NACOLE Academic Symposium at Arizona State University
Center for Violence Prevention & Community Safety

Trends in Police Accountability: Intersections Between Research & Practice

June 12, 2017

AGENDA*

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  Meet and Greet Breakfast

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  Welcoming Remarks
  •  Brian Corr, President, NACOLE and Executive Secretary, Police Review & Advisory Board, Cambridge, MA
  •  Charles Katz, Ph.D., Director, ASU Center for Violence Prevention & Community Safety, Phoenix, AZ
  •  Nicholas E. Mitchell, J.D., Independent Monitor, Office of the Independent Monitor, Denver, CO

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  Featured Speaker
  Justin Nix, Ph.D.
  Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska – Omaha

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.  Break

9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Panel 1
  Improved Methods for Using Data to Manage Officer Use of Force
  Building a Police Data Analytics Platform
  •  Loren T. Atherley, M.A., Criminologist, Seattle Police Department
  •  Rebecca Boatright, J.D., Ph.D., Senior Counsel, Seattle Police Department
  Examining Police Use of Force Behavior and Citizen Complaints
  •  William Terrill, Ph.D., Professor, Arizona State University School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
  •  Logan Somers, Graduate Student, Arizona State University School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
  Moderator:

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Panel 2
  The Evolving Role of Video in the Criminal Justice System
  What Happens Downstream?: Perceptions of Body-Worn Cameras Among External Stakeholders
  •  Natalie Todak, Ph.D. Candidate, Arizona State University School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
  •  Janne E. Gaub, Ph.D., Senior Program Manager, Arizona State University Center for Violence Prevention & Community Safety
  The Impact of Citizen-Generated Video in Police Misconduct Investigations
  •  Hanna Karsevar, J.D., Legal & Policy Analyst, New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board
  Moderator:
  Nicholas E. Mitchell, Independent Monitor, Office of the Independent Monitor, Denver, CO
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.   Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.   Enhancing Accountability: New Lessons from California and Arizona
Panel 3

The Police Discipline Appeals Process in California

- Stephanie Campos-Bui, Clinical Teaching Fellow, Policy Advocacy Center, University of California – Berkeley School of Law
- Jacob Goldenberg, Law Student, Policy Advocacy Center, University of California - Berkeley School of Law

A Statewide Analysis of Police Misconduct Charges in Arizona, 2000-2011

- Scott Decker, Ph.D., Foundation Professor at the Arizona State University School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Jessica Huff, Graduate Student, Arizona State University School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Michael Kurtenbach, Executive Assistant Chief, Phoenix Police Department

Moderator:

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.   Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.   Civilian Oversight: Wisdom from the Field
Panel 4

Models of Civilian Oversight in Canada: Advice for Other Jurisdictions

- W. Brent Cotter, Q.C., Professor, University of Saskatchewan College of Law and Chair, Province of Saskatchewan Public Complaints Commission

You’re Going to be Criticized No Matter What You Do: Perspectives of Civilian Oversight Directors in the United States

- Richard Rosenthal, Ph.D. Candidate, Simon Fraser University Department of Criminology

Moderator: Margo Frasier, Retired Monitor and Retired Sheriff of Travis County, Austin, TX

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.   Closing Remarks

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.   Post-Event Reception

Third Annual NACOLE Academic Symposium Co-Chairs:

Nicholas E. Mitchell, J.D. Independent Monitor, Office of the Independent Monitor, Denver, CO
Margo Frasier, J.D. Retired Sheriff of Travis County, Texas and Retired Police Monitor, Austin, TX
Charles Katz, Ph.D., Director, ASU Center for Violence Prevention & Community Safety, Phoenix, AZ
Michael White, Ph.D., Associate Director, ASU Center for Violence Prevention & Community Safety, Phoenix, AZ

*Please note this schedule is subject to change.
PARTICIPANT BIOGRAPHIES

LOREN T. AHERLEY, M.A.

Loren Atherley holds a Master's degree in Criminal Justice from Seattle University, where he completed a thesis on behavioral profiling and serial sexual homicide, the Green River Killer and the offender Gary L. Ridgway. Currently assigned to work on internal analytics and Compliance at the Seattle Police Department, Loren is principally responsible for the design and execution of original qualitative, quantitative and mixed-methods research in support of federally mandated reform efforts. Additionally, Loren has conducted program evaluations and consults in the areas of criminology and criminal justice, specifically: police and criminal behavior, threat assessment and threat management, use of force, and organization for law enforcement agencies, across the United States.

