

# Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice 2022 Annual Meeting Event Schedule

Wed, Oct 19, 2022

12:00 PM

## Registration

🕒 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Oct 19

📍 Skylight Foyer

[Registrati...](#)

Stop by and pick up your registration packet and pay your registration fees if you have not!

1:00 PM

## Mental Health First Aid Training (Registration is Required) Part I

🕒 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Oct 19

📍 Sweetwater

[Conference Work...](#)

This is the first part of the Mental Health First Aid Training for Higher Education populations. Pre-registration is required. Completion of both parts is required to get the certification.

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## CSI-Competition Team Briefing

🕒 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM, Oct 19

📍 Conference Center

[CSI Competi...](#)

This is a mandatory briefing for all teams registered for the CSI competition. If a student is competing in the Quiz Bowl, they can be excused. The advisor must attend if all students are competing in the Quiz Bowl.

## Quiz Bowl

🕒 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Oct 19

📍 Salon E & F

[Quiz Bowl](#)

This is the Undergraduate Quiz Bowl.

5:00 PM

## President's Reception

🕒 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Oct 19

📍 Oaks

[Social Even...](#)

This is the President's Reception in the Oaks. We will have some snacks and a cash bar. Come and see your SWACJ friends and colleagues--or make new ones.

Thu, Oct 20, 2022

7:00 AM

### Registration Open

🕒 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Oct 20

📍 Skylight Foyer

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Come and pick up your registration packet and pay your conference dues if you have not!

### Breakfast (Free for registered attendees)

🕒 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM, Oct 20

📍 Salon D, E, & F

[Social Even...](#)

Come and get free breakfast!

8:00 AM

### CSI Competition

🕒 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Oct 20

📍 Sweetwater

[CSI Competi...](#)

This is where the CSI competition will be held. Your team's time was assigned during the briefing.

### Mental Health First Aid Training (Pre-Registration Required) Part II

🕒 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Oct 20

📍 Room 104

[Conference Work...](#)

You must pre-register for this event and this is the second part of the training. Both sessions must be completed to receive the certification.

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### Impact of Law Enforcement in Schools on Youth, Parents, and Teachers' Attitudes and Perceptions

🕒 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM, Oct 20

📍 Southpark A

[Roundtab...](#)

This roundtable will examine how legal actors and legal authorities working within non-legal environments can influence legal socialization. Specifically, this roundtable will examine how law enforcement presence in schools influences how juveniles, teachers, and parents develop feelings about the law and law enforcement. Examining how school environments can shape juveniles' attitudes about the law and legal authorities is important, as it may provide insight into how police-community relations can be developed, improved, and sustained. Discussions will touch on the limited qualitative studies measuring the impact of police in schools, the legal socialization literature, and hope to gain a deeper understanding of how youth, parents, and teachers experience the criminal justice system within an educational setting.

👤 Moderator/Discussant



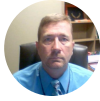
**Mark Magidson**

University of Houston - Downtown

### 🔊 Speakers



**Rick Helfers**  
University of Texas at Tyler



**Milton Hill**  
Stephen F. Austin University



**Michael Cavanaugh**  
Faculty  
University of Houston-Downtown

## Death Penalty from Texas to Tehran

🕒 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM, Oct 20

📍 Southpark B

Roundtab...

This paper explores the question of what constitute the harshest method of punishment in criminal justice systems. It reviews the story of this punishment in two capitals of the death penalty. This comparative study is about two societies on both sides of the world. It reaches back to the classical Islam and history of lynchings in the South to trace how and why contemporary penal systems in the world came to diverge.

