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AGENDA

DAY ONE-MONDAY FEB 4 2013

8:30am–9:15am KEYNOTE & WELCOME

Jane Bowers, Provost, John Jay College

Stephen Handelman, Director, John Jay Center on Media, Crime and Justice

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Loretta E. Lynch
US Attorney, Eastern District of NY

9:15am–10:45am **PANEL 1** Smart Justice Politics: Setting a Bipartisan Agenda for Change

SPEAKERS:

Michael Jacobson, Director, Vera Institute

Jerry Madden, Senior Fellow, Right on Crime; former chair Corrections Committee, Texas Assembly

Bobby Vassar, Chief Counsel (minority) Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security, House Judiciary Committee

Darrin Williams, Speaker pro tem & former chair, Judiciary Committee, Arkansas House of Representatives

MODERATOR: **Ailsa Chang**, NPR

11:15am–12:45pm **PANEL 2** Turning Lawbreakers into Law Abiders: New Approaches to Incarceration and Reentry

PRESENTERS:

Al Blumstein, Distinguished Professor, Carnegie Mellon University

Adam Gelb, Director, Pew Public Safety Performance Project

RESPONDERS:

Chris Epps, Commissioner, Mississippi Department of Corrections

John Wetzel, Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Corrections

MODERATOR: **Martin Horn**, Distinguished Lecturer, John Jay College; Executive Director, New York State Sentencing Commission

12:45pm–2:30pm **WORKING LUNCH** Trends & Issues in Criminal Justice Reporting

*For 2013 John Jay HF Guggenheim Reporting Fellows
& Invited Guests Only*

SPEAKER: **Ted Gest**, President, Criminal Justice Journalists

Presentation of John Jay/HF Guggenheim 2012 survey & commentary on criminal justice coverage

2:30pm–4:00pm **PANEL 3** Grassroots Strategies for Crime Prevention and Control (Part 1): Focusing on At-Risk Communities, At-Risk Kids

SPEAKERS:

James Brodick, Director, Brownsville (NY) Community Justice Center

Monica Evans, Detroit Police Department, Operation Safe Passages

David Kennedy, Director, Center for Crime Prevention and Control, John Jay College

Harold Trulear, Director, Philadelphia Healing Communities Prison Ministries

MODERATOR: **Katti Gray**, Contributing Editor, The Crime Report

4:00pm–5:30pm **PANEL 4** Raising Capital for Justice: Social Impact Bonds and the Private Sector

SPEAKERS:

Navjeet Bal, Public Finance Group, Nixon Peabody LLP, Boston

Alicia Glen, Manager, Urban Investment Group, Goldman Sachs

Elizabeth Gaynes, Executive Director, Osborne Association

Kimora, Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

MODERATOR: **Dean Starkman**, Editor, "The Audit" Columbia Journalism Review

6:00–8:30pm John Jay/HF Guggenheim PRIZE DINNER

PRESENTATION OF John Jay/HF Guggenheim Awards for Excellence in Criminal Justice Reporting

Jane Bowers, Provost, John Jay College

2013 Single Story
"No Way Out" *Mother Jones Magazine*
Shane Bauer

We Built the World's Prison Capital" *The Times-Picayune*
Cindy Chang

Runner-Up: "The Throwaways" The New Yorker Magazine
Sarah Stillman

Runner-Up: "Deadly Force: When Las Vegas Police Shoot, and Kill" Las Vegas Review Journal
Lawrence Mower, Alan Maimon and Brian Hayes, James G. Wright

BEST SERIES 2013
"Louisiana Incarcerated: How

HONOREE: **David Simon**, Justice Trailblazer 2013

INTRODUCED BY:

Lt. Terrence McLarney, Commander, Baltimore Police Homicide Unit

DAY TWO-TUESDAY FEB 5 2013

8:30am–9:15am **KEYNOTE**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Mary Lou Leary
Acting Assistant Attorney General,
US Department of Justice

9:15am–10:45am **PANEL 5** Grassroots Strategies for Crime Prevention and Control (Part 2): Doing More with Less:

PRESENTERS:

Anthony Batts, Police Commissioner, Baltimore

Dimas Cortez, NYPD Community Affairs Officer, Mott Haven, (Bronx); Adjunct Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Robert Gonzalez, Adjunct Professor John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Lieutenant, NYPD Training Bureau

Cynthia Lum, Deputy Director of the Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy, George Mason University

Garry McCarthy, Superintendent of Police, Chicago

MODERATOR: **Eugene O'Donnell**, Lecturer, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

11:00am–12:30pm **PANEL 6** Healing the Wounds: Restorative Justice and the Victims of Crime

SPEAKERS:

Mary Lou Leary, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice

Thérèse Bartholomew, Documentary Film-maker

Mai Fernandez, Executive Director, National Center for Victims of Crime

*Screening of segments of Bartholomew film: "The Final Gift"

MODERATOR: **Julia Dahl**, Associate Producer, cbsnews.com "Crimesider"

12:30 pm–1:30pm **LUNCH**

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1:30pm–3:00pm **PANEL 7** Jailed Without Conviction: Rethinking Pretrial Detention During the 50th Anniversary of Gideon v Wainright

SPEAKERS:

Karen Houppert, Author, Contributing Writer, The Nation, Washington Post

Tim Murray, Executive Director, Pretrial Justice Institute

Norman Reimer, Executive Director, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Robin Steinberg, Executive Director, The Bronx Defenders

MODERATOR: **Maurice Possley**, Center on Media Crime and Justice

3:15pm–5pm **FELLOWS WORKSHOPS** Trends & Issues in Criminal Justice Reporting (2)

For John Jay/HF Guggenheim Fellows, John Jay/HF Guggenheim Prize Jurors & invited guests only

PRESENTERS:

Eric Cadora, Justice Mapping Project, Rutgers University

Dave Krajicek, Criminal Justice Journalists, Presentation of John Jay/HF Guggenheim Case Study "Feeding the beast"

Conference Wrap-Fellowship Project Reviews

MODERATOR: **Joe Domanick**, Associate Director, Center on Media, Crime and Justice

Stephen Handelman, Center on Media, Crime and Justice

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Promising innovations in justice policies and practices, often grouped under the heading of “smart justice,” are gathering bipartisan support across the U.S.

In the aftermath of the Fall elections, what’s the outlook for keeping the momentum going—and for successfully applying evidence-based approaches to the systemic problems that continue to foster high rates of homicide, violence, incarceration and trauma in the poorest neighborhoods of our cities?

What role will the media play?



PANELISTS

BAL, Navjeet K.

Navjeet K. Bal is a member of the Public Finance group at Nixon Peabody LLP, where she is involved in the Boston-based firm's municipal finance and social impact projects. Between 2008 and 2011, she served as Commissioner of Revenue for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the second woman—and the first member of an ethnic minority—to hold that post. In 2010, the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts appointed her to the Access to Justice Commission, where she co-chaired the administrative justice working group. Prior to joining the Department of Revenue, Bal was a public bond lawyer in the public finance division of the Boston-based firm Mintz Levin. During her 17 years there, she co-founded the firm's Domestic Violence Project and served on the pro bono committee. She was honored with the 2008 Cornerstone Award from the National South Asian Bar Association. She graduated from Williams in 1984 and received her JD from Northeastern University in 1989.

BARTHOLOMEW, Thérèse

Thérèse Bartholomew holds a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice and is a frequent speaker on the subject of restorative justice. She is producer of *The Final Gift*, (www.thefinalgiftfilm.com), a documentary that follows her seven-year pursuit to find meaning in her brother's murder—and her historic meeting with his killer in a South Carolina

prison. Bartholomew is also author of *Coffee Shop God* (2009). Her compelling story is fast becoming a catalyst for national dialogue on restorative justice.

