Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences

45th Annual Conference
June 1 – 4, 2022
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We would also like to thank Heather Pfeifer, President of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, and the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences for their support.

We would like to thank Kerry Richmond and Justin Medina from Lycoming College for their assistance with local excursions, contacts, and their support during the planning process for the conference.

The NEACJS Executive Board and membership would like to thank our host Genetti Hotel and Suites.
MEETING INFORMATION

Registration

Registration will be conducted in the Garden room during the following times:

- Wednesday, June 1, 2022: 12:00pm – 4:00pm
- Thursday, June 2, 2022: 8:00am – 11:45am & 2:00pm – 4:00pm
- Friday, June 3, 2022: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Please be sure to stop by the raffle tables to drop off/check out items and to purchase tickets. The drawing will be held after the NEACJS membership meeting on Friday.

WINNERS NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.

Exhibition Hall

Exhibition Hall is located in the Garden Room. Our exhibitors invite you to visit their tables and view their displays. The Exhibits will be open:

- Wednesday, June 1, 2022: 12:00pm – 4:00pm
- Thursday, June 2, 2022: 8:30am – 4:00pm
- Friday, June 3, 2022: 8:30am – 4:00pm

Audio-Visual Needs

Laptops will not be provided for presenters. We will have projectors in the presentation rooms. If you have questions, please contact Samantha Gavin at sgavin@sbu.edu
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The Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences is the official regional organization of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. It is an organization of scholars and criminal justice practitioners dedicated to improving scholarship, service, and practice in criminal justice. Benefits of membership include:

- The opportunity to build networks with criminal justice scholars and practitioners throughout the Northeast region through participation in the annual conference and other activities;
- Reduced conference registration fees;
- Access to the on-line membership directory;
- Late-breaking news on events, job opportunities, and other items of interest through our optional email list-service.

Goals and Objectives

- To promote the communication and dissemination of information of interest among members, other associations of education, and agencies of the criminal justice system.
- To develop an overall philosophy and standards of quality education in the administration of justice.
- To encourage both limited and long term planning and research in the criminal justice system.
- To establish a vehicle capable of providing technical assistance and evaluative services to agencies of the criminal justice system.


For membership options, please visit our website: neacjs.org.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022

12:00pm – 4:00pm  Garden Room
Conference Registration & Student Scholarship Raffle Ticket Sales

9:30 am – 11:30 am
Event 01: Jefferson Room
NEACJS Executive Board Meeting

12:30pm – 4:00pm
Event 02: Terrace Room
Pre-Conference Professional Development Workshop
   Trauma Training for Criminal Justice Professionals

4:15pm – 6:00pm
Event 03: Washington
Film Screening: Why They Kill: Exploring the causes and prevention of violence through the lens of phantom communities
   Giuseppe M. Fazari, Seton Hall University

Based on the critically acclaimed book by the Pulitzer Prize winning author, Richard Rhodes, Why They Kill is an award-winning documentary that explores how violent criminals develop, how violent communities are created and transformed, and how violent acts are committed and prevented. This feature documentary elucidates how this four-stage “violentization” process – the theory developed by the renowned criminologist, Lonnie H. Athens, D.Crim. – unfolds and the strategies in preventing and breaking the cycle by reshaping “phantom communities”. The film underscores and addresses the importance of the intersection among community organizations and institutions, including courts, schools, police, and families, and the need for these disparate groups to collaborate in an individual’s development. Featured on Amazon Prime, the film has also been screened in 12 different states including a live television broadcast on KTBY FOX Alaska, the World Bank, and the United States Military Academy at West Point.

7:00pm – 9:00pm
Event 04: Terrace Room
Trivia Night
THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022

8:00am – 11:45am & 2:00pm – 4:00pm  Garden Room
Conference Registration & Student Scholarship Raffle Ticket Sales

8:45am – 9:15am
Event 05: Terrace Room
Welcoming Remarks
Christine Tartaro, President, Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences

9:15am – 10:15am
Event 06: Terrace Room
Keynote Address
Cpl. Aaron Allen, Heritage Affairs Liaison Officer, Pennsylvania State Police

10:30am – 11:30am  Concurrent Session #1

Event 07: Jefferson
Roundtable: Engagement: Getting undergraduate criminal justice students involved in interesting course relevant community activities!

