Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge
in association with the
Society of Evidence-Based Policing

10th International Conference on Evidence Based Policing

10th to 12th July 2017

Venue: Faculty of Law Building, Sidgwick Site, Cambridge CB3 9DZ, UK

THEME: “Transforming the Police With EBP Capability”

Programme

MONDAY 10th JULY: (Room LG19, Faculty of Law)

5.00 pm: Welcome and Introductions

Professor Lawrence Sherman KNO, Director, Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge
Professor Heather Strang, Director, Cambridge Police Executive Programme
Sir Denis O’Connor CBE QPM, Chair, Advisory Board, Cambridge Police Executive Programme

5.15 pm: Keynote Address:

“Transforming the Police: Does Service-Led Mean Evidence-Led?”
Chief Constable Sara Thornton CBE QPM, National Police Chiefs’ Council, UK

5:45 pm: “Using Evidence to Transform Police Education”
Chief Constable Alex Marshall QPM, College of Policing

6:00 pm: Presentation of the 2017 Sir Robert Peel Medal:

Chief Constable Sara Thornton will present the Medal to
Darrel Stephens, Executive Director, Major Cities Chiefs’ Association of North America


Darrel Stephens, Former Chief of Police, Charlotte-Mecklenburg (N. Carolina), St. Petersburg (Fla), Newport News (VA) and former Director, Police Executive Research Forum (PERF)

6:50 pm: Close

7:00 pm: Drinks Reception at Wolfson College (Reserved guests only)

7:30 pm: Conference Dinner, Wolfson College (Reserved guests only)
**TUESDAY 11th JULY:** All sessions in Faculty of Law Lecture Room LG19

9:00 am: **Champions of Evidence: Building Capability Through Training**  
**Chair:** DCS Dr. Jackie Sebire, Bedfordshire Police  
Creating Early Adopter Networks of Champions: How to Build Critical Mass for EBP  
Nick Lyall, Bedfordshire Police  
Roger Pegram, Greater Manchester Police  
Chris Gibson, Merseyside Police  
Discussion and Questions: DCS Dr. Sebire

09.40 am: **Targeting Investigations and Tracking Patrols: EBP at British Transport Police**  
**Chair:** Chris Sims OBE QPM, former Chief Constable, West Midlands Police  
Directed Security Guard Patrols in Mass Transit Hotspots  
Dr. Alex Sutherland, RAND Europe  
EBP Lessons from BTP: What Have We Learned?  
Dr. Barak Ariel, University of Cambridge and Hebrew University  
Solvability Factors for Investigating Thefts on the Railway Network  
Stephanie Sharp, British Transport Police  
Discussion and Questions: Chris Sims

10:40—11:10 am: Coffee Break

11:10 am: **Evidence-Based Policing Against Domestic Abuse**  
**Chair:** Professor Heather Strang  
Targeting Domestic Abuse: A Felonious Few vs. the One-Time Many  
Lee Barnham, Thames Valley Police  
Tracking Domestic Violence Protection Orders and Victims in Hertfordshire  
Clare Smith, Hertfordshire Police  
Targeting Domestic Homicide: Prior Suicidal Ideation as a Predictor  
Ian Button, Leicestershire Police  
Discussion and Questions: Professor Strang

12:00 noon: **Evidence-Based Policing in West Midlands: A Critical Mass**  
**Chair:** Chief Constable Dave Thompson QPM, West Midlands Police  
Building EBP in West Midlands  
Assistant Chief Constable Marcus Beale, West Midlands Police  
Main Findings from the Turning Point Experiment: Managing First Offenders With Less Harm and Cost  
Peter Neyroud and Molly Slothower, University of Cambridge  
Managing the Turning Point Experiment: Winning Through Training, Tracking and Feeding Back  
Jamie Hobday, WMP and Molly Slothower, University of Cambridge  
Discussion and Questions  
Chief Constable Dave Thompson

1:00 pm: Lunch and Poster Session

1:45 pm: **Evidence-Based Policing in Merseyside**  
**Chair:** Chief Constable Andy Cooke QPM, Merseyside Police  
Gang Injunctions and violent crime in Merseyside: An Exploratory analysis"  
Richard Carr, Merseyside Police  
Effects of Patrol Dosage on Crimes and Calls for Service in Night-time Economy Hot Spots  
Christopher Gibson, Merseyside Police  
Discussion and Questions  
Chief Constable Andy Cooke
2:30 pm: Does Proactive Policing Lead to Biased or Abusive Policing?
    Chair: Professor Lawrence Sherman
    Speaker: Professor David Weisburd, George Mason University & Hebrew U. Jerusalem
    Discussion and Questions: Professor Sherman