BATTS, Anthony

Anthony W. Batts was confirmed as Baltimore police chief in September, 2012. He previously served as chief of police in Oakland, CA (until 2009), and chief of Police in Long Beach, CA, where he began as a police academy recruit in 1982. Called by former LAPD chief Bill Bratton “the best there is in policing today,” Chief Batts holds a Doctorate in Public Administration a Master's Degree in Business Management, and a Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement Administration. He has received numerous awards and commendations for heroism, crime reduction, community activism, and innovative programs at the local, state, and national level. Chief Batts is the father of three children: one daughter and two sons. In his spare time, he enjoys traveling, and attending jazz concerts and sporting events across the United States.

BLUMSTEIN, Alfred

Alfred Blumstein is the J. Erik Jonsson University of Urban Systems and Operations Research Professor and former Dean (1986-1993) of Heinz College of Carnegie Mellon University. Dr. Blumstein was appointed by Attorney General Eric Holder in 2010 to chair

the Science Advisory Board for the Office of Justice Programs. He has also served on the President's Crime Commission (1966-67) as Director of Science and Technology, and chaired National Academy of Sciences panels on research on Deterrent and Incapacitative Effects on Sentencing, and on Criminal Careers. One of the country's most eminent criminologists, and a past chair of the American Society of Criminology, Dr. Blumstein has been a leader in research throughout the entire field of criminal justice, ranging from sentencing, deterrence and incapacitation to prison populations, demographic trends, juvenile violence and drug-enforcement policy.

BRODICK, James

James Brodick is project director of both the Brownsville Community Justice Center and NYC Community Cleanup. Currently in the planning stage, the Brownsville Community Justice Center is the Center for Court Innovation's newest project, and was designated for special support by the Department of Justice last year. Brownsville will be modeled after the Red Hook Community Justice Center, which Brodick directed for seven years, and the Midtown Community Court. As director of NYC Community Cleanup, Brodick oversees the day-to-day operations of teams in Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens. He joined the Center for Court Innovation in 1998. Before becoming project director of the Red Hook Justice Center, he served as the Justice Center's deputy director and director of community programs. Brodick graduated from St. John's University and is a New York State certified mediator.

BOWERS, Jane

Jane Bowers was appointed Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs at John Jay College in 2008. She previously served as interim Provost and Dean of Undergraduate studies, where she played a key role in the design and implementation of educational partnerships with CUNY community colleges and the development of new liberal arts majors at John Jay. She was a member of John Jay's English department faculty from 1987-1997. She was educated at Harvard University, the University of California at Irvine and Berkeley, where she received her PhD in English in 1981. A scholar of American

literature and theater, she is on the doctoral faculty of the CUNY Graduate School in the Theater and American Studies programs. From 1997-2001, she was director of the Women's Studies Program at Hunter College, and served as Director of Academic Affairs for the CUNY Honors College from 2001-2005 before returning to John Jay in 2005 as the Dean of Undergraduate Studies. As Provost, Dr. Bowers has led the college in a significant expansion of the professoriate, a dramatic increase in grant-funding, the development of new liberal arts majors and master's programs, and the creation of new academic departments.

CADORA, Eric

Eric Cadora is founder and director of the Justice Mapping Center, now based at Rutgers University. Previously, he served as Program Officer for The After Prison Initiative, a grantmaking program at the Open Society Institute Foundation (OSI). Cadora joined OSI in June, 2001 after 14 years at the Center for Alternative Sentencing and Employment Services (CASES), where he directed Research and Policy, Court Communications, and Information Systems units, as well as the Day Center program. Cadora received an Edna McConnell Clarke justice grant in 1996 to help the North Carolina Division of Adult Probation and Parole—with whom he worked for the following five years—to implement intermediate sanctions programs under the state's new structured sentencing guidelines. Cadora is co-author of [Community Justice](#), with Dr. Todd Clear.

CHANG, Ailsa

Ailsa Chang is an award-winning reporter at National Public Radio, with a particular interest in “stories that bump up against the criminal justice system.” She previously covered criminal justice, terrorism and the courts for WNYC. She found her way into public radio after practicing law for five years, and can definitely say that walking the streets of New York City with a microphone is a lot more fun than being holed up in the office writing letters to opposing counsel. In 2012, she was honored with the Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Silver Baton, one of the highest awards in broadcast journalism, for her two-part investigative series on allegations of illegal searches and unlawful marijuana arrests by the New York City Police Department.

Other honors include: the Daniel Schorr Journalism Award (2010), and the Art Athens Award for General Excellence in Individual Reporting on Radio (2011). She received a BA in public policy from Stanford University, a law degree from Stanford Law School, a Masters in journalism from Columbia University, and a Masters in media law from Oxford University, where she was a Fulbright Scholar. She was also a law clerk to Judge John T. Noonan, Jr. on the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

CORTEZ, Dimas

Dimas Cortez is an Adjunct Professor and former graduate of John Jay College of Criminal Justice, where he teaches classes in Criminal Justice, Police Science, Police Leadership and Corrections. Cortez has also served in the NYPD for the last 15 years, moving up from a patrol officer to youth officer and community affairs officer in the Mott Haven area of Bronx, NY until 2011. His work in community affairs earned him the presidential award from the NYPD Holy Name Society, A Proclamation from the New York State Assembly, and a full page *Daily News* article. He is an active member of the Latino Officers Association and the Archdiocese of New York City. Cortez was part of a research study in Mott Haven with Dr. Richard Curtis of John Jay College, exploring why—despite a decline in crime and drug use—community residents and business operators remain more fearful now than they were 25 years ago.

DAHL, Julia

Julia Dahl produces articles and video about crime and justice for *Crimesider*, the 48 Hours blog on CBSNews.com. Born and raised in Fresno, CA, she was an editor at *Marie Claire*, a stringer for the *New York Post*, deputy managing editor of *The Crime Report*, and a former John Jay/HF Guggenheim Reporting Fellow. Dahl has covered subjects ranging from suicide-by-cop to prosecuting rape to her own involvement in the unsolved murder of a Hurricane Katrina victim for publications including the *Boston Globe*, Sunday Magazine, *Pacific Standard* (formerly Miller-McCune), *Seventeen*, *Salon* and the *Columbia Journalism Review*. She lived on-and-off in NYC since 1999 and now resides in Gowanus, Brooklyn. She is a massive Bruce Springsteen fan and considers David Simon, Joan Didion

and Katherine Boo her literary/journalistic idols.

EPPS, Christopher

Commissioner Christopher B. Epps is in his 11th year as head of the Mississippi Department of Corrections. Having served in both Democratic and Republican administrations, he was last reappointed by Republican Gov. Phil Bryant in January 2012. As a nationally recognized leader in corrections, Epps has had a distinguished career spanning three decades. Through his leadership, Mississippi has become a model for penal reform while significantly lowering recidivism. In January 2013, he will be sworn in as president of the American Correctional Association (ACA). His numerous awards include the Association of State Correctional Administrators' Michael Francke Award, recognizing him as one of the nation's most outstanding corrections commissioners in 2011. The Mississippi native and married father of two sons holds a BA in elementary education and a Masters in guidance counseling.

