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Seattle University Criminal Justice Advisory Committee

2022 Annual Report

Advisory Committee Overview

The **Seattle University Crime & Justice Advisory Committee**, in its 19th year, works with the *Department of Criminal Justice, Criminology & Forensics* through our *Crime & Justice Research Center* to develop collaborative initiatives including research, internships, practicum courses, continuing education, and public events. Agencies on the committee and individual committee members help our students succeed in professional career advancement.

SUMMARY OF LAST YEAR'S MEETINGS

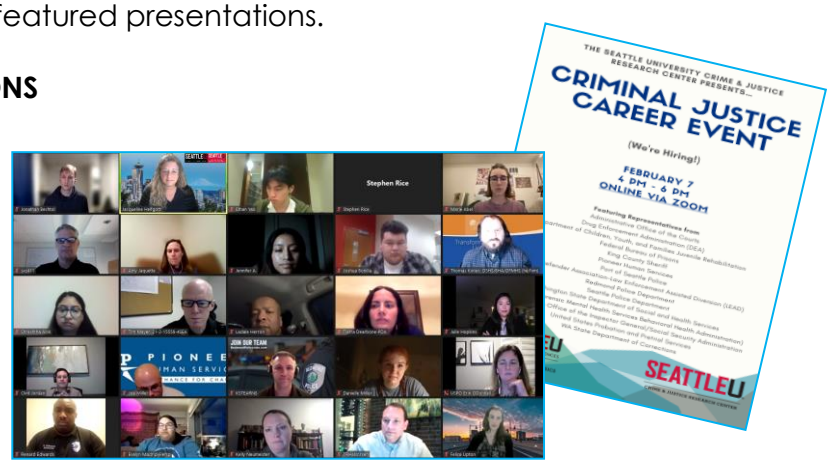
Our 2021 meeting was held virtually due to COVID. The 2021 *Innovation in Criminal Justice Education Award* was awarded to **Bob Boruchowitz**, SU Law Professor form Practice and Director of the Defender Initiative and the department's first *Distinguished Alumni Award* went to **Greg Gill** '94 NCIS Recruiter.

Our featured discussion in 2021 was *"How have communities and agencies interpreted and adapted criminal justice services in response to the July 25th WA State Legislative Law Enforcement mandates?"* In our mid-year meeting, advisory committee members **Tiarra Dearbone** and Samuel Wolff from Seattle/King County LEAD and **Dr. Thomas Kinlen** from WA State DSHS Forensic Mental Health gave the featured presentations.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

In 2021-2022 advisory committee members participated in:

- Criminal Justice Career Event held on February 7th, 2022, Advisory Committee members from **AOC, DEA, DCYF, FBP, King County Sheriff, Pioneer HS, Port of Seattle PD, Redmond PD, PDA, SPD, US Attorney, WA State DSHS/Office of Forensic MH Services, US Office of the Inspector General, WA DOC.**



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- Collaborated with faculty/students on research projects resulting in paid student research analyst positions and academic-practitioner presentations and publications (**SPD, AOC, KCMEO, KCDAJD, KC OLEO, the IF Project**).
- Served as adjunct instructors, guest speakers, and thesis committee members (**Adrian Diaz, Carmen Best, Shannon Meyer, Loren Atherley, Thomas Kinlen, Tiarra Dearbone, Sam Wolff, Cheryl Strange, Mac Pevey**).
- Participated in mock interviews in our Senior Synthesis course – **Kelli Glasgow, Grainne Perkins, Dan Nelson, Amy Jaquette, Tia Squires, Bob Boruchowitz, Felice Upton Chad Winfrey, Mark Brogan, Brandy Grant, Diego Zanella, Elizabeth Wareing, Nate Shopay, Israel Jacquez, Toshiko Hasegawa.**

- Facilitated agency practicum courses (**FBI, DEA, SPD, USMS, KCPAO**) and developed new practicum courses (**SPD *Community-Police Restorative Dialogue Circles***)

Much more – too much to list!