REBECCA BOATRIGHT, J.D., PH.D.

Senior Police Counsel Rebecca Boatright serves as legal advisor to the Chief and manages the legal affairs of the department, with an emphasis on compliance. Prior to joining the department, Becca served 14 years as an Assistant City Attorney in the Civil Division of the Seattle City Attorney's Office, most recently as a supervisor in the Torts Section and the City's lead attorney on implementation of the Federal Consent Decree. Becca holds both a J.D. and Ph.D. from the University of Washington and a BA from the College of Wooster.

STEPHANIE CAMPOS-BUI, J.D.

Stephanie Campos-Bui is a Clinical Supervising Attorney in the Policy Advocacy Clinic at Berkeley Law where she supports ongoing local, state, and federal advocacy efforts. She has conducted extensive research on criminal justice debt, specifically in the juvenile space, and provides technical support to jurisdictions hoping to reform local practices.

Previously, Stephanie served as a Public Interest Fellow at the East Bay Community Law Center (EBCLC) in its Education, Defense, and Justice for Youth Practice. She received the Brian M. Sax Prize for Excellence in Clinical Advocacy-Honorable Mention in 2014.

Stephanie graduated from UC Berkeley with a BA in English and minor in Ethnic Studies. She is a member of the California bar.
Brian Corr is the current president of the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE), a nonprofit organization that works to: enhance fair and professional law enforcement responsive to community needs; increase accountability and transparency in policing; and build community trust through civilian oversight.

Brian has worked as Executive Secretary of the Police Review & Advisory Board for the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts since September 2010, and as Executive Director of the city's Peace Commission since 2008. The Police Review & Advisory Board is the city’s civilian oversight agency, while the Peace Commission works with other municipal agencies, communities of faith, nonprofit organizations, and the community as a whole to: build connections and strengthen relationships; promote positive dialogue and foster understanding; and coordinate compassionate community responses to support recovery and healing in the wake of traumatic events and violence affecting Cambridge and its residents. Before joining the municipal government, Brian worked as the first statewide field organizer for the ACLU of Massachusetts, where he organized "civil liberties task forces" across the state, including one focused on civilian oversight in response to allegations of police misconduct and racial profiling in the City of Lawrence, Mass.

Elected as president in 2016, Brian has served on the NACOLE board of directors since 2012, and served as the association’s vice-president in 2013-2014. He served as chair of the organization’s Strategic Planning Committee in 2015 and 2016, and served as co-chair of the Annual Conference Planning Committee from 2012 to 2015.

Brian holds certifications in Group Crisis Intervention and Post-Traumatic Stress Management/Psychological First Aid, and has completed the Police Chaplain Twelve Core Courses Training through the International Conference of Police Chaplains, and has also completed a 35-hour train-the-trainer session in Trauma-Informed Policing. He graduated with a B.A. in Russian Literature and Language from the University of Michigan in 1986, and has completed the Negotiation and Leadership course at the Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School. He lives in Cambridge with his wife, Kathleen Kelly, who is an elected member of the Cambridge School Committee.

W. BRENT COTTER, Q.C.

Brent Cotter, Q.C. is a professor and former Dean of the College of Law at the University of Saskatchewan in Canada. In 2014 he was appointed to the position of Chair of the province of Saskatchewan’s Public Complaints Commission, the independent agency that provides civilian oversight of the province’s municipal police services. He served as president of the Canadian Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement [CACOLE] in 2015-16. He is a member of the Board of Directors of CACOLE and its past-President.

Brent has been a law professor at Dalhousie University and the University of Alberta and the University of Saskatchewan, served as a labour arbitrator and was a scholar in residence at Duke Law School [1983-84].

From 1992 to 1997 Brent served as Deputy Minister of Justice and Deputy Attorney General for the Province of Saskatchewan. In July 1997, he was appointed Deputy Minister of Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Affairs, as well as Deputy Provincial Secretary. Brent was responsible for all aspects of intergovernmental and aboriginal
affairs including international relations, federal-provincial relations, constitutional relations, trade policy and telecommunications and broadcast policy, Indian and Métis affairs.