EVANS, Monica

Monica Evans has been with the Detroit Police Department (DPD) since 2004. In October, 2007, she was assigned as a Task Force Officer to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). Her duties include prevention and intervention and serving on the city's Youth Violence Prevention coordinating team. She is certified in Gang Resistance and Education Training, (G.R.E.A.T) and Restorative Practices; and is a member of "Project Sentry," which explores the ramifications of gun and gang violence, bullying and conflict resolution in partnership with the United States Attorney's Office. Her awards include Police Officer of the year, state of Michigan, from Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) 2011, VFW National Officer of the Year Award 2012, and the City of Detroit Service Award from the office of Mayor Dave Bing (2012). Before joining the DPD, she was a teacher (preschool, and high school) for 12 years.

FERNANDEZ, Mai

Mai Fernandez is executive director of the National Center for Victims of Crime, a position she has held since June 2010. She has had a distinguished 25-year career in the

criminal justice, nonprofit, and policy arena. Formerly the acting executive director of the Latin American Youth Center—a DC-based nonprofit organization that provides multicultural underserved youth with education, social, and job training services—Fernandez has spent the last 13 years managing programs that serve victims of child abuse, sex trafficking and gang violence. Before joining the Latin American Youth Center, Fernandez served as Assistant District Attorney for New York County, and developed policy for victims of domestic and youth violence at the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs. She received her undergraduate degree from Dickinson College, Juris Doctor from American University, and Masters in Public Administration from Harvard University's JFK School of Government. She resides with her husband and son in Washington, DC.

GAYNES, Elizabeth

Elizabeth Gaynes is executive director of the Osborne Association. Under her leadership over the last 29 years, the Osborne Association has grown from a two-person staff to one of the largest multi-service criminal justice organizations in the country. Working in collaboration with New York State and City criminal justice, child welfare, and health agencies, Osborne operates some of the country's most innovative and effective services for incarcerated individuals and their children and families, in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Poughkeepsie, at 20 NY state prisons and Rikers Island. In addition to jail and prison based services, Osborne offers alternatives to incarceration and reentry support. Ms. Gaynes began her legal career as a criminal defense attorney in connection with the 1971 Attica prison rebellion, and as staff attorney at Prisoners Legal Services of New York.

GELB, Adam

Adam Gelb is director of the Pew Center on the States' Public Safety Performance Project, which helps states advance policies and practices in adult and juvenile sentencing and corrections that protect public safety, hold offenders accountable and control corrections costs. Gelb has been involved in crime control and prevention issues for the past 25 years as a journalist, congressional aide and senior state government official. He began his

career as a reporter at the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, and staffed the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee during negotiations and final passage of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994. From 1995 to 2000, as policy director for the lieutenant governor of Maryland, Gelb was instrumental in developing several nationally recognized anti-crime initiatives. He served as executive director of the Georgia Sentencing Commission from 2001 to 2003. Before joining Pew, he was vice president for programs at the Georgia Council on Substance Abuse. Gelb graduated from the University of Virginia, and holds a master's degree from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

GLEN, Alicia K.

Alicia K. Glen is head of the Urban Investment Group (UIG) at Goldman Sachs, and is responsible for implementing the firm's Community Reinvestment Act business strategy. She joined Goldman Sachs in 2003 and was named managing director in 2005. Prior to joining Goldman Sachs, Ms. Glen was the Assistant Commissioner for Housing Finance at the New York City Department of Housing, Preservation and Development. Ms. Glen also serves on the boards of the Corporation for Supportive Housing, the Citizens Budget Commission and the Bowery Residents Committee. Ms. Glen serves as a Trustee of Enterprise Community Partners, Inc. She graduated from Amherst College in 1988 and Columbia Law School in 1993.

GONZALEZ, Robert

Robert Gonzalez is an 18 year veteran of the New York City Police Department and holds the rank of Lieutenant. Presently, he is assigned to the Training Bureau and reports directly to the Deputy Commissioner of Training at the Police Academy. He is also a certified General Topics Instructor with the New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services on Police Related topics specializing in Terrorism. Dr. Gonzalez is also the President of the National Latino Officers Association (NLOAUS.org), a facilitator at the New York Tolerance Center (specializing in Racial Profiling training) and an adjunct professor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Monroe College, and New York Institute of Technology. In 2011, Dr. Gonzalez completed his doctorate at St.

John's University in Instructional Leadership. His dissertation was a comparison between online vs. on-site instruction in Behavioral Science and Criminal Justice. During the same year, Dr. Gonzalez received the Dr. James Fyfe Scholarship from the Police Reserve to conduct scholarly research in the efficacy of online learning in Criminal Justice.

HANDELMAN, Stephen

Stephen Handelman was appointed Director of the Center on Media, Crime and Justice at John Jay College in May 2007. An internationally known author and investigative journalist whose award-winning work has intersected the worlds of journalism, higher education, international security, justice and human rights, he is an expert on post-Soviet crime and corruption, and a veteran foreign correspondent who has reported from the former Soviet Union, the Middle East, Africa, Latin America and Asia. His book, Comrade Criminal: Russia's New Mafiya (Yale: 1995) was on *The New York Times* Notable Books of the Year list. A former columnist and senior writer for *Time Magazine* and *The Toronto Star*, his articles and op-eds have appeared in newspapers, magazines, and academic journals around the world, and he has won numerous prizes for his work in the U.S. and Canada. He currently serves as Executive Editor of *The Crime Report* and host of the monthly CUNY-TV program "Criminal Justice Matters." Handelman earned his BA from City College at The City University of New York (CUNY), and his Masters in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. He is consulting managing editor for the *Americas Quarterly* journal.

HORN, Martin

Martin F. Horn is Distinguished Lecturer in Corrections at John Jay College and serves as Executive Director of the New York State Sentencing Commission. He is also a Managing Director of KeyPoint Government Solutions, Inc. He served as Commissioner of the New York City Department of Probation and Commissioner of the New York City Department of Correction, the city's jail system until 2009. Among his accomplishments in those posts, he reduced the introduction of drugs into jail by initiating New York's first drug interdiction program, including the first wide scale drug testing in the City's jails,

and he reduced suicides among inmates. His "Project Zero" effort led to major changes in the City's approach to juvenile delinquents, paving the way for a 70% reduction in the City's placement of juvenile delinquents and a tripling of the number of alleged delinquents diverted following arrest. Between 1995 and 2000, he served as Pennsylvania's Secretary of Corrections. He began his career as a New York State Parole Officer in 1969.

HOUPPERT, Karen

Karen Houppert is a contributing writer at *The Washington Post Magazine* and also freelances for other magazines, covering social and political issues. Her work has appeared in *New York Times*, *Newsday*, *The Nation*, *Mother Jones*, *Salon*, *Slate*, *Ms.*, *The Village Voice* and other magazines and anthologies. She is the author of two nonfiction books, The Curse (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1999) and Home Fires Burning (Ballantine, 2005). Her third book, Chasing Gideon: The Elusive Quest for Poor People's Justice (New Press) to be released in March 2013, explores the national crisis in indigent defense. She lives in Baltimore, MD.

JACOBSON, Michael

Michael P. Jacobson joined The Vera Institute of Justice as its fourth director in January 2005. Before then he was a professor at the City University of New York Graduate Center and the John Jay College of Criminal Justice. A PhD in sociology, he was the New York City Correction Commissioner from 1995 to 1998 and the City's Probation Commissioner from 1992 to 1996. Prior to that, he worked in the New York City Office of Management and Budget from 1984 to 1992, where he was the Deputy Budget Director. He is the author of Downsizing Prisons: How to Reduce Crime and End Mass Incarceration (New York University Press 2005). He serves as chair of the New York City Criminal Justice Agency. He will depart Vera this year to create and head a new public and fiscal policy institute for state and local governments at the City University of New York, where he will also be a professor in the sociology department of the Graduate Center of the City University of New York.

