Chair: Andrea Corradi, Georgia
Southern University

Gang Crime South of the Border:
Brazilian Organized Crime
Gregg Etter, University of Central
Missouri

Predicting Dark Vessel Fishing off West
Africa: A Micro-Spatial Approach

Stephen Pires, Florida
International University
Dylan Spencer, Georgia
Southern University
Gohar Petrossian, John Jay
College of Criminal Justice
Emilie Christiansen, Florida
International University
Ulhas Gondhali, John Jay
College of Criminal Justice

When Honey is Money
Andy Bain, Westminster College
Nick Pamment, University of
Portsmouth

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Middleton

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*Thank you for joining us this year
to celebrate all our amazing
scholars and their research.*

*We hope to see you in Fort
Lauderdale in 2026!*

