



Conference in New England Hartford, Connecticut 28-31 October 2009



SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY EVENING 28 October 2008

6:00 pm Registration, Welcome Reception & Kickoff Dinner

Immediately after the dinner there will be an Executive Committee Meeting.

The Hospitality Suite will be Open this Evening

THURSDAY MORNING 29 October 2008

8:00 am to 8:30 am Registration and Breakfast

8:30 am to 9:30 am

Keynote Address: Hostage U: What Happens When Crisis Hits the Classroom

Gary McNamara, *Deputy Chief, Fairfield, CT Police Department*

9:35 am to 10:15 am

Presidential Address: Oh, The Places You'll Go: 10 Years of SPCP

Peter Weiss, *University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT*

10:15 am to 10:25 am 10 MINUTE BREAK

[Session 1: Treatment Issues in Police and Criminal Psychology](#)

10:25 am to 10:45 am

Law Enforcement and the Mentally Ill

Herbert Gupton, *Honolulu Police Department, Honolulu, HI*

10:50 am to 11:10 am

Social Perceptions Among Law Enforcement Personnel and Mental Health Professionals in Police Related Fields

Siobhan O'Toole, Shiva Amin, and Ashley Langeliers, *Alliant International University, Fresno, CA*

11:15 am to 11:35 am

Addressing Domestic Violence Issues in the Police Ranks: A Prevention Pilot Model

Ange Puig, *DEA EAP Program, Cherry Hill, NJ*

11:40 am to 12:00 noon

Decisive Recovery: An Integrative Approach to Substance Abuse Treatment With Police Officers—**Leo Polizoti**, *Direct Decision Institute, Worcester, MA*

12:00 am to 1:00 pm Lunch

Sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences and Department of Psychology University of Hartford
Presentation by **Joseph Voelker**, *Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and Katherine Black, Chair, Department of Psychology, University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT*

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 29 October 2009

Session 2: Issues in Pre-Employment Screening and Assessment in Law Enforcement

1:15 pm to 1:35 pm

Fundamental Issues in Police Psychological Assessment
Gerald F. Serafino, *Private Practice, Roswell, NM*

1:40 pm to 2:00 pm

The MMPI-2 L Scale Cutoff in Pre-Employment Selection: A Confirmatory Study
William U. Weiss, *Portland State University, Portland, OR*, **Peter A. Weiss**, *University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT*, **Cary D. Rostow and Robert D. Davis**, *Matrix, Inc., Baton Rouge, LA*

2:05 pm to 2:25 pm

Assessing Outcomes from Pre-Hire Testing: The Proof is in the Pudding
Byron Greenberg and Andrea Walker, *Virginia State University*; **Joy Terry**, *George Washington University*

2:30 pm to 2:50 pm

Pre-Employment Police Psychological Screening: State of Affairs
M.L. Dantzker, *University of Texas Pan American, Edinburg, TX*

2:55 pm to 3:15 pm

Psychological Assessment of Chief of Police Candidates: Scientific and Practice Issues
Michael R. Cunningham, John W. Jones, and Gary Behrens, *Vangent, Inc., Chicago*

3:15 pm to 3:30 pm 15 MINUTE BREAK

Session 3: Interviewing and Service Issues

3:30 pm to 3:50 pm

Initial Challenges in the Practice of Police Psychology: 1968-1988
Robin Inwald, *Inwald Research, Cleverdale, NY*

3:55 pm to 4:15 pm

The Clinical Interview and Interrogation Revisited: A Call for Research
Gary S. Aumiller, *PBA Psychological Services, Hauppauge, NY* and **James Turner**, *Alliant International University, San Diego, CA*

4:20 pm to 4:40 pm

The Police Psychologist As Service Provider

Sloan T. Letman, *American Intercontinental University*, **Allison Duggins**, *St. Leo University*, and **Shirley Chuo**, *American Intercontinental University, Chicago, IL*

4:45 pm to 5:05 pm

Police Interviews of Sexual Assault Reporters: What Matters Most?

Karen Rich, *Marywood University, Scranton, PA*

5:15 pm to 6:00 pm

Student Committee Meeting

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Poster Session, Reception, and Book Fair

This is something truly unique to the Society and you should not miss it.

Poster Presentations

Presentation Session: Thursday, October 29, 2009

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Posters (* denotes a student poster being considered for the Michael Serafino Award)

*Facial Injury and Victim-Offender Relationship: An Analysis of Intuitive Assumption

Shea Alvarez and Louis B. Schlesinger, *CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice*

*Relationships Between Motivation Types and Personality, Retention, and Performance

Amber M. Copeland and William P. Deal, *Missouri State University*; **David R. Englert**, *USAF Office of Special Investigations*

*Positive Impression Management on the Rorschach: A Proposed Law Enforcement Scenario

Danielle Dufresne and Peter A. Weiss, *University of Hartford, West Hartford CT*

*Hostage Negotiation

Tracy Green, *Springfield College, Springfield MA*

*Group Psychotherapy for Court Mandated Domestic Violence Offenders

Karla Guevara, *University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT*

The Relationships Between Attributional Style, Meaning in Life, Combat Exposure, and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

Christine King, *University of the Rockies, Great Falls, MT*

*Prediction Models of Aggression in Police Officers

James Koepfler, JoAnne Brewster, Bryan Saville, and Michael Stoloff, *James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA*

*Does the IAT Reasoning Test Mask its True Purpose?