Departmental Update

ENROLLMENT/STUDENT INTEREST

We begin the 2022-2023 academic year with 340 students- 256 undergraduate students, 84 graduate students, and 7 Crime Analysis Certificate students. In the undergraduate program, forensic psychology is the most popular specialization with 101 students – 71 BA/30 BS (39% of all CJ undergrads) followed by forensic science with 60 students – 6 BA/54 BS (23% of CJ undergrads), criminology with 47 students (18% of all CJ undergrads), and administration of justice with 46 students (18% of all CJ undergrads). The most popular graduate program specializations are Investigative Criminology with 32 students (38% of all grad students) and MACJ (no specialization) with 27 students (32% of all grad students), with the remainder of the students in the Research and Evaluation specialization with 10 students (4% of all grad students), Victimology with 9 students (3.5% of all grad students), and the MACJ/JD with 3 students (2% of all grad students). We have 21 incoming MACJ students who are graduates of Boston University, Central Washington University, East Carolina University, Loras College, Northern Arizona University, Panjab University-Chandigarh, San Diego State University, San Francisco State University, Seattle Central College, Seattle University, University of Colorado-Boulder, University of Nigeria-Nsukka, University of Phoenix, University of Sunderland, University of WA-Seattle, University of WA-Tacoma, Wayne State University, and Western WA University.

STUDENT AWARDS AND DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

The undergraduate commencement awards include the *Kelliher Award* for the highest GPA in the major and the *Corr Service & Ethics Award* named for CJ Department co-founder Eugene Corr, former Assistant Police Chief for the Seattle Police Department honors a graduating senior in the Criminal Justice Department undergraduate program who has made significant service and ethics contributions to the criminal justice system.

The 2022 Kelliher awardees are **Sedona Naifeh** (BACJ – Forensic Psychology), **Chelsea Arnold** (BACJ – Forensic Psychology), **Grace Abshear** (BACJ – Forensic Psychology), and **Josilyn Meza** (BSCJ-Forensic Science). The Corr Service & Ethics Award went to **John (JT) Melbourne** (BSCJ-Forensic Science) and **Danielle Miller** (BACJ – Forensic Psychology).

The *Corr Scholarship* goes to the incoming graduate student who honors CJ Department co-founder and former Seattle Police Department Assistant Chief Eugene Corr's vision to increase women and minorities in law enforcement. The 2022 Corr Scholarship was awarded to incoming MACJ student **Jacqueline Brier.**

The 2022 *Norm Maleng Academic Excellence and Citizenship Award* went to **Joslyn Wallenborn** (MACJ). Joslyn will continue to work in her position with the WA State Attorney General's Office as a Legal Staff Supervisor. The award is named in honor of Norm Maleng, former King County Prosecutor. Norm was a CJ Department Advisory Committee member who was instrumental in inspiring the inclusion of the Victimology Graduate Specialization. Selection is based upon exceptional graduate work in the classroom and service to the community. Norm's family Judy and Marm Maleng presented Joslyn with the Maleng Award.

The *Blume Criminal Justice Scholars Program* was established in 2016 through a generous gift to our department from Ann and Bruce Blume to support advances in research and practice at the intersection of criminal justice and mental health. The 2022-23 Blume scholars are **Cameron Kendall** (Graduate Blume scholar) and **Joshua Bonilla** (Undergraduate Blume scholar).

CJ Scholarship Award recipients for 2022-2023 are: Chase Powell, Kathryn Kepler, Cameron Ferguson, Tao Jin, Samuel Jackson, Emily Navarro, Brooklynn Smith, Angela Sorkin, Cameron Kendall, Ashley Dobbs, Thomas Williams, Kathryn Snodgrass, Bailey Tanaka, Lateefah Abdullah, and Jacob McClellan.

STUDENT/ALUMNI ACCOMPLISHMENTS

(Select sample – too many to list!)

- **David Becker, MACJ '22** - in training with the Air Force Office of Special Investigations as a criminal investigator.
- **Nate Brown MACJ '22** - hired with Renton Police Department-starting Basic Law Enforcement Academy in October.
- **Sienna Hiller, MACJ '22** – hired as a policy analyst with the Seattle Office of the Inspector General to work with SPD to improve policies with the mission of advancing the equitable provision of public safety in Seattle.
- **JT Melbourne, BSCJ Forensic Science '22** – was accepted into the San Diego State University MS Program in Homeland Security beginning Fall 2022 and over the summer worked as a Beach and Community Patrol Officer for the City of Del Mar, CA.