KENNEDY, David

David M. Kennedy is director of the Center for Crime Prevention and Control at John Jay

College of Criminal Justice, and co-chair of the National Network for Safe Communities, an alliance of more than 50 jurisdictions dedicated to reducing crime, reducing incarceration, and addressing the racial conflict associated with traditional crime policy. The network was built on his successful models of violence reduction around the country, including Boston's "Operation Ceasefire," and the drug market intervention strategy in High Point NC. Kennedy's efforts have won numerous awards. He helped design and field the Justice Department's Strategic Approaches to Community Safety Initiative, the Treasury Department's Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative, and the Bureau of Justice Assistance's Drug Market Intervention Program. Kennedy is the author of Deterrence and Crime Prevention: Reconsidering the Prospect of Sanction, co-author of Beyond 911: A New Era for Policing, and a wide range of articles on gang violence, drug markets, domestic violence, firearms trafficking, deterrence theory, and other public safety issues. His latest book, Don't Shoot: One Man, a Street Fellowship, and the End of Violence in Inner-City America was published by Bloomsbury in September 2011.

KIMORA

Kimora is a professor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, where she teaches courses in criminal justice and corrections to graduate and undergraduate students. A self-described "prison reformer," Kimora works as an educational consultant/facilitator for the Osborne Association and is currently working with young inmates at Rikers Island Facility in New York. She teaches parolees coping skills and how to overcome addictive behaviors. She received her Ph.D. in Education from the University of Minnesota in 1995, and her Master of Arts degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. With years of experience as a lobbyist, educational administrator, professor, public speaker, and writer, Kimora is "dedicated to changing systems so that people can live in harmony." She lives with her husband, Srijan, who is a physician, in New York City.

KRAJICEK, David

David Krajicek is co-founder and first vice president of Criminal Justice Journalists, and a contributing writer for *The Crime Report*. He is

also a special correspondent for the New York *Daily News* and Court TV's Crime Library. Krajicek's books include Scooped! Media Miss Real Story on Crime While Chasing Sex, Sleaze and Celebrities (Columbia University Press). Earlier in his career, he was a crime reporter at newspapers in Omaha and Iowa and was police bureau chief of the New York *Daily News*. A former Columbia University journalism professor, he writes "The Justice Story" for the *Daily News* and frequently appears on television as a true-crime expert. A native Nebraskan, he lives and works in the Catskill Mountains in New York.

LEARY, Mary Lou (KEYNOTE)

Mary Lou Leary was appointed Acting Assistant Attorney General on March 1, 2012. As head of the Office of Justice Programs, she oversees an annual budget of more than \$2 billion dedicated to supporting state, local, and tribal criminal justice agencies; an array of juvenile justice programs; a wide range of research, evaluation, and statistical efforts; and comprehensive services for crime victims. Prior to her appointment, she served as Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General. Before joining the Office of Justice Programs in 2009, she was Executive Director of the National Center for Victims of Crime, and served in leadership roles at the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. In addition to her years as a federal prosecutor, Ms. Leary prosecuted crimes on the state and local levels as Assistant District Attorney in Middlesex County, Massachusetts. She received her law degree from Northeastern University School of Law, a master's degree in education from Ohio State University, and a bachelor's degree in English literature from Syracuse University.

LYNCH, Loretta E. (KEYNOTE)

Loretta E. Lynch was appointed by President Barack Obama as United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York in 2010. She served in a similar capacity as an appointee of President Bill Clinton from 1999 to 2001. As US Attorney, Ms. Lynch is responsible for overseeing all federal and civil investigations and cases in Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island, as well as Nassau and Suffolk Counties on Long Island. She supervises a staff of approximately 170 attorneys and 150 support personnel. Before joining the US Attorney's

office in 1990, Lynch practiced law as a litigation associate for a leading New York based firm. She began her career in the Eastern District, prosecuting narcotics and violent crime cases. Lynch served as Chief of the Long Island Office from 1994 to 1998, after serving as the Deputy Chief of General Crimes and as Chief of Intake and Arraignments for the district. While in the Long Island office, she prosecuted white collar crime and public corruption cases, and was the lead prosecutor in a series of trials involving allegations of public corruption in the Long Island town of Brookhaven. In January 2013, Attorney General Eric Holder appointed her chair of the Attorney General's Advisory Committee of U.S. Attorneys, where she has been a member since 2010. She received her A.B., *cum laude*, from Harvard College in 1981 and her JD from Harvard Law School in 1984.

LUM, Cynthia

Cynthia Lum is Deputy Director of the Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy at George Mason University, and co-directs its evidence-based policing research program. Her research focuses primarily in the area of policing, security and translational criminology. Her work in this area has included evaluations of policing interventions for crime prevention effectiveness, examining place-based determinates of street-level police decision-making, understanding counterterrorism efforts by state and local law enforcement, and examining the relationship between drugs and violence. With Christopher Koper and Cody Telep, she developed the Evidence-Based Policing Matrix, a translation tool designed for police practitioners to better institutionalize and utilize research on "what works" in policing into their strategic and tactical portfolio. Dr. Lum was recently awarded the U.S. Attorney General's Citizen Volunteer Service Award for outstanding volunteer service to the Department of Justice.

MADDEN, Jerry

Rep. Jerry Madden is senior fellow Right on Crime and former Chair of the Texas House Committee on Corrections. He was first elected to the Texas Legislature in November of 1992. Among his notable legislative initiatives were the state's highly successful 2007 criminal justice system reforms which sought to divert individuals from prison through mental health

and substance abuse treatment programs, provide more opportunities in prison for rehabilitation, and properly utilize probation and parole mechanisms to avoid greater costs if new prisons were built. In 2010, Rep. Madden was named one of *Governing* magazine's 2010 Public Officials of the Year, and he received a similar award the following year from the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC). He chaired ALEC's Public Safety and Elections Task Force from January 2011 through April of 2012, and serves as well on the Texas Criminal Justice Integrity Unit, which is charged with exploring ways to avoid wrongful convictions.

McCARTHY, Garry

Garry McCarthy was confirmed as Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department on June 8, 2011. Previously, he was Chief of Police in Newark NJ. McCarthy began his police career with the New York City Police Department, rising through the ranks from a patrolman to Deputy Commissioner of Operations, the principal crime strategist for the entire department. In his seven years as Deputy Commissioner of Operations, New York City saw a decline in murders every year to 540 in 2005, McCarthy's last year in New York. That number represents the lowest number in New York history since 1963. At the NYPD he pioneered the CompStat program, now used widely around the US, which uses real-time data to develop crime reduction and crime prevention strategies. The son of a NY Detective, he established Newark's first narcotics unit, and helped oversee a 28 percent reduction in the city's homicides. Supt. McCarthy stresses the integral relationship between the community and beat officer to work together to report, solve and prevent crimes.

MURRAY, Timothy J.

Timothy J. Murray is the Executive Director of the Pretrial Justice Institute (PJI), a nonprofit Wash DC-based group established with funding support from the Department of Justice. He has worked as a criminal justice practitioner at the local, state and federal levels for 40 years. While in Miami, he was the principal architect and administrator of the nation's first drug court. He went on to serve with the U.S. Department of Justice as first director of the Drug Court Program Office.

Previous appointments include Director of Policy and Planning, and Director of Program Development at the Bureau of Justice Assistance. Murray is a lifetime member of the National Association of Pretrial Services Agencies and is the proud recipient of the Association's most prestigious honor, the Ennis J. Olgiati Award. He also serves as the Executive Director for the Institute for Justice Planning, a subsidiary of PJI providing planning support to jurisdictions engaged in criminal justice system reform.