Moderator: Richard Mason, Camden County College
Discussants:
  Martin A. Greenberg, NYS Association of Auxiliary Police, Inc.
  Charles J. Kocher, Rowan College of South Jersey
  Jane Tucker, West Chester University

Event 08: Washington
Panel Session: Procedural justice, wellness, and fear: Examining the experiences of criminal justice professionals

Chair: Michael E. Antonio, West Chester University

Participants:
  Addressing issues of procedural justice and correctional officers: Reactions from state prison inmates
    Selena R. Price, Pennsylvania State University
    Michael E. Antonio, West Chester University

  Officer wellness & police legitimacy: Examining law enforcement perceptions of occupational stress and departmental responses
    Michele P. Bratina, West Chester University
Michael E. Antonio, *West Chester University*

Exploring fear as a mediator of the relationship between victimization and turnover intent among correctional officers  
Jaeyong Choi, *West Chester University*  
Sungil Han, *University of North Carolina at Charlotte*

Event 09: **Lycoming**  
Panel Session: Inside: Evaluating prison program and listening to voices from inside the walls

Chair: Christine Tartaro, *Stockton University*

Participants:
- Has anything changed? An analysis of recent jail suicide litigation in the federal courts  
  Christine Tartaro, *Stockton University*  
  Geldy Nunez, *Stockton University*
- Training the inmate: An evaluation of peer-involved suicide prevention policies in prisons  
  Scott Klenk, *Stockton University*
- Ear Hustle in San Quentin prison  
  Scott A. Mathers, *East Stroudsburg University*

12:00pm – 1:45pm **Terrace**

Event 10: Luncheon (12:00pm)  
Luncheon Speaker (12:50pm)  
Amber Morningstar, *Program Director, YWCA Northcentral PA*

Luncheon served buffet style:
- Choice of Garlic Roasted Chicken Breast w/ Gravy or Baked Ham Hawaiian  
- Buttered corn  
- Buttered mashed potato  
- Mac & cheese  
- Triple chocolate layer cake
*Gluten free and vegan options available upon request.*

2:00 pm – 3:00pm **Concurrent Session #2**

Event 11: **Jefferson**  
Roundtable: ACJS certification and academic standards: Past, present, and future

Moderator: Christine Tartaro, *Stockton University*

Discussants:
Event 12: **Washington**
Panel: Intimate partner violence: Lived experiences

Chair: Samantha M. Gavin, *St. Bonaventure University*

Participants:
- Survivors share their stories: The slacktivism of domestic violence as told by #MaybeHeDoesntHitYou via Twitter
  - Mary Sabatelle, *St. Bonaventure University*
  - Samantha M. Gavin, *St. Bonaventure University*
- Narratives of intimate partner violence in transgender communities
  - Ethan Levine, *Stockton University*
  - Deanna M. Button, *Stockton University*
- Failure to protect: Responses of black churches to violence against women
  - Ebonie Cunningham Stringer, *Penn State Berks*

Event 13: **Lycoming**
Panel: International and cross jurisdictional issues related to justice administration

Chair: Ali Ozdogan, *Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania*

Participants:
- A VAR analysis of PKK terrorism and Turkey’s counterterrorism
  - Ali Ozdogan, *Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania*
- Snowden, Assange, Manning, and the new knowledge cyberclass
  - Emanuel Boussios, *SUNY – Nassau/HU*

### 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm    Poster and Speed-Table Event

**Event 14: Garden Room**
Poster Session

**Victim compensation programs**
- Garrett Myers, *Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania*
- Kate Matrisciano, *Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania*
- Arelys Madero, *Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania*

**Police officer stress and wellness promotion: A survey of the literature**
Tyler Scally, West Chester University
Michele P. Bratina, West Chester University
Michael E. Antonio, West Chester University

Effective strategies of inmate drug intervention programs
Michelle L. Burbage, University of Cincinnati
Diamond Donaldson, University of Cincinnati

American hate & order: Politics, public service, and safety for all?
Anna King, Georgian Court University

Simulation-based learning in the criminal justice classroom: Faculty-student research collaboration
Jenna Mancuso, West Chester University
Tim Chesnik, West Chester University
Michele P. Bratina, West Chester University
Michael E. Antonio, West Chester University

Event 15: Garden Room
Speed Tables

Publishing in criminological journals – Danielle Marie Carkin Lacorazza, Stonehill College
Discussion will focus on how to select a journal for publishing your manuscript, as well as what Editors look for in submissions. Also discussed will be trends regarding length of review period, selection of reviewers, and time to publications. Questions are welcome pertaining to any part of the process.