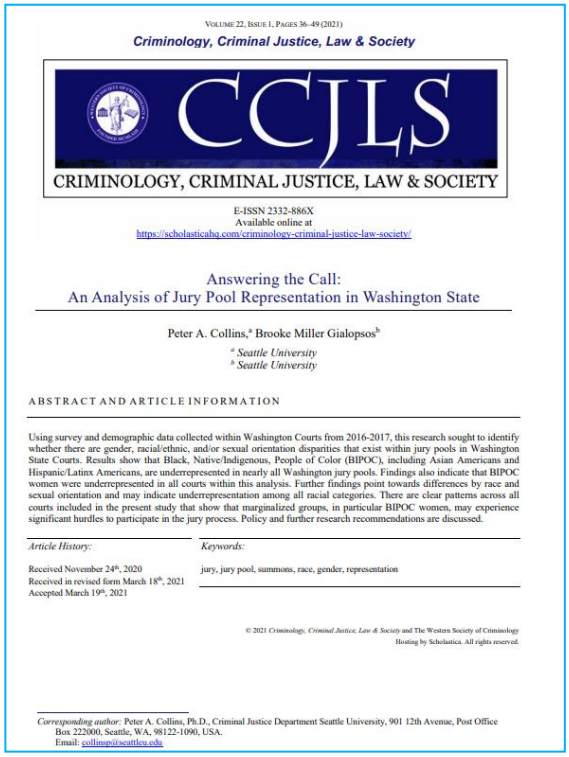
- **Toshiko Hasegawa, BACJ-Criminology & CJ Theory '10**; **MACJ-Investigative Criminology '19** – was elected to the Port of Seattle Commission and became the first woman of Asian ancestry and the fifth woman to hold this public office.
- **Carmen Rivera, BACJ-Forensic Psychology '2011**-was elected as member of the Renton City Council becoming the first openly queer person, first Boricua, and youngest Latina to be elected to the Renton City Council at the age of 32 and accepted a position as full-time instructor in SU Criminal Justice, Criminology & Forensics Department.

- **Shannon Christensen. MACJ '22** – was accepted into the Southern Illinois University-Carbondale Criminology and Criminal Justice doctoral program.
- **Erin McCauley, MACJ '21** – was hired with the United States Postal Inspector.

- **Willow Daniel, BACJ '22 and Ana Carpenter, BACJ student** worked as interns for the Pike Place Market Security and Willow accepted a full-time position as a security officer.
- **Emma Mitchell, BACJ '19** – graduated from Saint Louis University School of Law.
- **Sharon Samuel-Hill, MACJ Candidate** - accepted a position with the King County Prosecuting Attorney Office as a Legal Administrative Professional working in the MRJC Discovery Unit of the Criminal Division.
- **Katelyn Yep, MACJ '21** – was hired as a Seattle Police Department North Precinct Crime Prevention Coordinator.
- **Enedelia Garcia, MACJ '20 –** was hired as a Forensic Navigator with Washington State DSHS Office of Forensic Mental Health.

RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

In 2021-2022, we engaged in many collaborative initiatives that involved students, faculty, CJ agency partners, and alumni. Here is a sample of the projects we worked on this year.



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Answering the Call:
An Analysis of Jury Pool Representation in Washington State

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ABSTRACT AND ARTICLE INFORMATION

Using survey and demographic data collected within Washington Courts from 2016-2017, this research sought to identify whether there are gender, racial/ethnic, and/or sexual orientation disparities that exist within jury pools in Washington State Courts. Results show that Black, Native/Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC), including Asian Americans and Hispanic/Latinx Americans, are underrepresented in nearly all Washington jury pools. Findings also indicate that BIPOC women were underrepresented in all courts within this analysis. Further findings point towards differences by race and sexual orientation and may indicate underrepresentation among all racial categories. There are clear patterns across all courts included in the present study that show that marginalized groups, in particular BIPOC women, may experience significant hurdles to participate in the jury process. Policy and further research recommendations are discussed.

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- ***Analysis of Jury Pool Representation in Washington State***. **Peter Collins** and **Brooke Gialopsos** are partnering with the Administrative Office of the Court to conduct a statewide study of jury summons and diversity. MACJ student **Bailey Tanaka** is assisting as a research assistant on this study.