O'DONNELL, Eugene

Eugene O'Donnell is a lecturer in the department of Law, Science and Criminal Justice Administration at John Jay College. He served as a police officer with the New York City Police Department, receiving 14 department awards for outstanding police service while working in Brooklyn. Following graduation from law school, he served as a senior prosecutor and supervisory prosecutor in the Kings County (Brooklyn) DA's office. He has also been Director of Intake and Advocacy at the New York City Commission on Human Rights, and spent three years as a trainer in the United States Department of State's International Law Enforcement Academies in Europe and Africa. He assisted with the launch of the NYPD Police Studies program in 2001, which provides college credits to New York City police personnel. A certified New York state police trainer, he is a frequent op-ed writer and his pieces have appeared in the *New York Daily News*, *New York Post*, *Newsday*, *Philadelphia Inquirer* and *Legal Times*. He is Co-Chairperson, with Professor Mark Rosen, of the annual "Criminal Law Update: A Program for Members of the Bar."

POSSLEY, Maurice

Maurice Possley, a former investigative criminal justice reporter for the *Chicago Tribune*, has served as journalism coordinator for John Jay Center on Media, Crime and Justice projects on gun violence and pretrial detention, and has contributed to *The Crime Report*. He has also worked as an investigative researcher for the Northern California Innocence Project's Veritas Initiative. Along with other *Tribune* reporters, he has been a Pulitzer finalist twice for reporting on the criminal justice system. His work and that

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REIMER, Norman L.

Norman Reimer is Executive Director of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL), based in Washington DC. He has been a criminal defense lawyer for 28 years, with expertise in trial and appellate advocacy in both state and federal jurisdictions. Prior to NACDL, Reimer was president of the New York County Lawyers' Association (NYCLA), where he played a pivotal role in undertaking litigation against the State and City of New York that upheld the right of a bar association to sue on behalf of indigent litigants. He also played a leading role in a successful effort to persuade the American Bar Association to adopt a policy calling for the mandatory recording of all custodial interrogations, and a successful effort to persuade the New York State Bar Association to support a moratorium on death penalty prosecutions. Reimer served as an Adjunct Professor of Law at New York Law School, where he taught Trial Practice from 1990 until 2004. He earned both his undergraduate and juris doctor degrees at New York University. Mr. Reimer is a recipient of the prestigious Champion of Indigent Defense Award, presented by the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers in 2003 and the Gideon Award presented by the New York State Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers in 2002. In his capacity as publisher of NACDL's highly acclaimed magazine, *The Champion*, he authors a monthly column covering a wide range of criminal justice issues.

STARKMAN, Dean

Dean Starkman edits *The Audit*, the business desk of the *Columbia Journalism Review*, where he is the magazine's Kingsford Capital Fellow. He is a co-winner of the 1994 Pulitzer Prize for Investigations while at the *Providence*

Journal and worked eight years as a *Wall Street Journal* staff writer covering, among other things, white-collar crime and securities law. He is a co-editor of *The Best Business Writing* anthology series for Columbia University Press. He is currently finishing a book, *The Watchdog That Didn't Bark: the financial crisis and the financial press*, also for CUP.

STEINBERG, Robin

Robin Steinberg is a founding member and deputy director of The Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem, and executive director of The Bronx Defenders since 1997. She has been honored by the National Legal Aid and Defender Association for “exceptional vision, devotion and service in the quest for equal justice,” and awarded Harvard Law School’s Wasserstein Fellowship in recognition of her “outstanding contributions and dedication to public interest law.” A 1982 graduate of New York University School of Law, Robin began her career as a criminal trial lawyer with the Legal Aid of Society. She currently serves on the Boards of Directors for the New York State Defender Associations, Roger Williams Law School, and the Journal of Court Innovation, as well as on the New York City Alternative to Incarceration Board and the Center for Court Innovation Internal Review Board. She is a frequent teacher of trial skills to law students and professionals, and a panelist and speaker about public defense management and holistic lawyering across the country and around the world.

TRULEAR, Harold Dean

Harold Dean Trulear is Associate Professor of Applied Theology at Howard University School of Divinity in Washington, DC. He is also director of Healing Communities Prison Ministry and Reentry Initiative of the Philadelphia Leadership Foundation. Designed by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, Healing Communities has been implemented in over 20 sites nationally, in partnership with such organizations as the Progressive National Baptist Convention, the Christian Association for Prisoner Aftercare, and the National Women’s Prison Project. Dr. Trulear is an ordained American Baptist minister and founding president of GLOBE (God Leading Our Best Efforts) Ministries, a youth services agency in Philadelphia, and has taught religion, public policy, and community

studies in several institutions, including Yale University, Drew University, and Vanderbilt University. He earned his BA from Morehouse College, and his PhD from Drew University (Ph.D.). He also writes a bi-monthly column for PRISM magazine, and is a contributor to *The Crime Report*.

VASSAR, Bobby

Bobby Vassar is Chief Counsel for the Minority, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security, House Judiciary Committee. He is responsible for all legislative assistance to Subcommittee Ranking Member Robert C. “Bobby” Scott and other Members of the Subcommittee. From 2007 to 2010, he served as Chief Counsel for the Majority for the Subcommittee, and from 1999 to 2006 was Chief Counsel for the Minority. From 1994 to 1999, he served as Senior Counsel and Legislative Director, Office of Congressman Robert C. Scott. Earlier in his career, he served as Virginia’s Acting Secretary for Health and Human Resources; Deputy Secretary, Department of Social Services; and as Chairman of the Virginia Parole Board. Prior to 1982, Mr. Vassar was General Counsel and Executive Director, Peninsula Legal Aid Center; and Senior Assistant, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administration, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He earned his JD from the University of Virginia School of Law, and his BA from Norfolk State University.

WETZEL, John

John Wetzel has served as Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections since 2011. He began his corrections career in 1989 as an officer at the Lebanon County Correctional Facility. During his 20 years in the field of corrections, Wetzel has presented statewide and nationally on topics, including inmate labor issues, the mentally ill, working with the family of inmates, developing system-wide solutions to jail crowding, and jail staffing. Among his achievements are a jail industries program to increase the job readiness of offenders; the first jail-based CareerLink access point in Pennsylvania; and developing a day reporting center which reduced jail populations. A former offensive line coach for Shippensburg University, Wetzel earned a BA in psychology from Bloomsburg University and has done master’s

level course work in applied psychology at Penn State University. He is a member of the American Correctional Association, the American Jail Association, the American College Football Coaches Association and is past president of the Pennsylvania County Corrections Association (formerly PA County Prison Wardens Association). He lives in Chambersburg PA with this wife, Theresa, and their four daughters.

WILLIAMS, Darrin

Rep. Darrin L. Williams, Speaker Pro Tem for the 89th Arkansas General Assembly, is serving in his third term in the Arkansas House of Representatives. As Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, Rep. Williams led the passage of the Public Safety Improvement Act. This legislation provided for a comprehensive way to address Arkansas’s alarming growth in corrections spending and prison population growth. He is an attorney with Carney Williams Bates Pulliam & Bowman, PLLC in Little Rock, ARK. He received his law degree from Vanderbilt University School of Law in Nashville, Tennessee and his Masters of Law from Georgetown Law Center in Washington, DC. He was named to the Arkansas Business “40 Under 40” list of influential state business and political leaders. Most recently he was named an Aspen Institute-Rodel Fellow in Public Leadership.