Trauma training for criminal justice professionals: A debriefing of the pre-conference professional development workshop – Michael E. Antonio, West Chester University, Michele P. Bratina, West Chester University, and Jane Tucker, West Chester University
The purpose of this discussion is to share information with those conference attendees who were not available to participate in the pre-conference professional development event: Trauma Training for Criminal Justice Professionals.

ACJS: What it is all about and how to get involved – Heather Pfeifer, University of Baltimore
Want to know what ACJS is all about and how to get involved? Then this discussion is for you! Take to the ACJS President herself and find out how you can get more involved.

NEACJS: Not just a vitae line. – Samantha M. Gavin, St. Bonaventure University and David Mackey, Plymouth State University
This discussion will address not only how to get involved in NEACJS, but the committees and positions within the organization, and what all they entail.
Working with undergraduates: The process of successful undergraduate collaborative research – Nathan Kruis, *Penn State Altoona*
Discuss how to engage in collaborative research with undergraduate students. What strategies are the more effective, and how can you create a research lab to assist in the process?

Gaming with Google: Creating interactive digital classroom activities – Shavonne Arthurs, *Seton Hill University*
Have you always wondered how to create a virtual escape room for a class assignment? With Google it is easier than you think! This discussion will focus on answering questions pertaining to how to incorporate and create digital activities within the classroom.

5:00pm – 8:00pm
Event 16: President’s Award Reception @ Nomad Distilling Co.
Bus #1 @ 4:30pm from Genetti lobby
Bus #2 @ 5:00pm from Genetti lobby
Bus leaves from Nomad Distilling Co. to Genetti @ 8:00pm. Anyone who wants to go back early can catch the brewery tour bus at 7:40pm.

7:40pm – ?
Event 17: Brewery Tour
Bus leaves from Nomad Distilling Co. at 7:40pm
New Trail Brewing Company, Bullfrog Brewery, & Boom City Brewing Company

**Friday June 3, 2019**

9:00am – 12:00pm  **Garden Room**
Conference Registration & Student Scholarship Raffle Ticket Sales

**8:30am – 9:30am**  **Concurrent Session #3**

Event 18: Jefferson
Workshop #1 (30 minutes): On campus college student perceptions of safety related to mass shooting events
Christopher Wydra, *California University of Pennsylvania*
Collaborating with students on original research: The rising phenomenon of mass shootings within schools in the United States has been a prevalent topic in news media and social media outlets. In response to what seems to be a rise in violence within schools, safety plans and procedures have been put in place to protect students from
the seemingly inevitability of school shootings. The intent of this research is to gather data on student perceptions of school mass shootings, specifically at the collegiate level.

Workshop #2 (30 minutes): Using instruments for observing and measuring online teaching
Whitney DeCamp, Western Michigan University
Brian Horvitz, Western Michigan University
Regina Garza Mitchell, Western Michigan University
Megan Kowalske, Western Michigan University
Cherrelle Singleton, Western Michigan University

Peer/colleague observations of classrooms have become a frequent part of professional development, especially in connection with tenure/promotion and annual reviews. Although researchers and practitioners have developed validated instruments for studying traditional in-person classroom-based teaching practices, the development of analogues for the online classroom is only emerging. Given the rapidly expanding use of virtual classrooms for synchronous and asynchronous instruction in recent years, both before and during the pandemic, the use of observation instruments is likewise in greater need. This workshop provides peer-observation and self-observation instruments for online courses and guidance for their use in professional development. The process used to develop these instruments will also be discussed, including data from a sample of 250 instructors who used at least one of these instruments. This material is based upon work supported by the National Science Foundation under Grant No. 1712065.