In July of 2004 Brent joined the College of Law at the University of Saskatchewan as Dean, serving in that role from 2004 to 2010. He served as President of the Council of Canadian Law Deans in 2009-10, and served as a member of the National Committee on Accreditation of the Federation of Law Societies from 2004 to 2010.

Brent is the author of a number of works in the field of Legal Ethics, including Professional Responsibility Instruction in Canada: A Coordinated Curriculum for Legal Education. He is a contributing author and co-editor of the leading Canadian teaching casebook in Legal Ethics, Lawyers’ Ethics, and Professional Regulation, the third edition of which will be published in August of 2017. He is also the author of a major report on legal ethics instruction in New Zealand. Brent was a member of the founding board of the Canadian Association of Legal Ethics, serving as the inaugural Chair of its Board of Directors from 2013 to 2015.

**SCOTT DECKER, PH.D.**

Scott H. Decker is a Foundation Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Arizona State University. The American Society of Criminology awarded Decker the title of "Fellow" in 2012 for his scholarly contribution to the intellectual life of the discipline and his substantial role in the career development of other criminologists. Prior to becoming the inaugural director of the ASU School of Criminology and Criminal Justice (2006-2013), he was Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice at University of Missouri - St. Louis where he received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Research in 1989 and in 2001 was named Curators' Professor. He was named a Fellow of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in 2007, and was the Hindelang Lecturer at the University at Albany in 2009. In March, 2011 he won the Bruce Smith Award from the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Dr. Decker is the author of 15 books, over 150 articles and chapters, and more than one hundred presentations in the US, Canada, Europe and Central America. His research has been funded by the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, the National Science Foundation, U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and National Institute on Drug Abuse. Professor Decker's primary research focus has been on criminal justice policy, gangs, violence, and the offender’s perspective. Four of his books have won major awards: Life in the Gang: Family, Friends and Violence, (Cambridge University Press, 1996), Burglars on the Job: Streetlife and Residential Burglary (Northeastern University Press, 1994), Lessons from the Inside: Drug Smugglers on Drug Smuggling (Temple, 2008) and European Street Gangs and Troublesome Youth Groups (Alta Mira, 2005).
PHILIP K. EURE, J.D.

Philip K. Eure is the Inspector General for the NYPD. Before his appointment to OIG-NYPD by Department of Investigation Commissioner Mark G. Peters in March 2014 and assuming his current responsibilities in May 2014, Mr. Eure was the Executive Director of the District of Columbia's Office of Police Complaints – a role he held for nearly 14 years. As Executive Director, Mr. Eure developed and led the agency in its work investigating, adjudicating and mediating citizen complaints against the police, as well as issuing investigative reports and recommendations for improvements in the work of Washington D.C.'s Metropolitan Police Department. A nationally-recognized expert in the field of independent police review, Mr. Eure served in 2008, 2009, and 2010 as President of the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE), a non-profit organization of law enforcement oversight agencies and practitioners that works to enhance accountability and transparency in policing and build community trust through independent police review. He has also been a panelist and presenter on police oversight issues nationally and abroad. Prior to his leadership at Washington, D.C.'s police accountability agency, Mr. Eure served for a decade in the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, first as a Trial Attorney and later as a Senior Trial Attorney. He received his law degree from Harvard Law School and his undergraduate degree in Political Science from Stanford University.

MARGO FRASIER, J.D.

Margo Frasier has over 40 years of experience in the criminal justice field. Ms. Frasier is a criminal justice consultant and provides litigation support. Ms. Frasier serves as a subject matter expert in law enforcement and corrections for the Special Litigation Section of the United States Department of Justice. In addition, she serves as a court appointed monitor of the consent decree for the jail system in Orleans Parish, Louisiana.