- ***Evaluation of the King County Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention's Pretrial Assessment and Linkages Services (PALS) pilot program***. **Jacqueline Helfgott** and **Elaine Gunnison** are principal investigator/co-investigator and MACJ student **Kim Satterfield** is working as Research Assistant with the **King County Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention.**

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FINAL REPORT

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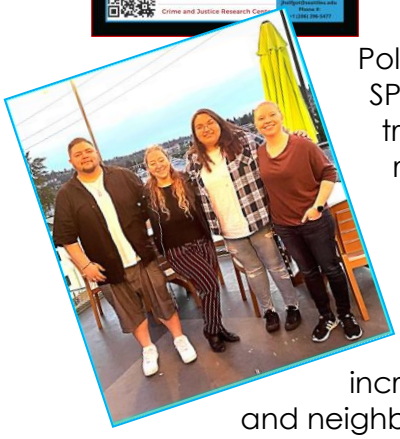
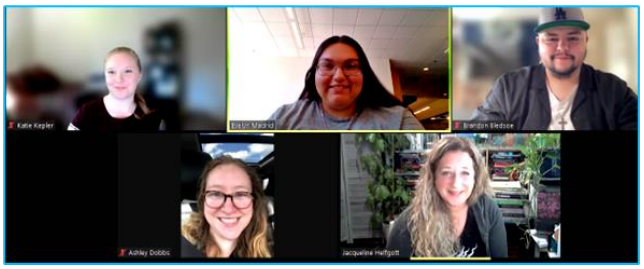
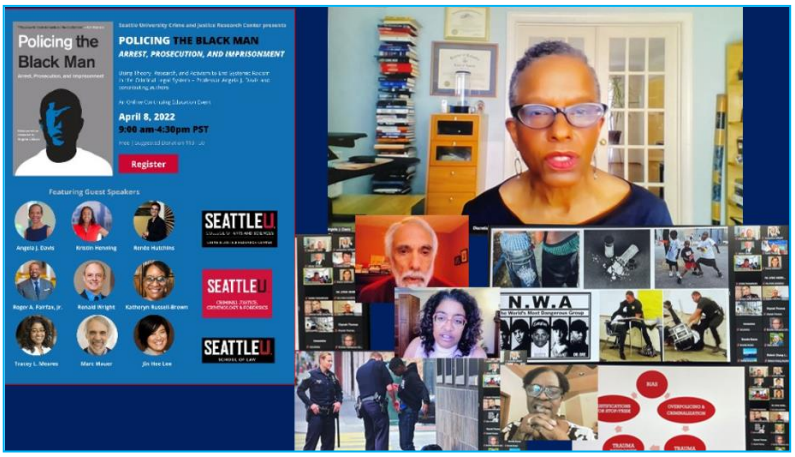
- ***Seattle Police Department's Micro-Community Policing Plans*** continues for its 8th year. **Jacqueline Helfgott** heads the SPD MCPP in collaboration with the **Seattle Police Department** with current Research Analysts MACJ students **Ashley Dobbs** (East/West Precinct), **Katie Kepler** (North Precinct), **Brandon Bledsoe** (South/Southwest Precincts), and BSCJ Forensic Science student **Evelyn Madrid-Fierro** (Citywide). The MCPP has employed 35 students to date as SPD civilian Research Analysts most of whom have been hired with SPD or other CJ agencies upon graduation. Over the spring/summer 2022, the MCPP research team conducted 15 virtual community-police dialogues that brought together community members and police to engage in conversation. This fall the team is facilitating a special series of MCPP Community-Police Dialogues for the new SPD "Before the Badge" training program for new recruits. The dialogues focused on public safety concerns and how community and police could work together to increases public safety and neighborhood quality of life. Reports on this research are available on SPD MCPP and CJRC websites.





- ***Evaluation of the Seattle Police Department's "Before the Badge" Training Program.*** **Jacqueline Helfgott** and **Matt Hickman** are leading a longitudinal evaluation of the **Seattle Police Department**'s new "Before the Badge" (BTB) training program with research assistants MACJ student **Bailey Tanaka** and BSCJ Forensic Psychology students **Stanton Shinchi** and **Hailey Calcagno**. The evaluation will utilize the survey instrument developed in the prior longitudinal evaluation of the WSCJTC BLEA guardian law enforcement training and will involve interviewing and collecting survey data from SPD recruits and a comparison group of WSCJTC BLEA recruits over three years.