Lauren Krakosky, Erin Ovitt, Julie Niziurski, Caitlin Price, James Koepfler, JoAnne Brewster and Michael Stoloff, *James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA*

*Opinions of Correctional Officers Toward Individuals With Mental Illness

Ja'Cinta M. Mixson, Timothy J. Wilson, Rhomeka R. Shelley, and Christie A. Nelson, *Forest Institute of Professional Psychology, Springfield, MO*

*Coping With Loss: Working With Traumatically Bereaved Survivors of Military Line of Duty Deaths, The Perceived Efficacy of Peer Based Emotional Support

Jill Harrington Lamorie, *Flourtown, PA*

*Common Treatments for Juvenile Sex Offenders and their Effectiveness

Taylor Olson, *Forest Institute of Professional Psychology, Springfield, MO*

*Detection of Feigned Psychotic Symptoms on the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2 Restructured Form (MMPI-2 RF): A Cultural Profile and Comparison of Simulated Malingers

Hemisha J. Patel and Andrew Wolanin, *La Salle University, Philadelphia, PA*

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FRIDAY MORNING 30 October 2009

8:00 am to 8:30 am Registration and Breakfast

8:30 am to 9:30 am

Keynote Address: When CSI Fails: How Behavioral Analysis Captured the Unabomber

Kathleen Puckett, *TK Associates, Danville, CA*

Session 4: Training Issues in Police and Criminal Psychology

9:35 am to 9:55 am

Ethics: The Fickle Recurring Nonce

Karen Gold, *Independent Practice, Ocala, FL*

10:00 am to 10:20 am

Finding IED's Before They Find You: A Cognitive Approach to Successful Training for the Detection of Improvised Explosive Devices

Matthew J. Sharps, *California State University, Fresno, CA*; **Michael Scholl**, *Fresno Police Department, Fresno, CA*; **Elaine Newborg and Mallory Glasere**, *California State University, Fresno, CA*

10:25 am to 10:45 am

Top Training Needs of Aviation Law Enforcement Personnel: Safety vs. Tactics

Stephanie Barone McKenny, *LAPD*; **Van S. McKenny**, *National Transportation Safety Board, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA*

10:45 am to 10:55 am 10 MINUTE BREAK

Session 5—Special Issues I

10:55 am to 11:15 am

Wassup Wit Dem Wannabes? The Perennial Problem of Police Pretenders

James S. Herndon, *IGO Metrics, Orlando, FL*

11:20 am to 11:40 am

Murder Suicide: New Trend or Changing Pattern?

James T. Turner, *Alliant International University, San Diego, CA*

11:45 am to 12:05 pm

Characteristics of Decredentialed Federal Agents in the Air Force Office of Special Investigations: A Follow Up Report

David Englert, *USAF Office of Special Investigations*; **JoAnne Brewster**, **James Koepfler**, **Jacki Buffington-Vollum**, **Erin Ovitt**, and **Lauren Krakosky**, *James Madison University*, **Chriscelyn Tussey**, *University of Virginia*

12:10 am to 12:30 pm

Defend Us in Battle: Does Prayer Help Protect and Heal the Military and Police?

Stephanie Barone McKenny, *LAPD, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA*

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

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Session 6—International Topics in Policing

1:45 pm to 2:05 pm

Police Interactions With Informants and Witnesses of Justice in the Fight Against the Mafia: Emotional and Motivational Processes

Pasquale Striano, *Direzione Investigativa Antimafia, Rome, Italy*

2:10 pm 2:30 pm

Development of the Confidence in Crisis Leaders' Ability Sensing Scale: Construction and Preliminary Validation

Majeed Khader and Eunice Tan, *Behavioural Sciences Unit, Home Team Academy, Ministry of Home Affairs, Singapore*

2:35 pm to 2:55 pm

Understanding Online Radicalisation: A Preliminary Analysis

Eunice Tan and Majeed Khader, *Behavioural Sciences Unit, Home Team Academy, Ministry of Home Affairs, Singapore*

3:00 pm to 3:20 pm

Personality, Cognitive Ability, and Emotional Intelligence as Predictors of Police Academy Performance: Results From the UAE Police

Omar Al Ali, *Abu Dhabi Police, UAE*; **Ian Garner and Wissam Magadley**, *Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, UK*

3:20 pm to 3:30 pm

10 MINUTE BREAK

3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

SOCIETY BUSINESS MEETING

6:00 pm

SOCIETY BANQUET at the HARTFORD HILTON

**Purchase Banquet tickets at registration.
This is a great time to network and make connections in the field.**

Hospitality Suite will be Open Tonight after the Banquet

SATURDAY MORNING 31 October 2009

Session 7: Special Issues II

8:30 am to 9:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am to 9:20am

The Consequences of Bullying and Cyberbullying

Aviva Twersky-Glasner and Elizabeth Englander, *Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, MA*

9:25 am to 9:45 am

Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels: A Case Study of Brilliance, Pathology, and Evil

Todd J. Bush, *California Baptist University, Hesperia, CA*

9:50 am to 10:15 am STUDENT PAPER AWARD WINNER WILL PRESENT

10:15 am to 10:30 am CONFERENCE CLOSING CEROMONIES

***There is a five minute break between speeches for introductions and so that the schedule does not get behind. Please adhere to the times of your presentations.