AGENDA

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The 16th annual Harry Frank Guggenheim Symposium on Crime in America at John Jay College

The Next Four Years: Justice in the Biden Era
DAY ONE—MARCH 4, 2021

Where Do We Go From Here?

9:00 am-9:15am

PANEL 1

WELCOME

Dan Wilhelm, President, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation

Stephen Handelman, Director, Center on Media, Crime and Justice, John Jay College

9:15am-10:30am

PANEL 2

Setting a Bipartisan Agenda

Congressional staffers and scholars look at prospects for continuing reforms begun during Trump administration. Next steps for Second Chance?

SPEAKERS

Brandon Garrett, L. Neil Williams Professor of Law at Duke University School of Law

Christine Leonard, Counsel, U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on the Judiciary

Stephen Tausend, Legislative Director, Office of Sen. John Cornyn (R-TEX)

MODERATOR:

Adam Gelb, President, Council on Criminal Justice

10:30am-10:45am

BREAK
10:45am-12:00pm  PANEL 3
CRIME TRENDS 2020-2021
Leading U.S. criminologists and analysts discuss crime trends, including the homicide spike, impact of COVID-19, the rise of white-power nationalist violence, etc. (in alphabetical order)

Prof. Alfred Blumstein, J. Erik Jonsson University Professor of Urban Systems and Operations Research at the Heinz College and Department of Engineering and Public Policy at Carnegie Mellon University
Prof. Cynthia Miller-Idriss, Director, Polarization and Extremism Research and Innovation Lab, American University
Prof. Richard Rosenfeld, Curators' Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri /St. Louis

MODERATOR:
Stephen Handelman, director CMCJ, John Jay College

12:00am-12:30pm  LUNCH BREAK

12:30pm-2:00 pm  PANEL 4
Can the ‘Progressive’ Prosecutor movement make a difference?

Chesa Boudin, District Attorney, San Francisco
John Chisholm, District Attorney, Milwaukee
Darcy Covert, Deputy Public Defender, Seattle
Miriam Krinsky, Founder, Fair and Just Prosecution

MODERATOR
Marissa Bluestine, Quattrone Center for the Fair Administration of Justice, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School

2:00pm-2:10pm  BREAK
2:10 pm-3:15 pm  
PANEL 5  
AGENDA FOR THE STATES: PART 1  
Rethinking Probation  
How states can shorten probation and protect public safety?  

Marshall Clement, deputy director, Council of State Governments  
Sydney Kalmager-Dove, Assemblymember (D-Los Angeles), Chair of the Select Committee on Incarcerated Women, Member, Governor Gavin Newsom’s Penal Code Revision Committee.  
Tracy Velázquez, Manager, Research, Pew Public Safety Performance Project  

MODERATOR  
Michael Williams, Senior Manager, Pew Public Safety Performance Project

3:15pm-3:25 pm  
BREAK

3:25pm-4:30pm  
PANEL 6  
AGENDA FOR THE STATES: PART 2  
America’s Jail Dilemma: Beyond the Pandemic  
Reducing jail populations. Preparing for the next pandemic.

Jerry Clayton. Sheriff, Washtenaw County, Michigan  
Reagan Daley, Research Director, CUNY Institute for State and Local Governance  
Beverly Hauber, District Defender, St. Louis Public Defenders’ Office  
Terry Schuster, Criminal Justice policy analyst, Pew Public Safety Performance Project  
Dr. Alysse Wurcel, Tufts Medical Center, advisor Massachusetts Sheriffs Association,  

MODERATOR:  
Mark Obbie, editor, Solutions Journalism Network; contributing editor, The Crime Report
4:30pm-5:00pm  PANEL 7
AGENDA FOR THE STATES PART3
CONVERSATION WITH REP. TARRA SIMMONS
(Washington State) First former incarceree elected to state office. A discussion of Reentry. PRERECORDED

DAY TWO-MARCH 5
The Future of American Policing
Five years after the Obama Commission on 21st Century Policing, are we any further along? How do police reformers build a consensus for change in a polarized America?

9:00 am-10:00 am  PANEL 8
Conversation with Chiefs
Can policing reflect America?

LaShall Brackney, Chief of Police, Charlottesville VA,
Edgardo Garcia, Chief of Police, Dallas
David Mahoney, Sheriff Dane County, WI., President National Sheriffs Association

MODERATOR
Stephen Handelman, CMCJ

10:00am-10:10am  BREAK

10:10am-11:20 am  PANEL 9
What Does Effective Community Policing Look Like?
Presentation of video & discussion.

Discussants:
Bill Bratton, Executive Chairman, Teneo Risk; former Commissioner of Police New York City and Los Angeles
Connie Rice, founder, Advancement Project, Los Angeles
11:20am-11:30 am  

**BREAK**

11:30am-12:30pm  

**PANEL 10**  

**Solutions to Excessive Force**  

**Case Study: Tucson Sentinel Events Review**  

Focus on the landmark Sentinel Events 2020 review of Tucson police shooting (hailed as a major step in police accountability)

**Margie Balfour**, MD, Ph.D., Chief of Quality & Clinical Innovation Connections Health Solutions; Associate Professor of Psychiatry, University of Arizona; Member of Sentinel Event Community Review Board.  

**Chad Kasmar**, Assistant Chief, Tucson Police Department  

**Tonya Strozier**, School Principal, Review Board member  

**MODERATOR**  

**John Hollway**, Director, Quattrone Center for the Fair Administration of Justice, UPenn Carey Law School

12:30pm-1:00 pm  

**LUNCH BREAK**

1:00pm-2:20 pm  

**PANEL 11**  

**Cultural Change: Forming a New Policing Generation**  


**Alex Del Carmen**, Associate Dean, School of Criminology, Tarleton State University, instructor law enforcement  

**Prof. Thaddeus Johnson**, Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University; Fellow, Council on Criminal Justice  

**Jim Palmer**, President, Wisconsin Professional Police Association  

**Susan Radcliffe**, mental health clinician, Dorchester County Health Department, Cambridge, Md.
2:20 pm-2:30 pm  
**BREAK**

2:30 pm-4:00 pm  
**PANEL 12**  
Beyond Defunding?  
Engaging the community

Richard Aborn, Chair, Citizens Crime Commission of NYC  
Sgt. Vincent Montague, President, Black Shield  
Steve Fletcher, Vice-Chair Minneapolis City Council Public Safety and Budget Committees  
Prof. Alex Vitale, Author, *The End of Policing*;  
Coordinator, Policing and Social Justice Project, Brooklyn College

4:00 pm-4:10 pm  
**BREAK**

4:10 PM-5:00 pm  
**PANEL 13**  
Intersection of Technology and Policing  
The increasingly sophisticated technology available to police has outpaced our ability to understand its impact. How can policymakers balance the risks to privacy with the opportunities for greater transparency?

Jesse Kelley, Clean Slate Initiative  
Chad Marlow, Senior Policy Counsel, American Civil Liberties Union  
Arthur Rizer, Vice President of Tech, Justice and Civil Liberties, Lincoln Network

**MODERATOR:**  
Stephen Handelman, CMCJ
5:00pm-5:30 pm  BREAK

5:30 pm-7:00 pm  PANEL 14 SPECIAL EVENT
Presentation of Winners:
2021 John Jay/Harry Frank Guggenheim
Annual Prizes for Excellence in Criminal
Justice Journalism

GUEST SPEAKER: Jill Leovy
Author, Ghettoside

Facilitated conversation on media and policing. Fellows’
roundtable.

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