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE



On April 8, 2022, the Crime & Justice Research Center held our annual continuing education event (virtually for the 3rd year) – *"Policing the Black Man: Arrest, Prosecution, and Imprisonment."* The event featured keynote speaker Professor Angela J. Davis, editor of *Policing the Black Man: Arrest, Prosecution, and Imprisonment*. The event included panels facilitated by authors of chapters in the book – Mark Mauer, Kristin Henning, Renee Hutchins, Ronald Wright, Kathryn Russel-Brown, Tracey Mears, and Jun Hee Lee. This was our largest-ever number of registrants and was an official CLE event.

FACULTY/STAFF HIGHLIGHTS AND PUBLICATIONS

Faculty publications for the 2021-22 academic year include:

- Atherley, L.T., Hickman, M.J., Parkin, W.S., & Helfgott, J.B. (2022). Measurement of Potential Over- and Under-policing in Communities. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*.
- Giuffre, A. & *Gunnison, E.* (2022). Sorority women's perceptions of survivors' services and justice on an urban campus. *Dignity: A Journal of Analysis of Exploitation and Violence, 7*(1), Article 3.
- Helfgott, J.B., Hickman, M.J., Strah, B.M., Atherley, L.T., Kosson, D.S., & Dorsher, E. (2022). The Relationship between Personality Traits and the Effectiveness of Guardian Law Enforcement Training, *Journal of Forensic Psychology Research and Practice*. 1-29.
- Hickman, M.J., Scales, R.M., Strote, J.N., & Worrall, J.L. (2021). Use of vascular neck restraints in law enforcement: A case study of Spokane, WA. *Police Practice and Research.*
- Collins, P.A. & Gialopsos, B.M. (2021). Answering the Call: An Analysis of Jury Pool Representation in Washington State. *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society, 22*(1), 36-49.
- Gunnison, E., & Helfgott, Jacqueline B. (2021). Process, Power, and Impact of the Institutional Review Boards in Criminology and Criminal Justice Research. *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics, 16*(1), 1-17.
- Helfgott, J.B., Strah, B., Atherley, L, & Neidhart, E. (2021). Evaluation of CIT components of guardian law enforcement training. *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology, 36*(1), 403-422.

- Strote, J., Warner, J., Scales, R.M., & Hickman, M.J. (2021). Prevalence and correlates of spitting on police officers: New risks in the COVID era. Forensic Science International, 322.
- Surette, R., Helfgott, J.B., Parkin, W., & O'Toole, M.E. (2021). The Social Construction of Copycat Crime in Open Access Media. *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture, 21*(1), 104-217.

Reports

- Helfgott, J.B., Gunnison, E., & Satterfield, K. (2022). Descriptive Evaluation of the South King County Pretrial Assessment and Linkages Services (PALS) Pilot Program. Final Report (32p.).
- Helfgott, J.B. & Parkin, W. (2022). Seattle Police Department's Citywide 2021 Seattle Public Safety Survey Results (149p.).
- Helfgott, J.B. & Parkin, W. (2022). Seattle Police Department's Micro-Community Policing Plans Community-Police Dialogues 2021 Results (41p.).
- Helfgott, J.B. & Parkin, W. (January 2021). Seattle Police Department's Citywide 2020 Seattle Public Safety Survey Results (151p.).
- Helfgott, J.B. & Hickman, M.J. (February 10, 2021). The Effect of Guardian Training for Law Enforcement Officers: Longitudinal Findings 2015-2020 (70p.).
- Collins, P. A., & Gialopsos, B. M. (2021). An exploration of barriers to responding to jury summons. Report for the Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts. https://www.courts.wa.gov/subsite/mjc/docs/2021_Jury_Study_Final_Report.pdf

Op-Eds

- Gialopsos, B.M. & Jonson, C.L. (2022, June 18). Active shooter training in schools gives students and staff every option to survive. *The Bellingham Herald.*
- Gialopsos, B.M. & Jonson, C.L. (2022, June 13). Not so fast: Some considerations when arming teachers. *Austin American Statesman.*
- Jonson, C.L., Gialopsos, B.M., & Burton, A.L. (2022, June 2). Arming teachers seems an easy fix but are the possible costs worth the risks? *The Columbus Dispatch.*
- Helfgott, J.B. & Parkin, W.S. (2021, October 19). Seattle survey wants to know: How do you feel about public safety? Crosscut.
- Gialopsos, B.M. (2021, December 13). Mass shootings: We can prevent them, reduce harm. *Cincinnati Enquirer.*