Event 19: Washington
Panel: Getting it right: Methodological considerations in measuring crime and its impact

Chair: Brian Lawton, John Jay College

Participants:
Measuring harm: Reporting injuries during use of force incidents
Brian Lawton, John Jay College
Hyeyoung Lim, University of Alabama Birmingham

The reality of drug-facilitated crime and violence: How naturalistic, qualitative methods can improve contextual accuracy in criminological research
Joshua T. Ellsworth, Chatham University

Examining measures of community satisfaction with police services
Ed Bowman, Lock Haven University
Katie Ely, Lock Haven University
Olivia Barr, Lock Haven University
Travis Suydam, Lock Haven University

Crime and the Witch of Agnesi
Jeffrey W. Rosky, *East Stroudsburg University*

Event 20: **Lycoming**
Panel: Marijuana laws: Taking stock

Chair: Guy Bissonnette, *Johnson & Wales University*

Participants:
- An overview of the changing legal landscape dealing with cannabis
  Guy Bissonnette, *Johnson & Wales University*
- Cannabis-related policies in treatment courts
  Ruibin Lu, *Stockton University*

**9:45am – 10:45am**  **Concurrent Session #4**

Event 21: **Jefferson**
Roundtable: Service: not just a vitae line

Moderator: Samantha M. Gavin, *St. Bonaventure University*
Discussants:
- Shavonne Arthurs, *Seton Hill University*
- Jennifer Boyer, *Clarion University*

Event 22: **Washington**
Panel: Police perceptions and perceptions of the police

Chair: Mary Brewster, *West Chester University*

Participants:
- Shaping beliefs of police in a rural area: An analysis of perceived neighborhood problems and calls for service
  Justin C. Medina, *Lycoming College*
- The working life of police officers in the 21st century: A qualitative analysis of officer experiences in their own words.
  Shannon Grugan, *West Chester University*
  Mary Brewster, *West Chester University*
  Sarah K. Franzone, *West Chester University*
  Charlotte R. Bruecks, *West Chester University*
- Police occupational outlooks and attitudes toward the use of force
  Shelley Liu, *City University of New York/Bronx Community College*

Event 23: **Lycoming**
Panel: Enhancing teaching and learning session 1: Preparing students professionally and building skills in and out of the classroom

Chair: Erika Frenzel, *Indiana University of Pennsylvania*

Participants:
- Academic advising in criminal justice: Current student and alumni perspectives
  - Katie Ely, *Lock Haven University*
  - Michael McSkimming, *Lock Haven University*
- What’s skills got to do with it: Presence of employable skills in criminology and criminal justice syllabi
  - Erika Frenzel, *Indiana University of Pennsylvania*
  - Jennifer Gossett, *Indiana University of Pennsylvania*
  - Eric Kocian, *St. Vincent College*
  - John Lewis, *Indiana University of Pennsylvania*
- Professional socialization within criminal justice curriculum
  - Aimée X. Delaney, *Worcester State University*
  - Cassandra L. Reyes, *West Chester University*

**11:00am – 12:00pm Concurrent Session #5**

Event 24: **Jefferson**

Workshop #3 (30 minutes): Gaming with Google: Using Google slides and forms for interactive digital classroom activities
  - Shavonne Arthurs, *Seton Hill University*

  Have you ever wanted to try out escape rooms or competitive adventure activities in the classroom? Have you found them to be too time consuming or overwhelming to create and execute? If so, I have a solution for you! This developmental workshop will explain how to easily use Google Sites and Google Forms to create interactive digital experiences for your students that work in both face to face and online classrooms. Handouts will be provided. Please bring technology and/or an idea of a class where you would like to incorporate this type of activity for brainstorming during the session.

Workshop #4 (30 minutes): Teaching climate change: Co-mentorship in an interdisciplinary virtual learning community
  - Elise DeCamp, *Western Michigan University*
  - Denise Keele, *Western Michigan University*

  As the global community confronts the realities and injustices presented by anthropogenic (human-caused) climate change, with those least responsible most vulnerable to its direct impacts (e.g., desertification, flooding, coastal erosion, urban heat island effect, and so on). The interdisciplinary virtual faculty learning community...
(V-FLC) we co-facilitated earlier this year worked to address the question of how best to structure and teach the complex, intersecting topics of climate change mitigation, adaptation, and justice, while addressing student climate anxiety. Each community member will produce a detailed climate change module or course revision plan by the end of the summer. This workshop will briefly outline the objectives, planning, and structuring of this V-FLC before providing recommendations on the following subjects: (1) the challenges and opportunities of an online modality for building community; (2) fostering co-mentorship across disciplinary silos and levels of expertise; and (3) elevating climate justice in courses addressing climate change.