### 🔊 Speakers



**Sanaz Alasti**  
Lamar University



**Mitchel Roth**  
Professor of Criminal Justice and Criminology  
Sam Houston State University



**Amir Fakhravar**  
Senate Chairman  
National Iranian Congress

## Expanding Theoretical Explanations of Delinquent Behavior

🕒 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM, Oct 20

📍 Room 102

Papers

### 3 Subsessions

● **Patterns in the Life Circumstances of Black Girls that Fuel Trajectories into Adult Criminality**

🕒 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM, Oct 20

● **Parenting Style and Youth Substance Use/Abuse**

🕒 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM, Oct 20

● **General Strain Theory and Marijuana Use among Latin American Youth: Ethnic and Gender Comparisons**

🕒 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM, Oct 20

9:30 AM

## Coffee Break

🕒 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM, Oct 20

📍 Upper Foyer

10:00 AM

### The Academic Field Kit: Necessities for Graduate Students

🕒 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM, Oct 20

📍 Southpark A

Roundtab...

Students entering and thriving within a graduate program, master's or doctoral, undergo many trials. These hardships can involve their professional and personal lives, which can result in a host of different outcomes. In addition, the mentorship and training one receives to combat these issues within various programs are likely to vary. This roundtable aims to provide students with a cross-section of topics that often go overlooked in different programs. As a result, elements such as time and money management and the importance of the “soft” skills will be discussed.

#### 🗣️ Speakers



**Joshua Shadwick**

Southeast Missouri State University



**Kristen Sobba**

Southeast Missouri State University



**Rocio Ritter**

Assistant Professor of Teaching  
University of Arkansas



**Kathleen Padilla**

Assistant Professor  
Texas State University



**Alexis Rockwell**

University of South Alabama

### Current Issues in Public Policy

🕒 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM, Oct 20

📍 Southpark B

Papers

#### 4 Subsessions

● **Student Voting Rights, Voter Intimidation, and Perceptions of Voter Fraud: The Texas Story**

🕒 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM, Oct 20

● **Not a Loophole: Mass Incarceration, The 13th Amendment and the Hard Labor Tradition in American Corrections**

🕒 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM, Oct 20

● **Do Religion and Politics Predict Black Differences in Satisfaction with Life and the Criminal Justice System?**

🕒 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM, Oct 20

● **Anger and counterterrorism policy support: How beliefs about the causes of terrorism influence emotional responses and support for punitive policies**

🕒 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM, Oct 20

### Furthering Pedagogy in Criminal Justice Education

🕒 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM, Oct 20

📍 Room 102

3 Subsessions

● **Strategies For Effectiveness: Teaching The Concept Of ‘Implicit Bias’ To Recruits In The Dallas Police Department.**

🕒 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM, Oct 20

● **The impact of think-pair-share for Criminal Justice students: An epistemological examination of student attitudes towards a teaching technique.**

🕒 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM, Oct 20

● **Introducing High Impact Practices (HIPS) in Undergraduate Forensic Science Courses**

🕒 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM, Oct 20

11:30 AM

**Luncheon & Keynote Address**

🕒 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM, Oct 20

📍 Salon D, E, & F

Luncheon & Keynote A...

Come enjoy lunch and hear from our keynote speaker, Dr. Amy Watson (University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee). She will be delivering a talk entitled "**Reframing the role of police in mental health crisis response.**"

Dr. Watson is a leading expert in training criminal justice practitioners how to more successfully interact with person with mental illness and the unhoused.

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**Promoting Research for Undergraduate Students: Opportunities for Funded Programs**

🕒 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Oct 20

📍 Southpark A

Roundtab...

The presenters include faculty and undergraduate students on a research team funded by the National Science Foundation to study hate crime victimization experienced by the Muslim community. The Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program provides undergraduate students an opportunity to learn research skills while simultaneously building experiences with social research. This roundtable will review the importance of undergraduate research, overview the findings from UA Little Rock's first year of the REU program, and go over tips and advice for faculty (and students) interested in pursuing REU programming in the future.