3:00 pm: Crime Harm Index Evidence on Victims of Crime and Accidents in Dorset
    Chair: Debbie Simpson QPM, Chief Constable, Dorset Police
    Targeting victim harm in Dorset
    Gavin Dudfield
    'Targeting collisions resulting in killed or seriously injured (KSI) victims'.
    Steve Lyne
    Discussion and Questions
    Chief Constable Debbie Simpson

3.45 pm: Tea Break

4:15 pm: Policing London: From Traffic to Terrorism
    Chair: Sir Denis O’Connor CBE QPM, University of Cambridge
    Speaker: Commissioner Cressida Dick CBE QPM, Metropolitan Police Service
    Questions and Answers: Sir Denis O’Connor

5:15-6:30 pm: Drinks Reception (Faculty of Law)

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY, All sessions in Faculty of Law Lecture Room LG19

9:00 am: Policing Hot Spots of Violence in Bogota: A Randomized Trial
    Chair: Professor Jerry Ratcliffe, Temple University
    Speaker: Dr. Daniel Ortega, CAF/The Latin American Development Bank
    Questions and Answers: Professor Ratcliffe

9:30 am: Transforming EBP Capability in Queensland, Australia
    Chair: Warwick Jones, Director, Australian Institute for Police Management
    Nudging Hotels Into Reporting Guest-Room ICE Factories: One of Many Queensland RCTs
    Professor Lorraine Mazerolle FASSA, University of Queensland
    More Time for Burglary Scenes: A Training Experiment
    Andrew Pilotto, Queensland Police
    Training Recruits in Procedural Justice: An RCT With Field Observation Outcomes
    Ian Thompson, Queensland Police
    Questions and Answers: Warwick Jones

10:30 am: Coffee Break

11:00 am: Evidence-Based Policing in Durham
    Chair: Mike Barton, Chief Constable, Durham Constabulary
    Presentation of EBP Hall of Fame Award to CC Barton: Professor Weisburd, G. Mason University
    The Harm Assessment Risk Tool (HART) in Durham
    Dr. Geoffrey Barnes, Western Australia Police and Cambridge University
    Algorithmic forecasting of offender dangerousness for policy custody officers
    Sheena Urwin
    Discussion and Questions: Chief Constable Mike Barton
12:15 pm: Measuring Police Legitimacy With UK Survey Firms: Caveat Emptor
Chair: Mark Bates, Assistant Chief Constable, Lancashire Police TBC
The reliability of quota sampling to measure the satisfaction with police of Lancashire crime victims
Ian Dawson, Lancashire Police
Discussion and Questions: Assistant Chief Constable Mark Bates

12:45 pm: Lunch and Poster Session

1:30 pm: The Philadelphia Predictive Policing Experiment
Chair: Professor Lorraine Mazerolle, University of Queensland
Speaker: Professor Jerry Ratcliffe, Temple University
Discussion and Questions: Professor Mazerolle

2:00 pm College of Policing (UK) Research Update
Rachel Tuffin, College of Policing

2:30 pm Building EBP Capability in Sweden
Dr. Erik Wennerstrom, Director, Swedish National Council on Crime Prevention

2:50 pm: Vulnerability, Risk, and Evidence
Chair: Chief Constable Steve Kavanagh, Essex Police TBC
Targeting vulnerability among children under 18 years: a crime harm index analysis.
Andy Featherstone, Kent Police
'County Line Offenders': an exploratory analysis of migrating drug gangs in North Essex.
John Hallworth, Essex Police
Discussion and Questions: Chief Constable Kavanagh

3:30 pm: Tea Break

4:00 pm: Awards Ceremony: Cambridge Police Executive Programme 2016
Chair: Dr. Heather Strang, Director, Cambridge Police Executive Programme
Valedictory Speaker: Sir Denis O’Connor

Sir Richard Mayne Award for outstanding academic achievement on the M.St. in Applied Criminology and Police Management: Lee Barnham

Course Distinctions:
- Lee Barnham
- John Hallworth
- Stephanie Sharp
- Ian Thompson

Thesis Distinctions:
- Brionne Antoine
- Lee Barnham
- Charlotte De Brito
- Gavin Dudfield
- Andrew Featherstone
- John Hallworth
- Anthony Jones
- Stuart Norton
- Stephanie Sharp
- Clare Smith
- Sheena Urwin
- Ian Thompson
Postgraduate Victor Lissack Award: Jo Kidman

5:00 pm: Closing Remarks: Prof. Lawrence Sherman

For Cambridge Alumni and students (by reservation only)

6:30 pm: Alumni & Student Reception, Cambridge Police Executive Programme (Fitzwilliam College)

7:00 pm: Cambridge Police Executive Programme Student & Alumni Dinner (Fitzwilliam College)

Please note that this is the provisional program and changes are always possible


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