Ms. Frasier served as the elected sheriff of Travis County, Texas from 1997 through 2004; the first woman to hold the office where she started as a deputy more than two decades earlier. As sheriff, she oversaw 1,350 deputies and other employees with a budget of more than $90 million. She earned praise for her leadership in improving the jail system and the implementation of community policing. Since leaving office, Ms. Frasier worked as an assistant professor in the College of Criminal Justice at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas, a Senior Associate for MGT of America, Inc., and as the Police Monitor for the City of Austin. Over the years, as a consultant and an attorney, she has provided expert testimony in matters involving criminal justice including civil rights, employment law, law enforcement practices, and corrections practices.

Ms. Frasier is on the board of the National Association of Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) where she serves as Vice-President. Ms. Frasier served as treasurer, vice-president, and president of the Major County Sheriffs’ Association. She also served on the boards of the National Sheriff’s Association, National Center for Women and Policing, Texas Institute for Public Problem Solving, and the Children’s Advocacy Center of Central Texas. In addition, she was recognized twice by the Combined Law Enforcement Association of Texas as Administrator of the Year. She also received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Center on Women in Policing.
JANNE GAUB, PH.D.

Janne E. Gaub is a senior project manager at the Center for Violence Prevention and Community Safety at Arizona State University and will join the faculty of the Department of Criminal Justice at East Carolina University in August 2017 as an assistant professor. She earned her Ph.D. in criminology and criminal justice from ASU in 2015. Her research interests center on policing, including technology, misconduct, and gender. Her work has been published in Police Quarterly, Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice, Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management, Urban Affairs Review, and Women & Criminal Justice.

JACOB GOLDENBERG

Jacob Goldenberg is a rising third-year law student at the University of California - Berkeley School of Law. As part of his school’s Policy Advocacy Clinic, he has spent this past year working with Oakland’s Coalition for Police Accountability to support their efforts to overhaul civilian oversight of the Oakland Police Department. His contributions have included researching the laws governing appeals of police discipline in California and drafting language for an Oakland city ordinance designed to empower a new Civilian Police Commission.

In addition to his work with the Policy Advocacy Clinic, Jacob has worked extensively on both immigration and criminal defense cases for nonprofit organizations, public defenders offices, and private law firms.

JESSICA HUFF, M.A.

Jessica Huff is a third-year doctoral student in Criminology and Criminal Justice at Arizona State University. Her research interests revolve around policing and translating research into practice. She earned her M.A. in Criminal Justice from the University of Nevada, Reno in 2015. Her thesis used geographical information systems to examine data obtained from the Reno Police Department Repeat Offender Program. She has also worked on several research projects with law enforcement agencies in Northern Nevada, including a BJA Smart Policing Initiative grant examining police intervention in prescription drug use. She has continued to work with police agencies in Arizona. She is currently a Research Assistant in the Center for Violence Prevention and Community Safety and is working on a BJA Smart Policing Initiative grant conducting a randomized control trial (RCT) of body-worn cameras in the Phoenix Police Department.
SUSAN HUTSON, J.D.

Susan Hutson is the Independent Police Monitor for the City of New Orleans. Ms. Hutson is also the President of the International Law Enforcement Auditors Association.


Prior to moving into police oversight, Ms. Hutson worked in private practice in Houston and as an Assistant City Attorney in Corpus Christi City, where she was Chief Prosecutor of the Municipal Court and later moved to the Employment Law Section. In that section, one of her responsibilities was to defend the city’s decisions to discipline police officers. Ms. Hutson’s experience in dealing with Internal Affairs and civil service law in Corpus Christi led her into the field of police oversight.

Ms. Hutson holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania and a J.D. from Tulane University School of Law.

HANNA KARSEVAR, J.D.

Hanna Karsevar is a Legal and Policy Analyst for the New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB), which is the nation’s largest independent, civilian-run police oversight agency. Hanna brings her legal expertise and extensive knowledge of New York City Police Department (NYPD) procedures to the CCRB’s Policy Unit, where Hanna examines NYPD policies and practices through the lens of city, state and federal civil rights laws. Hanna is also responsible for drafting data-based reports analyzing policing issues that impact New Yorkers. In these reports, Hanna recommends adjustments to NYPD protocol that emphasize de-escalation and aim to safeguard the individual rights of civilians while improving police-community relations. Prior to joining the CCRB in 2016, Hanna spent more than five years as an Assistant District Attorney with the Brooklyn DA’s Office where she litigated hundreds of criminal cases at every stage of prosecution, including cases of homicide, rape, child sexual abuse, and armed robbery. In addition to trying cases in the courtroom, Hanna led successful, long-term investigations into retaliatory gang violence and interstate narcotic and firearm trafficking operations, resulting in dozens of conspiracy indictments and a high rate of felony convictions. Hanna earned her J.D. from Brooklyn Law School after graduating from New York University, cum laude, with a B.A. in English and American Literature.
CHARLES KATZ, PH.D.