## Speakers



**Tusty ten Bensel**

University of Arkansas - Little Rock



**Robert Lytle**

Faculty  
University of Arkansas at Little Rock



**Malak Dridi**

Intern at the Office of Ethics and Policy  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill



**Rachel Strickland**

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant  
Florida State University

## Emerging Issues in Courts

🕒 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Oct 20

📍 Southpark B

Papers

### 4 Subsessions

● **The Toll of Prosecuting Child Victim Cases: A Qualitative Study from Interviews with Assistant District Attorneys in Texas**

🕒 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Oct 20

● **An examination of staff and participant perceptions in a veterans treatment court.**

🕒 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Oct 20

● **Combat and Non-Combat Veterans in an Urban Veteran's Court**

🕒 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Oct 20

● **The Prevalence and Impact of Trauma among Participants in a Juvenile Mental Health Court**

🕒 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Oct 20

## Current Issues in Juvenile Justice

🕒 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Oct 20

📍 Room 102

Papers

### 4 Subsessions

● **There is strong evidence that youth in the justice system are more likely to experience trauma and mental health problems than youth in the general population. Trauma histories may exacerbate mental health problems, and mental health problems may increase**

🕒 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Oct 20

● **Bullying Victimization, Sexual Minority Status, and Gender: Testing for the Moderating Effects of Sleep Duration**

🕒 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Oct 20

● **Someone Knockin' At The Door, Somebody Ringin' The Bell, Do Me A Favor, Don't Open The Door, And Don't Let 'Em In: The Ongoing Evolution Of The Non-Associated K-12 School Shooter**

🕒 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Oct 20

● **Student Researchers against Violence: A University-Community Collaboration**

🕒 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Oct 20

## Critical Issues in Police Personnel Research

🕒 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Oct 20

📍 Room 104

Papers

### 4 Subsessions

● **Early Career Change Decisions: Motivations for Leaving Law Enforcement**

🕒 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Oct 20

● **A Call Left Unanswered: An Overview of Dispatcher Victimization**

🕒 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Oct 20

● **A Comparison of US and UK Police Officers as it Relates to Their Perception of Community Sentiment, Job Tasks, and Fear of On-Duty Victimization**

🕒 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Oct 20

● **The Impact of Political Affiliation on Support for Gun Control among Police Officers**

🕒 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Oct 20

3:00 PM

## A Call for Inclusivity: Why DEI matters in Higher Education Institutions

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Oct 20

📍 Southpark A

Roundtab...

When we as a society discuss Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, (DEI) initiatives, typically the following phrases arise such as improving engagement, countering bias, and inclusive climates. Diversity, equity, and inclusion has continued to be a priority on many higher education administrators' agendas. Universities and college have formed specific offices across their campuses to address the (DEI) needs of the institutions. Such as promoting (DEI) specific vision and mission statements to attract students and faculty from diverse populations. Through this discussion, we hope to outline and form recommendations to advance a (DEI) agenda which will be helpful to all higher education institutions.

### 🗣️ Speakers



**Heather Alaniz**

Sam Houston State University



**Kim Dodson**

Associate Professor  
University of Houston-Clear Lake

## Developments in Police Operations Research

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Oct 20

📍 Room 102

Papers

### 3 Subsessions

● **Law enforcement in action: An exploratory study on the issue of fake paper tags**

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Oct 20

● **The Heart of Police Work: Police Decisions to Stop, Arrest, and Use Force**

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Oct 20

● **A Note on Illegitimate Paper Tags in Texas**

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Oct 20

## Exploring the Spatial Contexts of Crime

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Oct 20

📍 Southpark B

Papers

3 Subsessions

● **Examining spatial patterns in crime: Incidents and calls for services for public order crimes**

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Oct 20

● **Do Place Features That Affect the Risk of Assault Victimization Have Differential Effects Based on the Victim's Race?**

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Oct 20

● **Assessing Drug Crime Concentrations and Predictors Across Rural and Urban Geographic Areas**

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Oct 20

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**Coffee Break**

🕒 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM, Oct 20

📍 Upper Foyer

Social Even...