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER NEWS

- **Pattie Cole-Tindall** was appointed permanent King County Sheriff.
- **Adrian Diaz** was appointed permanent SPD Chief.
- **Carmen Best** published *Black in Blue: Lessons on Leadership, Breaking Barriers, and Racial Reconciliation*.
- **Grainne Perkins**, SPD contributed to the article, "Femicide in the Police Force in *The Outlier and* signed a book contract with Emerald publishers for *Danger in Police Culture: Perspectives from South Africa* due late 2023.
- **Monica Alexande**r, WSCJTC published Justice, Peace, and the Future of the Police and wrote *The Seattle Times* op-ed, "Bringing Humanity into the Science of Policing."
- **WA DOC** partnered with Amend program at the UCSF to visit Halden Prison in Norway. Amends' primary program partner is the Norwegian Correctional Service, which believes that "people go to court to be punished, they go to prison to become better neighbors."
- **Leesa Manion** is running for King County Prosecutor.
- **Kathy O'Toole** published *Seven Ways to Fix Policing NOW*.

Much more – too much to list!

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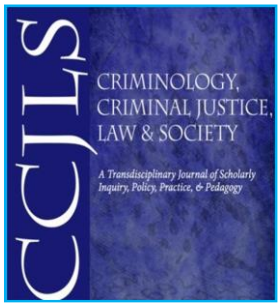

The Journal *Criminology, Criminal Justice. Law & Society* will move to University Nevada-Reno in 2023. **Elaine Gunnison** and **Jacqueline Helfgott** will complete their service as co-editors of CCJLS on February 4, 2023, after six years (two three-year terms). Our new managing editor, MACJ student **Brandon Bledsoe** will be assisting with the transition to the new CCJLS editor Dr. Jennifer Lanterman.

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MACJ students and faculty presentations:

- **Jocelyn Wallenborn** – *"Why Sexual Assault Kits Were Not Tested"*
- **Shannon Christensen** – *"The Presence of Gangs within Prisons and How Violence Follows"*
- **Kim Satterfield** – *A Formative Evaluation of Washington Prison Animal Programs*
- **Jacqueline Helfgott** and **Elaine Gunnison** – *"A Descriptive Evaluation of the South King County Pretrial Assessment and Linkages Services"*

Alum **Chase Yap** and current MACJ students **Leina Dimond** and **Krista Means** also attended!

New Advisory Committee Members/Agencies in 2022 and Farewells

NEW MEMBERS

Michelle Conley, Dir. Evergreen TS
Tamer Abouzeid, KC OLEO
Leesa Manion, Chief of Staff, KCPAO
Patti Cole-Tindall, KC Sheriff
Jon Schuldt, Chief, Renton PD
Joseph Singer, Officer, Renton PD
Ann Davison, City Attorney, SCAO
Scott Lindsay, Dep. Dir., SCAO
Natalie Walton-Anderson, Crim Div. Chief, SCAO
David Montes, Spec. Counsel, KCDPD
Brandy Grant, Exec Dir., Seattle CPC
Keith Devos, CEO, SCC McNeil Island
Randy Stegmeier, Security Manager, PPM Security
Matthew Roberson, Officer, Collaborative Policing SPD
Rafael Padilla, Chief Kent Police
Richard Collodi, SAC, FBI
Frances Bernat, Adjunct Faculty
Chynah Thomas, SU Admin Assistant
Welcome new student leaders for 2022-23!

DEPARTING MEMBERS

Eric Pisconski, Sgt, SPD
Donald Voiret, SAC, Seattle FBI
Steve Woolworth, Exec Dir. Evergreen TS
William Parkin, Assoc Professor SUCJ
Jonathan Bechtol, SU Admin Assist
Outgoing student leaders from 2021-22

Farewell and good luck!

Dr. William Parkin, SUCJ Assoc Professor
Jonathan Bechtol, SUCJ Admin Asst.

Congrats 2022 and Good Luck 2022 Graduates!

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Special Topics Adjunct Faculty

STAFF

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Nicole Moses, Grad Program Coordinator

NEXT MEETINGS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Mid-Year Meeting –January 13, 2023, 8:00-10am Casey Commons
Annual Luncheon – September 29, 2023, 11:30-2:00pm Student Center 160
Followed by the "Beginning of the Year Student Welcome-September 29, 2:00-3:30PM