

CNA Center for Justice, Research, and Innovation (JRI) 2023 Virtual Symposium Agenda

August 30-31, 2023 • 12:00-5:00 p.m. eastern

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

Time	Description
12:00–12:15 p.m.	Welcome and Introductions • Dr. James “Chip” R. Coldren, Jr. and Vivian Elliott, JRI Co-Directors
12:15–1:30 p.m.	Organizational Change & Development <i>This session will review results of a survey of nine law enforcement agencies to improve the field’s understanding of mental and physical wellness, as well as factors that relate to wellness program participation. The session will also include a discussion of police reform in three U.S. cities, as well as lessons learned.</i> • Dr. Daniel Lawrence, JRI Research Scientist • Dr. Laura Kunard, JRI Senior Fellow • Bridgette Bryson, JRI Associate Research Analyst • Dr. Thomas Christoff, JRI Senior Research Scientist • Monique Jenkins, JRI Associate Research Analyst • Heleana Melendez, JRI Associate Research Analyst • Christopher Sun, JRI Research Scientist • Julie Solomon, Subject Matter Expert (SME), LSCSW, Law Enforcement Consultant
1:30–1:45 p.m.	Break
1:45–3:00 p.m.	Civilianization & Role of Police, Prosecutors and Corrections in Society <i>This session will include a discussion on civilianization and the role civilian crime analysts can have in assisting their agencies. The session will also provide an overview of a systematic literature review on prosecutorial strategies.</i> • Kaitlin Moloney, JRI Associate Research Analyst • Amanda Bruner, JRI Associate Research Analyst • Jennifer Lafferty, JRI Research Scientist • Dr. Cait Kanewske, JRI Research Analyst • Allysa Gambarella, National District Attorneys Association • Damon Mosler, SME, Deputy District Attorney (Ret.), San Diego County District Attorney’s Office
3:00–3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15–4:30 p.m.	Emerging Technologies <i>This session will focus on the utility of social media for public safety through a study. This session will also discuss the cybersecurity implications in public safety regarding Unmanned Aircraft Systems.</i> • Dawn Thomas, Director of the CNA Center for Critical Incident Analysis • Adam Monsalve, CNA Systems Engineer • Dan Zehnder, SME, Principis Group, Inc.
4:30 – 4:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks • Dr. James “Chip” R. Coldren, Jr. and Vivian Elliott, JRI Co-Directors

Thursday, August 31, 2023

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12:00–12:10 p.m.	Welcome and Refresh Dr. James “Chip” R. Coldren, Jr. and Vivian Elliott, JRI Co-Directors
12:10–1:00 p.m.	Keynote Speaker National Institute of Justice Director Nancy La Vigne will discuss the future of the criminal justice system as it relates to research, policy, and practice.
1:00–1:15 p.m.	Break
1:15–2:30 p.m.	Community Relations The session will feature research and lessons learned for community engagement from CNA’s work with law enforcement agencies the past decade. This session will also discuss two case studies on police departments that have established Homicide Support Groups, as well as lessons learned. - Heather Perez, JRI Advisor Hildy Saizow, JRI Principal Advisor William Taylor, JRI Senior Advisor Ben Carleton, JRI Associate Research Analyst Tammy Felix, JRI Senior Research Scientist Keri Richardson, JRI Associate Research Analyst Shardal Rose, Baltimore Police Department, former Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department - Spencer Merriweather, Mecklenburg County District Attorney Dr. Scott Decker, JRI Principal Scientist
2:30–2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45–4:00 p.m.	Project on American Justice: The Future of Policing This session will feature national SMEs who will share the work of JRI’s Project on American Justice, identifying risks, challenges, opportunities, and actions for the future of the criminal justice system in the year 2040. James Nolette, SME, Assistant Chief (Ret.), Fayetteville Police Department Joseph Schafer, SME, Arizona State University Christian Quinn, SME, Fulcrum Innovation - Steve Rickman, SME, Justice Consultant and Federal Court Monitor - Nola Joyce, SME, Deputy Commissioner (Ret.), Philadelphia Police Department - Susan Manheimer, SME, Chief (Ret.), San Mateo Police Department - Vivian Elliott, JRI Co-Director Dr. Brittany Cunningham, JRI Assistant Director
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