Event 25: **Washington**  
Panel: Reform in the courts: Progressive reform in the district attorney’s office and assessing the impact of bail reform

Chair: Jennifer Balboni, *Curry College*

Participants:

District attorney “disruptors” in times of rising violent crime  
Jennifer Balboni, *Curry College*  
Randall Grometstein, *Fitchburg State University*

Prosecutorial misconduct in Pennsylvania: An examination of the 2021 Quattrone Center Report  
Rick M. Steinmann, *Attorney*

How New York got it wrong…Effects of the 2020 New York State Bail Reform  
Leah Gale, *St. Bonaventure University*  
Samantha M. Gavin, *St. Bonaventure University*

Is New York Bail Reform causing more crime?  
Hannah Hodge, *Center for Public Safety Initiatives at Rochester Institute of Technology*

Event 26: **Lycoming**  
Panel: Focus on reentry and community services: Programming, unintended consequences and other considerations

Chair: Nathan Kruis, *Penn State Altoona*

Participants:

Ten years later: How the justice bridge housing program transformed offender reentry  
Ed Bowman, *Lock Haven University*  
Scott Kerstetter, *Chief Probation Officer Union County*  
Bruce Quigley, *Executive Director Union County Housing Authority*

Assessing stigma among substance use disorder treatment counselors
Jennifer Murphy, *Penn State Berks*
Nathan Kruis, *Penn State Altoona*

Leaving and returning during Covid – An analysis of reentry and public policy during the 2020 pandemic
Angela Silletti Murolo, *John Jay College of Criminal Justice/GC CUNY*

Second chances: The hidden costs of criminal records and the Erie County Pardon Project
Maria L. Garase, *Mercyhurst University*

12:00pm – 1:45pm **Terrace**
Event 27: Luncheon (12:00pm)
NEACJS General Business Meeting (12:30pm)
Raffle (1:30pm)

Luncheon served buffet style:
Choice of Bourbon Onion Glazed Chicken Breast or Roast Beef w/ Hunter Sauce
Carrots & spiced apples
Roasted red skin potatoes
Ziti marinara
Cheesecake
*Gluten free and vegan options available upon request.

2:00pm – 3:00pm **Concurrent Session #6**

Event 28: **Jefferson**
Roundtable: Engaging undergraduate students in criminal justice research: Strategies for effective implementation and development of undergraduate research labs

Moderator: Nathan Kruis, *Penn State Altoona*
Discussant:
Nicholas J. Rowland, *Penn State Altoona*

Event 29: **Washington**
Panel: Enhancing teaching and learning session 2: Engaging students in the criminal justice curriculum

Chair: Danielle Marie Carkin Lacorazza, *Stonehill College*

Participants:
College students and fraud: An examination of college students’ ability to identify fraud
Emma Kostenbader: *St. Bonaventure University*
Samantha M. Gavin, *St. Bonaventure University*
What role do true crime podcasts have in college major choice? An exploratory study
Danielle Marie Carkin Lacorazza, Stonehill College
Krissi Levan, University of Idaho
Grace Meyer, University of Idaho
Kayleigh Nadal, Stonehill College

Teaching an applied restorative justice course: Expanding our conceptualization of an experiential CJ/RJ education
Brandon Stroup, Northern Vermont University – Lyndon

Event 30: **Lycoming**
Panel: Issues in modern policing: Accountability, the use of force and killing by and of the police

Chair: Brooke Mathna, Longwood University

Participants:
Post Floyd killing of police
Illya Lichtenberg, Mercy College
Charles Lieberman, Mercy College

Examining investigative case files of non-fatal shootings
Libnah Rodriguez, Center for Public Safety Initiatives at Rochester Institution of Technology

Body-worn cameras as an internal method of police accountability
Brooke Mathna, Longwood University

**3:15pm – 4:15pm  Concurrent Session #7**

Event 31: **Jefferson**
Roundtable: Trauma-informed. Period.
Moderator: Jane Tucker, West Chester University
Discussants:
Jennifer Balboni, Curry College
Aimée X. Delaney, Worcester State University
Sheryl Van Horne, Eastern University