Charles M. Katz is Watts Family Director of the Center for Violence Prevention and Community Safety and a Professor in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Arizona State University. His research primarily involves collaborating with agencies to increase their organizational capacity to identify and strategically respond to crime and violence effecting local communities. He recently served as a research partner to the Phoenix Police Department to evaluate their agency’s BJA sponsored SMART policing initiative. It was the first federally sponsored evaluation of the effectiveness of police body worn cameras (BWC). He recently served as one of two primary authors of the US Department of Justice Body-Worn Camera Toolkit and currently serves as a senior advisor to the Bureau of Justice Assistance on its Body-Worn Camera Training and Technical Assistance Team.

MICHAEL KURTENBACH, M.A.

Michael Kurtenbach is a Phoenix native who has proudly served with the Phoenix Police Department for over 27 years. Throughout his career, he has been a strong proponent of Community Based Policing and has remained steadfast in his commitment to problem solving and partnership-building with the citizens of Phoenix.

Michael was promoted to Commander in 2011, serving in various capacities to include overseeing the Training Bureau, Community Relations Bureau, Estrella Mountain Precinct, and the Maryvale Precinct. He was promoted to Assistant Chief in 2015 and was tasked with heading the Department’s Community Services Division. This Division is responsible for the development and implementation of effective community engagement and outreach programs, recruitment and hiring of both sworn and civilian staff, basic training for new recruits and advanced training for existing personnel, and all public information and social media for the Department. He was promoted to Executive Assistant Chief in November 2016 and is now responsible for overseeing the day to day operations of a Department comprised of nearly 4,000 sworn and civilian members.

Michael earned a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies and a Master of Education in Human Relations, both from Northern Arizona University. He has also been the recipient of numerous department commendations and awards, to include the Medal of Valor, Distinguished Service Award, Community Based Policing Award, Police Chief’s Unit Award, and Supervisor of the Year.

NICHOLAS E. MITCHELL, J.D.

Nicholas Mitchell is the Independent Monitor of the Denver Police and Sheriff Departments. As Independent Monitor, Nick provides independent civilian oversight of all investigations into the approximately 2,300 sworn police officers and sheriff deputies in the City and County of Denver. He also conducts data-driven analyses of police and sheriff policies and practices, with a goal of ensuring constitutional law enforcement for all in Denver. Nick manages a staff of 13, including former federal and state prosecutors, a quantitative criminologist, a statistician, and a community outreach liaison. Nick is on-call 24/7, and responds to the scene of all officer-involved shootings in Denver, where he provides oversight of the police investigations into each shooting. Nick is a former Gates Foundation Fellow at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, and is a founding board member of El Sistema Colorado. In 2014, Nick was elected to the Board of Directors of NACOLE. Before becoming Independent
Monitor, Nick was a lawyer in private practice in New York City and Denver, representing companies and individuals in investigations by the U.S. DOJ and the Securities and Exchange Commission. He is also a former investigator and supervisor with the New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board.

**JUSTIN NIX, PH.D.**

Justin Nix is an assistant professor in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He earned his Ph.D. in Criminology & Criminal Justice from the University of South Carolina in 2015. His research revolves around policing; in particular, police legitimacy, procedural justice, and police use of force. His work has been published in peer-reviewed journals such as Justice Quarterly, Journal of Criminal Justice, Law, and Human Behavior, and Journal of Quantitative Criminology. Some of this work has also been featured in the London School of Economics United States Politics and Policy Blog (USAPP), The Washington Post, and the Huffington Post. Justin has taught courses such as Policing, Sociology of Crime, Victimology, and Crime and Justice in the United States.