JOHN JAY/ HARRY FRANK GUGGENHEIM PRIZE JURORS

BARTON, Gina

Gina Barton is the Milwaukee *Journal Sentinel's* law enforcement investigative reporter. She won the 2011-2012 John Jay Excellence in Criminal Justice Reporting Award (series category) for “Both Sides of the Law,” a multi-part series about lawbreakers on the Milwaukee police force. Her earlier work on the newspaper’s “Fatal Care” investigation, into the deaths of children in the care of the child welfare system, won recognition in several national contests, including a 2010 Casey Medal for Meritorious Journalism. She was part of a team that won a 2009 IRE Award for breaking news investigations for work examining holes in the state’s DNA database. Her narrative series “Fatal Identity” was followed by charges against a longtime murder suspect. She has worked at the *Indianapolis Star*, the South Bend (Ind.) *Tribune* and the Huntington (W.Va.) *Herald-Dispatch*. Barton holds a BA from Northwestern University and a Masters from Indiana University-South Bend.

CAPELOTO, Alexa

Alexa Capeloto is Assistant Professor of Journalism, John Jay College of Criminal Justice. She served as a 2011-2012 John Jay Prize juror. Prof. Capeloto was a reporter and editor at the *Detroit Free Press* until joining the *San Diego Union-Tribune* as East County bureau chief in 2005. In 2007, she was named the paper’s enterprise editor, overseeing explanatory, trend and other enterprise stories. Before arriving at John Jay in 2009, she was an adjunct instructor of journalism at National University, a San Diego-

based college aimed at mid-career students. Prof. Capeloto, who earned her master’s degree in journalism from Columbia University in 2000, also serves as faculty adviser for John Jay’s student newspaper, *The John Jay Sentinel*.

DOMANICK, Joe

Joe Domanick, an award-winning investigative journalist and author, is Associate Director of the CMCJ and West Coast Bureau Chief of *The Crime Report*. His most recent book is [Cruel Justice: Three Strikes and the Politics of Crime in America’s Golden State](#). His previous book, [To Protect and Serve: The LAPD’s Century of War in the City of Dreams](#), won the 1995 Edgar Allan Poe Award for Best Non-Fiction Book. Domanick has contributed articles and essays to magazines and newspapers across the U.S., including over 50 criminal-justice related op-ed pieces for the *Los Angeles Times*. He is currently working on his latest book, [Road to Reckoning: The Collapse and Reformation of the LAPD](#), to be published by Simon & Schuster in the Fall of 2013. Domanick holds graduate degrees in social science from Hunter College, CUNY; education and sociology from Columbia University; and broadcast journalism from the USC Annenberg School of Journalism. He is based in Los Angeles, and served as a juror in the John Jay/HF Guggenheim 2011-2012 Awards for Excellence in Criminal Justice Journalism.

GEST, Ted

Since 1998, Ted Gest has been president of Criminal Justice Journalists, a national

organization of reporters, writers, and broadcasters who cover criminal justice. He is the author of [Crime and Politics: Big Government’s Erratic Campaign for Law and Order](#) (2001) a book on anticrime policy in the United States since the late 1960s. Gest was a writer and editor at *U.S. News & World Report*, a weekly newsmagazine based in Washington, D.C., from 1977 to 2000. After covering the White House, he was the magazine’s chief legal affairs writer for 15 years, covering the Justice Department, the Supreme Court, and crime and justice issues nationally. After 1996, he served as national news editor and as a writer on law schools and other education issues. Before joining *U.S. News*, Gest was a reporter and editor at the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. He is a graduate of Oberlin College and the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia University. He served as a juror in the John Jay 2011-2012 Excellence in Criminal Justice Journalism Awards.

GRAY, Katti

Katti Gray is a contributing editor of *The Crime Report*. A prize-winning veteran journalist, Ms. Gray was a reporter and senior writer for 16 years at *Newsday* in New York. She has covered hard news and soft: presidential hopefuls; statehouse lawmakers; hometown heroes; time-honored and pop celebrities; floundering schools in Appalachia; New Feminism’s younger adherents; juveniles on death row; the fight for running water on an outlying Mississippi road. Widely published in newspapers and magazines across the U.S., she is a contributing writer to *Essence Magazine*, and wrote a twice-weekly column for *Jet*. Her articles

have run alongside her photojournalism for *The Daily Yonder* and *Diverse*. Here & Now, a daily broadcast on National Public Radio, has run her photos on its Web site.

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ADAMS, Dominic

Dominic Adams is a police and breaking news reporter for MLive–Flint Journal in Flint, MI. He works in the most violent city in America per capita for cities with more than 100,000 people, according to FBI statistics. His current work includes stories about an 87-year-old woman who was raped in broad daylight as she carried groceries into her home, and how Flint residents live in fear as the city inches toward another record-setting year of homicides. Before coming to Flint, Adams covered the gruesome murder and dismemberment of a 9-year-old girl who was killed by her babysitter three days before Christmas in Fort Wayne, Ind. Before Flint, Adams worked as a police and web reporter for *The Journal Gazette* in Fort Wayne, Ind., where the death of Aliahna Lemmon occurred.

BERARD, Yamil

Yamil Berard is an investigative reporter at the Fort Worth *Star-Telegram*. She immigrated to the U.S. from Cuba as a young child and grew up in Los Angeles, where she attended the University of Southern California, earning degrees in print journalism and business administration. She has a passion for stories involving the criminal justice system and how its inner workings impact the daily lives of everyday citizens. Her work includes a series that revealed how justice was being undermined by mistakes, conflicts of interest

and the workload in medical examiner offices throughout Texas. She also has written extensively on forensic science issues, and she handled much of the coverage of the controversy involving the science used to convict Todd Willingham, who was executed for setting a fire that killed his young children. Ms. Berard's Reporting Fellowship is supported by the Public Welfare Foundation.

CLARK, Lelani

Lelani Clark, a journalist, producer and film critic, is the host of "Movies that Move" on the top-rated morning drive time show *Wake Up Call* (WBAI 99.5 FM/Pacifica Network), and the TV host of "On Screen with Lelani Clark" (APTV) distributed on Omniverse TV, NBC Universal, Filmon and Roku. She has partnered with The Creative Coalition, the premier national arts organization, to showcase and promote award-winning independent films with a strong social message. She graduated with honors from the University of California, Berkeley and is currently pursuing her PhD at NYU. For her outstanding work in the media, Ms. Clark has been featured in the *New York Post* Page Six, CNN, HLN, Associated Press, *Village Voice* and MTV. She was a 2012 John Jay/Tow Foundation Juvenile Justice Reporting Fellow and is a member of the New York Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Science and the National Association of Black Journalists.

DENVIR, Daniel

Daniel Denvir is a staff writer at Philadelphia *City Paper*; a contributing writer at *Salon*, and a frequent contributor to *The Atlantic* and *Guardian*. He reports on politics, poverty, immigration, inequality, education and criminal justice. He describes his reporting as "putting a human face on the way federal, state and local policies impact the poor who struggle in Philly's streets, classrooms and courthouses." Denvir is a 2010 recipient of the Fulbright Berlin Capital Program scholarship and a French-American Foundation 2012 Immigration Journalism Fellow. Fluent in Spanish, he also regularly reports on the Latino community.

DUMKE, Mick

Mick Dumke is a senior writer at the *Chicago Reader*, where he has covered politics—including the politics of crime and policing—since 2005. For the past two years, he has reported on drug policies; and a series he wrote, following his successful petition of local authorities for databases of marijuana possession arrests and convictions, led to the decriminalization by Chicago authorities of low-level possession by allowing police to issue tickets instead of making arrests. In addition to the *Reader*, his work has appeared in the *Washington Post*, the *New York Times*, and the *Chicago Tribune*. He earned his Bachelor's degree in religion at Northwestern University, and a Master of Divinity at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago.