Event 32: **Washington**
Panel: Doing justice? Ethical considerations in the justice system

Chair: Julie Yingling, Lycoming College
Participants:
Botched lethal injections, 2011-2021
Julie Yingling, Lycoming College
The civil commitment of sexual offenders: Deontological and utilitarian ethical considerations
Elizabeth Kuhn, Slippery Rock University

Understanding the law, mistreating the population: The criminal justice system’s colonization and the stolen identity of the indigenous populations
Hayley Pimentel, Slippery Rock University

Undergraduate Paper Competition First Place: Punitive attitudes towards sex offenders: Does offender sex matter?
Tyler S. Frye, Penn State Altoona
Rachel Kosaka, Penn State Altoona
Alicia C. Williams, Penn State Altoona

Event 33: Lycoming
Panel: Issues in modern policing session 2: Costs, specialized patterns in police contact, and the role of education

Chair: Lacey Wallace, Penn State Altoona

Participants:
A review of federal intervention of police: Costs and benefits
Jason Ostrowe, Borough of Manhattan Community College

Self-help or help-seeking: Patterns in police contact intentions among gun owners and non-owners
Lacey Wallace, Penn State Altoona

Should police officers have a 4-year degree?
Rochester Institute of Technology

4:30pm – 5:30pm Concurrent Session #8

Event 34: Jefferson
Roundtable: Completing a community research project during a pandemic: Challenges and solutions

Moderator: Scott A. Mathers, East Stroudsburg University
Discussants:
Carrie L. Maloney, East Stroudsburg University
Darla E. Drummond, East Stroudsburg University
Jeffrey W. Rosky, East Stroudsburg University
Richard A. Ruck, Jr., East Stroudsburg University

Event 35: Washington
Panel: Finding justice for juveniles: Youth crime, programming, and foster care

Chair: Jeffrey Roth, Slippery Rock University

Participants:
   Loot boxes as a youth gambling analogue
       Whitney DeCamp, Western Michigan University
   Sleuth club: Perspectives on a community youth program
       Jeffrey Roth, Slippery Rock University
       David Champion, Slippery Rock University
       Marissa Goodenow, Slippery Rock University
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       Tiffany Frampton, Slippery Rock Community Library

   “What is wrong with me?”: A phenomenological study of women who grew up in foster care
       Jane Tucker, West Chester University
       Mallory Norris, West Chester University
       Julie A. Stanley, Harvard University

Event 36: Lycoming
Panel: Restorative Justice in Modern Society: Harms, needs, and obligations

Chair: Shauntey James, Penn State Harrisburg

Participants:
   Restorative justice and sexual misconduct: After the Trump administration
       Shauntey James, Penn State Harrisburg

   Exploring employers’ perceptions and needs when hiring restorative justice practitioners
       Jessica Visnesky, Northern Vermont University
       Brandon Stroup, Northern Vermont University – Lyndon

   Undergraduate Paper Competition Second Place: Giving the criminal justice system a helping paw: Exploring the use of therapy dogs throughout the criminal justice system
       Joseph Murphy, West Chester University

6:00pm – 8:00pm
Event 37: Hiawatha Riverboat Cruise
(Pre-registration required – NEACJS website)
   Bus will leave at 5:40pm from the Genetti lobby
   Dinner: ACME BBQ
       Pulled pork (GF)
       Smoked chicken legs (GF)
Baked pit beans (GF)
Mac n’ cheese
Veggie Tray
Cookies

**Vegan options available upon request.**

**Saturday June 4, 2022**

9:30 am – 11:30 am
Event 38: Jefferson Room
NEACJS Executive Board Meeting
Keynote Speaker

Aaron J. Allen is a law enforcement officer, professor, and consultant, who values service and education to improve relationships within his community.

Aaron graduated from Chowan University in North Carolina with a Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice. Shortly after, he went on to earn his Master’s Degree from Point Park University in Criminal Justice Administration and Management.