**Poster Session**

🕒 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM, Oct 20

📍 Upper Foyer

Posters

7 Subsessions

● **The inmate economy is a unique market where commissary items and the sale of smuggled contraband serve as commodities. Prison gangs undoubtedly govern this market. In governing the market, prison gangs have control over and dictate everything from smugglin**

🕒 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM, Oct 20

● **Best Practrices of Criminal Justice Student Groups: Advice from the 2020 ACJS Student Group of the Year**

🕒 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM, Oct 20

● **Does a Victim's Race Influence Violent Crime Arrest? A Test of the Victim Devaluation Thesis**

🕒 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM, Oct 20

● **Forensic Science meets Anthropology: An exploration of sharing curriculum.**

🕒 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM, Oct 20

● **Understanding Parole: A Mixed-Methods Assessment of Decision Making**

🕒 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM, Oct 20

● **Comparative analysis of spatial-temporal patterns of residential burglaries and sex crimes in Austin (TX)**

🕒 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM, Oct 20

● **Measuring White Nationalism and Racial Resentment in Criminal Justice Majors**

🕒 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM, Oct 20

**Fri, Oct 21, 2022**

7:00 AM

**Registration**

🕒 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM, Oct 21

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8:00 AM

## From the field to the classroom: The intersectionality challenges of the law enforcement scholar-practitioner

🕒 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM, Oct 21

📍 Southpark A

Roundtab...

As more law enforcement practitioners earn graduate degrees and either retire from policing or leave the field to join the academic ranks of a college or university, they face some unique challenges. The panelists will identify some hurdles and focus on how to integrate into the academic community successfully.

### 🗣️ Speakers



**Harrison Watts**

Our Lady of the Lake University



**Rick Helfers**

University of Texas at Tyler



**Eric Coleman**

University of North Texas at Dallas



**Jerry Kovar**

Austin Community College

## Teen and Police Service Academy: Theory to Practice

🕒 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM, Oct 21

📍 Room 102

Roundtab...

The Teen And Police Service (TAPS) Academy, since 2011 works to reduce the social distance between at-risk youth and police in Houston, Texas. Started by the Houston Police Department it has grown to be a national program recognized by the Department of Justice. In 2015 TAPS Academy became an independent 501c(3) civilian-led organization answering the call for more civilian led programming following the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing. The panel will move through TAPS purpose, service-learning, findings and internship practices to enhance the understanding of the practice for better youth and police relations

### 🗣️ Speakers



**Alondra Ortiz**

Program Manager of Operations  
TAPS Academy



**Abduljaber Zuhel**

Teen And Police Service Academy



**Silvia Morales**

TAPS Academy



**Matthew Wilmaning**

TAPS Academy

## Enhancing the Understanding of Police-Community Relationships

🕒 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM, Oct 21

📍 Southpark B

Papers

3 Subsessions

- **Black youth and their response to the mere presence of police officers**  
⌚ 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM, Oct 21
- **Police Service and Cultural Competency**  
⌚ 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM, Oct 21
- **Are they building a wall? Examination of Perceived Unfair Police Treatment Among Immigrants in the United States**  
⌚ 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM, Oct 21

### Evolving Perspectives in Corrections Research

⌚ 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM, Oct 21

📍 Room 104

Papers

5 Subsessions

- **The unspoken language of parole: sex offenders' nonverbal communication in Indeterminate Sentence Review Board hearings**  
⌚ 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM, Oct 21
- **Disorderly Behavior in Institutionalized Veterans: Using Propensity Score Matching to Explore the Effects of Military Service on Disciplinary Infractions**  
⌚ 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM, Oct 21
- **"That Doesn't Define Who I Am": Strategies of Resistance to Stigmatization Among Individuals Convicted of a Sexual Offense**  
⌚ 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM, Oct 21
- **The Unwritten Rules of the Inmate Economy: The Dos and Don'ts of the Contraband Market**  
⌚ 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM, Oct 21
- **Attitude Toward Prisoners (ATP): Differences Between Undergraduate Students and their Perceptions of the Incarcerated**  
⌚ 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM, Oct 21

10:00 AM

### General Business Meeting & Awards Ceremony

⌚ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Oct 21

📍 Conference Center

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