EZELL, Wayne

Wayne Ezell became an Editorial Writer at the *Times-Union* in September 2011. Prior to that he served as Business Editor for three years and as Reader Advocate (ombudsman) for three years. Before joining the *Times-Union* in 2005, he was publisher of the Winter Haven News Chief, a Central Florida daily then owned by Morris Communications, parent company of the *Times-Union*. Earlier in his career Ezell was editor of the *Boca Raton News*, deputy managing editor of the Lexington (Kentucky) Herald-Leader, city editor of the Tallahassee Democrat and capital bureau chief for Gannett's Florida newspapers in Tallahassee.

FENTON, Justin

Justin Fenton, a reporter for *The Baltimore*

Sun, was a finalist for the 2011 Livingston Awards for Young Journalists and a finalist for a certificate in the 2011 Investigative Reporters and Editors contest. *Baltimore Magazine* and the *CityPaper* have also recognized him as the best reporter in Baltimore. His investigation into Baltimore's highest-in-the-nation percentage of rape claims deemed "unfounded" by detectives led to sweeping local reforms and helped spark a hearing on Capitol Hill that led to the first update in the federal definition of rape in 80 years. He has also done investigative work into how baseball Hall of Famer Cal Ripken Jr.'s taxpayer-financed minor league baseball stadium was choking his hometown, and covered the killing of five Amish children at a schoolhouse in Nickel Mines, Pa. Recently, he participated in a "job swap" with a British crime reporter to explore differences between the U.S. and the U.K. in crime-fighting. Justin is a graduate of the University of Maryland's College of Journalism, where he was an editor at the campus daily, *The Diamondback*.

FERRISS, Susan

Susan Ferriss joined the Center for Public Integrity (based in Washington, DC) as juvenile justice reporter in 2011. Before that, she covered politics and immigration for the *Sacramento Bee* and taught at the University of California, Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism. Her coverage of immigrant workers, including elder caregivers, was recognized for best diversity reporting by Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism. From 1997 to 2006, Susan was the Mexico-based Latin America correspondent for Cox Newspapers. Her series on failed Mexican economic reforms won top prizes from the Overseas Press Club prize and the Inter-American Press Association. Susan was also a reporter for the *San Francisco Examiner*; producer of "The Golden Cage," a documentary about farm labor; and co-author of *The Fight in the Fields: Cesar Chavez and the Farmworkers Movement*. She is a graduate of UC Santa Cruz and UC Berkeley's Graduate School of Journalism, and was a Knight fellow at Stanford University.

GARCIA-ROBERTS, Gus

Gus Garcia-Roberts is an investigative reporter at *Newsday* with a special interest in the police beat and criminal justice. Previously, he was

a staff writer at the *Cleveland Scene* and the senior writer at *Miami New Times*, both of the Village Voice Media chain. In 2012, he was named a finalist for the Livingston Awards for Young Journalists and an Investigative Reporters and Editors award, and won the Sigma Delta Chi award for public service journalism. He lives in Brooklyn, NY and is a graduate of Indiana's Earlham College.

HOUPPERT, Karen

Karen Houppert is a contributing writer at *The Washington Post Magazine* and also freelances for other magazines, covering social and political issues. Her work has appeared in the *New York Times*, *Newsday*, *The Nation*, *Mother Jones*, *Salon*, *Slate*, *Ms.*, *The Village Voice* and other magazines and anthologies. She is the author of two nonfiction books, *The Curse* (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1999) and *Home Fires Burning* (Ballantine, 2005). Her third book, *Chasing Gideon: The Elusive Quest for Poor People's Justice* (New Press) to be released in March 2013, explores the national crisis in indigent defense. She lives in Baltimore, MD.

KIEFER, Michael

Michael Kiefer has covered courts and legal issues for nine of his 10 years at *The Arizona Republic*. He was part of the 2012 Pulitzer finalist team covering the Tucson shooting of U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords and broke the story that Arizona and other states were illegally buying drugs from Europe to carry out executions by lethal injection. Kiefer has won more than two dozen state and national writing awards and is the author of three books, including *Chasing the Panda*, which the *Times Literary Supplement* called, "a fascinating account of brotherly antagonism and the complexities of Chinese-American life in the twentieth century." A former associate editor of *Outside* magazine, his articles have appeared in *The New York Times Magazine*, *Esquire*, *Playboy*, and *Vanity Fair*. He has degrees from Lafayette College and the University of Michigan.

KIRBY, Brendan

Brendan Kirby covers criminal justice for the *Press-Register* in Mobile, AL. He was a finalist for the Green Eyeshade Awards in the Courts and the Law Reporting category in 2009 for a story about the FBI's use of MySpace to

break up a local gang of robbers. He has been working in newspapers since 1995, including the last 12 years covering the criminal justice system. In 2004, he was selected as a USC Annenberg Institute for Justice and Journalism fellow, producing a series of stories on the impact of a program to speed up and increase paroles in Alabama. In 2008, he participated in a workshop sponsored by the Addiction Studies Program, which is dedicated to improving coverage of addiction issues. Kirby lives in Daphne, AL with his wife, 10-year-old daughter and 7-year-old son.

LESTCH, Corinne

Corinne Lestch has been a reporter at the *New York Daily News* since 2010, where she covers education in the Bronx and writes a bi-weekly local education column, in addition to coverage of crime and general assignments across the five boroughs. In her earlier career, she was a business reporter for Medill News Service in Washington, DC and an education reporting intern at the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. From March 2010 to June 2011 she was a student investigator of the Medill Innocence Project in Evanston, Illinois, where she investigated the conviction of a Chicago man imprisoned for homicide. Lestch received her BS in Journalism from the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University in 2010. She briefly attended the Universidad de Sevilla in Spain, where she wrote cultural op-eds in Spanish for the *La Semana* newspaper. She was a 2012 John Jay/Tow Juvenile Justice Reporting Fellow.

MULVIHILL, Maggie

Maggie Mulvihill is co-founder and co-director of the New England Center for Investigative Reporting at Boston University, established in 2008 as the first non-profit, university-based investigative reporting center dedicated to local and regional issues. Earlier, she worked as an investigative producer at WHDH-TV and WBZ-TV, Boston, where she led award-winning investigative staffs; and as an investigative reporter for the *Boston Herald*. A former Harvard Nieman Fellow (2004), her awards include the New England Associated Press News Executive Association award in the Investigative Reporting category (2002) for the *Herald* project "Field of Schemes." A member of the Bar in both New York and Massachusetts, she received her Juris

Doctor from Vermont Law School (1988), and a BA in journalism from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin (1985). On the steering board of The Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, she currently serves as Clinical Professor of Journalism at Boston University. Ms Mulvihill was a 2012 John Jay/Tow Juvenile Justice Reporting Fellow.

NOBLE, Andrea

Andrea Noble covers crime and public safety in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan region for *The Washington Times*. Previously, she worked as a reporter for *The Gazette*, the *Washington Post's* chain of community newspapers in Maryland. Ms Noble moved to Washington in 2006 to cover foreign policy for an online publication after working on an independent documentary film project in India. A graduate of Webster University in St. Louis, she studied both journalism and sociology. When not working odd hours at the *Times*, she can be found DJing around town or organizing bouts for D.C.'s philanthropic league of lady arm wrestlers.