A native of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, Aaron attended the Pennsylvania State Police Academy in 2015. Upon graduation, he worked in the patrol unit for approximately five years. Aaron has since served as a Firearms Instructor, Field Driving Instructor, Field Training Officer, Child Car Seat Technician, School Bus Inspector, PACIC Intelligence Officer, De-Escalation Instructor, Diversity and Inclusion Instructor, Alternate Community Service Officer, and Recruitment Coordinator.

Aaron was recently promoted to Corporal and is currently serving as a Heritage Affairs Liaison Officer with the Pennsylvania State Police, Office of Community Engagement. As a Heritage Affairs Liaison Officer, Aaron works with local, state, and federal agencies where he investigates, oversees, and responds to hate crimes, bias related incidents, and any incidents that deals with racial tension throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The goal of the Pennsylvania State Police, Heritage Affairs Office, is to improve community relations and build positive relationships between law enforcement and the community.

Using real-world examples and experience, Aaron brings a unique perspective to his role as adjunct professor at Westmoreland County Community College and Saint Vincent College in the Criminal Justice Department. Aaron also teaches at the Pennsylvania Municipal Police Academy held at Robert Morris University and Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Aaron’s dedication to teaching compelled him to start his own business - Elite Tactical Firearms Training LLC. Through this venture, he teaches civilians, security teams, and active/retired law enforcement how to properly use firearms with a focus on firearm safety. He also offers consulting services and training to local and corporate organizations.
Aaron’s career has been a model of service recognized with several awards and recognition at the federal, state, and local level, including an NAACP Award, Department of Justice - United States Attorney Award, and 2020 Westmoreland County Community College Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Luncheon Speaker

Amber Morningstar is the Program Director for the YWCA Northcentral Pennsylvania. At the YWCA, she operates Lycoming County's only victim service provider, as well as a homeless program for women and children suffering from disabling conditions. She has dedicated her career to bettering the lives of individuals and the system which they rely upon. She works closely with some of the most vulnerable individuals within our communities, empowering them to seek solitude and safety. Amber recognizes that to provide the best service possible to a community, you must work closely with other key stakeholders.

Amber partners with local educators, medical professionals, attorneys, courts, law enforcement, social service agencies, and more, in many different capacities. She is the member of several community task forces and teams, to include, the Lycoming County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team, Criminal Justice Advisory Board, Domestic Violence Task Force, Sexual Assault Response Team, Multi-Disciplinary Team for Children & Youth, the Human Services and Restorative Justice Advisory Committee for Penn College, the Northcentral Pennsylvania Human Trafficking Response Team, the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape Standards Committee, and Lycoming County Law Enforcement Association, among others. She has leveraged millions of dollars in federal, state, and local grant funds to support programs and positively impact individuals within Lycoming County. Furthermore, she established Lycoming County's first Custody Exchange Center, providing safe custody exchanges to families so that children transitioning from one parent to the other can do so in a safe, stress-free, and peaceful environment. Finally, Amber is an adjunct professor for the Human Services and Restorative Justice program at Penn College, where she is proud to share her experiences and expertise from the field with future leaders. She attributes her success thus far to her ability to network, partner, and support other professionals, encouraging all entities to work together for the greater good.
President’s Awards Reception
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5:00pm social and 7:00pm awards ceremony

Host: Christine Tartaro, President, NEACJS

Presentation of Student Paper Awards
Danielle Marie Carkin Lacorazza, Chair, Student Paper Committee

Student Paper Awards

Three submission categories are offered: graduate, undergraduate and community college. The first place paper for each category graduate (masters or doctoral level), undergraduate, and community college will receive $200. Second place winners will receive $100. All winners will receive a one-year membership in NEACJS. All entrants should be prepared to present their papers at the annual meeting of the NEACJS. Hotel accommodations for the selected recipients will be considered at the discretion of the committee chair.

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Presentation of Student Scholarship Awards
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The Michael Israel Graduate Student Scholarship

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Mallory Norris, West Chester University
Presentation of NEACJS Awards
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Nathan Kruis, Awards Committee
Jennifer Boyer, Awards Committee

**The Regional Fellow Award**

An award presented annually to an individual with a minimum of four years teaching experience in criminology/criminal justice who has made significant contributions to scholarship in criminal justice education through published works, scholarly papers, and accomplishment in teaching, grants, and other related professional activities.

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**Cassandra L. Reyes, West Chester University**

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**Shavonne Arthurs, Seton Hill University**
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