**RICHARD ROSENTHAL, J.D.**

Richard Rosenthal served as the first Chief Civilian Director for the Independent Investigations Office of British Columbia from 2012 through 2016. After retiring from oversight, Mr. Rosenthal enrolled in the Criminology Ph.D. program at Simon Fraser University and currently serves as a member of the Federal Monitoring Team for the City of Cleveland. Previously, he was the first director of the Independent Police Review Division of the Portland, Oregon City Auditor’s Office (2001-2005) as well as the first Independent Monitor for the City and County of Denver (2005-2012). Mr. Rosenthal served 15 years as a deputy district attorney in Los Angeles County, specializing in the investigation and prosecution of public officials, judges, and police officers. He has been credited for uncovering the LAPD Rampart Scandal in 2000. Mr. Rosenthal has held teaching positions at various universities, including Loyola Law School, Portland State University, and the University of Colorado at Denver. He served for five years on the board of directors for NACOLE and also served on the board of directors for the Canadian Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (CACOLE). Mr. Rosenthal is currently a hobby farmer and serves as an on-call firefighter for the District of Mission, British Columbia.

**LOGAN SOMERS, M.S.**

Born and raised in Glendale, Arizona, Logan completed undergraduate degree at Westminster College in Salt Lake City, Utah receiving a B.S. in Justice Studies. He completed an M.S. in Criminology and Criminal Justice at Arizona State University and is currently in the second year of the doctoral program at ASU. His research interests include evidence-based policing and police culture; the role of gender and race in sentencing; recidivism; and procedural justice specialized courts.
WILLIAM TERRILL, PH.D.

William Terrill is a professor in the School of Criminology & Criminal Justice at Arizona State University. His research centers on police behavior, with an emphasis on police use of force and police culture. He has published numerous scholarly articles, chapters, and reports, as well as two books entitled Police Coercion: Application of the Force Continuum (2001, LFB Scholarly Publishing) and Police Culture: Adapting to the Strains of the Job (2013, Carolina Academic Press). Dr. Terrill recently completed a National Institute of Justice (NIJ) grant geared toward examining variation in use of force policies throughout the country, and the various outcomes associated with the different policies; as well as a private foundation grant involving an observational study of the police in Flint, Michigan. He earned his B.S. in Criminal Justice in 1992 from the School of Public Affairs at Penn State - Harrisburg, and his M.A. and Ph.D. in Criminal Justice in 1994 and 2000, from the School of Criminal Justice at Rutgers - Newark.

NATALIE TODAK, PH.D. CANDIDATE

Natalie Todak is a Ph.D. candidate at the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University. She studies violence reduction in policing, with a focus on qualitative research methods. Her dissertation is a field study of de-escalation tactics in collaboration with the Spokane Police Department. She is also currently assisting on randomized controlled trial experiments of officer body-worn cameras in two police agencies. Natalie will graduate this June and join the University of Alabama, Birmingham Department of Criminal Justice faculty in the fall.

MICHAEL WHITE, PH.D.

Michael D. White, Ph.D. is a Professor in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Arizona State University, and is Associate Director of ASU’s Center for Violence Prevention and Community Safety. He is also Director of the Doctoral Program in Criminology and Criminal Justice at ASU. Dr. White is a Senior Subject Matter Expert for the Bureau of Justice Assistance’s Smart Policing Initiative, and he is Co-Director of Training and Technical Assistance for the US Department of Justice Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program. He received his Ph.D. in Criminal Justice from Temple University in 1999. Prior to entering academia, Dr. White worked as a deputy sheriff in Pennsylvania. Dr. White’s primary research interests involve the police, including use of force, technology, and misconduct. His recent work has been published in Justice Quarterly, Criminology and Public Policy, Criminal Justice and Behavior and Applied Cognitive Psychology. He is co-author of Stop and frisk: The Use and Abuse of a Controversial Policing Tactic (2016); and Jammed Up: Bad Cops, Police Misconduct, and the New York City Police Department (2013; both published by New York University Press). Dr. White has commented extensively in the media on police issues, especially body-worn cameras. He also testified about body-worn cameras before the President’s Task Force on 21st Century Policing. Dr. White is currently conducting a multi-site randomized controlled trial testing the impact of police officer body-worn cameras in Tempe, Arizona and Spokane, Washington (funded by the Laura and John Arnold Foundation).