WALSHE, Sadhbh

Sadhbh Walshe is a US-based columnist for *The Guardian* in the UK, where she covers US criminal justice and the American prison system. A native of Ireland, Ms Walshe began her journalistic career in America working for WNYC Radio, and has since worked on various film and television projects—focusing on the interconnected fields in social and criminal justice. Her first staff writing job was for the CBS TV drama, "The District." Working on that series, she says, exposed her "to the inherent bias in our incarceration policies that ensure minority communities are vastly overrepresented in our prisons." She is currently working on a book about the over incarceration of women in America, *The War on Women Inside* and is a finalist for a 2013 Soros Justice Fellowship.

WALTER, Shoshana

Shoshana Walter is the crime and punishment reporter for *The Bay Citizen*, a project of the Center for Investigative Reporting in California. She has written about aging police technology, street gangs and violent crime, and the balance between police and civil liberties. Before moving to San Francisco, she wrote for *The Ledger* in Lakeland, FL, where she

also won a 2009 Sigma Delta Chi award for non-deadline reporting from the Society of Professional Journalists and the Gold Medal for Public Service from the Florida Society of News Editors. She studied ethnic and gender studies at Mount Holyoke College and completed the Poynter Institute's 2007 summer fellowship for young journalists. She was an invited participant in the 2012 John Jay ISI Roundtable for Law Enforcement and the Media in Berkeley, CA.

WISSEL, Paula

Paula Wissel has been a law and justice reporter for KPLU, a National Public Radio station in Tacoma, WA since 1989. She served as Executive Producer of KPLU's year-long series "I Wonder Why...?" which explored the unique quirks, attributes, culture and history of the Pacific Northwest and garnered several local and national awards including a 2012 RTNDA Edward R. Murrow Regional Award for "Best Feature." Prior to KPLU, she worked in public radio and television in Boise, San Francisco and Seattle. In 2011, she was a fellow for the Peter Jennings Project for Journalists and the Constitution in Philadelphia.





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BEST SINGLE STORY 2013: WINNER

Shane Bauer, *Mother Jones Magazine*
“No Way Out”

Shane Bauer is a freelance investigative journalist and award-winning photographer based in Oakland, CA. A fluent Arabic speaker, his work has largely focused on the Middle East and North Africa. From 2009-2011 Shane was held hostage in Iran with his now wife Sarah Shourd and friend Josh Fattal, with whom he is currently writing a book. Seven months after his release from Iranian prison, he went back behind the wire to investigate solitary confinement in California. His articles have appeared in *Mother Jones* magazine, *The Nation*, the *L.A. Times*, *Salon.com*, the *San Francisco Chronicle*, the *Christian Science Monitor*, and many other publications.

RUNNER-UP

Sarah Stillman, *The New Yorker Magazine*
“The Throwaways”

Sarah Stillman is a staff writer for *The New Yorker* and a visiting scholar at NYU’s Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute. Her coverage of human trafficking on U.S. military bases in Iraq and Afghanistan received the National Magazine Award, the Michael Kelly Award for the fearless pursuit and expression of truth, and an Overseas Press Club Award. She is currently reporting on immigration, the U.S. prison system, and the war on drugs, as well as covering Mexico’s cartel violence and the mass kidnappings of migrants.

BEST SERIES 2013: WINNER

Cindy Chang *The Times-Picayune*
**“Louisiana Incarcerated: How We Built the
World’s Prison Capital”**

Other writers on the series: Jan Moller, John Simerman and Jonathan Tilove.

Cindy Chang is a graduate of Yale University and New York University School of Law. She began her journalism career at the Pasadena Star-News, eventually moving to the New Orleans Times-Picayune where her beats included city government and schools. She was the lead writer for the Times-Picayune series *Louisiana Incarcerated*, which exposed how for-profit prisons have led to the world’s highest incarceration rate. She now covers immigration and ethnic communities for the Los Angeles Times.

RUNNER-UP

**Lawrence Mower, Alan Maimon and Brian Hayes,
James G. Wright, *Las Vegas Review Journal***
“Deadly Force: When Las Vegas Police Shoot, and Kill”

PRIZE WINNERS BIOS

HAYNES, Brian

Brian Haynes is editor of computer-assisted reporting at the Las Vegas Review-Journal. Since joining the newspaper in 2003, he has covered criminal justice, breaking news, and child welfare issues in Southern Nevada. He previously worked at *The Times-News* in Twin Falls, Idaho, and *The Capital* in Annapolis, Md. A Southern California native, Haynes is a graduate of the Indiana University School of Journalism. He lives in Henderson, Nev., with his wife and three daughters.

MAIMON, Alan

Alan Maimon is a journalist, researcher, and the author of three sports books. As a reporter for the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, he was a finalist for the 2004 Pulitzer Prize in Public Service. He started his writing career as a news assistant and sportswriter in the Berlin bureau of *The New York Times*. He is currently an investigator for Centurion Ministries, a Princeton, NJ-based nonprofit that is the oldest innocence project in the country. He is a graduate of Brown University.

MOWER, Lawrence

Lawrence Mower has covered the university system, police and county government since joining the Las Vegas Review-Journal as an intern in 2006. In 2010, after covering two years of controversial Las Vegas police shootings, he pitched a yearlong investigation into the subject. The series, “Deadly Force,” was published in five parts in late 2011. Mower graduated from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in 2006 with a degree in journalism and an outside emphasis in accounting.

WRIGHT, James

James G. Wright, 55, is deputy editor for metro and business news for the Las Vegas *Review-Journal*, and was the project editor for the *Deadly Force* series. Before joining *the Review-Journal* in 2010 he was editor of the Twin Falls (Idaho) *Times-News*, assistant managing editor of the Albany (NY) *Times Union* and assistant metro editor of the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*. He holds a bachelor’s degree in journalism from the University of Idaho and a master’s degree in public administration from the University of Colorado at Denver.

OUTSTANDING CAREER CONTRIBUTION

Presenter:

Lt. Terrence McLarney,
Baltimore Police Department

McLarney is best known as a longtime city Detective, who from 2008 through 2011 was the commanding officer of Baltimore’s famed Homicide Unit. In 981 McLarney was assigned to the homicide unit, where he served as a Homicide Detective. This includes as a Detective, the individual responsible for the investigation of each murder; as a Detective Sergeant, who supervises “squads” of six detectives; as a Detective Lieutenant, who is responsible for the management of four squads of detectives and lastly and most notably as the commanding officer of the Homicide Section.

Awardee:

David Simon

David Simon is a Baltimore-based journalist, author and television producer. Born in Washington, he came to Baltimore in 1983 to work as a crime reporter at *The Baltimore Sun*. While at the paper, he reported and wrote two works of narrative non-fiction, *Homicide: A Year On The Killing Streets* and *The Corner: A Year in the Life of an Inner-City Neighborhood*, the former an account of a year spent with the city homicide squad and the latter, a year spent on a West Baltimore drug corner.

Homicide became the basis for the NBC drama which aired from 1993 to 1999 and for which Simon worked as a writer and producer after leaving *The Sun* in 1995. *The Corner* became an HBO miniseries and won three Emmy Awards in 2000. *The Wire*, a subsequent HBO drama, aired from 2002 to 2008 and depicted a dystopic American city contending with a fraudulent drug war, the loss of its industrial base, political and educational systems incapable of reform and a media culture oblivious to all of the above.

Also in 2008, Simon served as a writer and executive producer of HBO’s *Generation Kill*, a miniseries depicting U.S. Marines in the early days of the Iraq conflict. His most recent project is a drama about post-Katrina New Orleans entitled “Treme.” Simon also does prose work for *The New Yorker*, *Esquire* and *The Washington Post*, among other publications.

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