

ANNUAL REPORT

January 1 - December 31, 2001

Overview of the Criminal Justice Department

1. Mission and Structure

The Department of Criminal Justice is dedicated to providing a dynamic educational experience that integrates theory and practice. The faculty attempt to strike the proper balance between the acquisition of knowledge and the application and utilization of that knowledge.

The curriculum focuses on the study of the criminal justice system and its component parts: law enforcement, courts, corrections, and juvenile justice. The Department's curriculum attempts to accomplish two major goals. First, it is designed to provide students with a liberal arts education that focuses upon basic skills such as the ability to read critically, to write clearly, to speak effectively, and to think analytically. Second, the criminal justice concentration of specialized course-work serves as the foundation for a career in a criminal justice profession.

Readings, lectures, and research assignments are supplemented with field trips and with guest speakers who are recognized professionals in the field. These efforts are enhanced by a demanding, yet rewarding, internship program. The Department offers Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in criminal justice and continues to work on establishing a doctoral (Ph.D.) program in criminal justice.

The Department's research activities further exemplify the commitment to integrating theory and practice of our interdisciplinary field. Some of that research addresses specific needs of criminal justice agencies, while some is more theoretical in nature. Further proof of the Department's commitment to scholarship can be found in two respected peer-reviewed journals published in the Department: *Criminal Justice Review* and the *International Criminal Justice Review*; also, one of our faculty members serves as the editor of *Police Forum*. Another dimension of the Department's research activity is the Statistical Analysis Bureau (SAB) which analyzes Georgia criminal justice data. The Department also offers the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange Program (GILEE) for law enforcement executive development in Georgia and several other countries, and the International Law Enforcement Enterprise (ILEE); several faculty members regularly engage in international research and assistance projects.

The Department maintains close professional ties with the criminal justice community through a host of agency-based internship placements, through various public committees and projects, and at various public events.

2. Students

Current students and graduates of the program are found in all components of the criminal and juvenile justice systems and at all professional levels within these components at the metro, state, and national levels. The Department values the close relationships that are maintained among students, faculty, and alumni. This mutual support provides a dynamic environment which is enhanced even more by the proximity of municipal, county, state, and federal agencies as well as the private security sector.

Student enrollment increased for the first time after a two-year decline (that followed semester conversion). The Department had a total of 968 students enrolled during 2001 (a 17.9% increase over 2001) of whom 52.0% were minorities (a decrease of 1.8 percentage points over 2000) and 65.5% were female (same as in 2000). A total of 5,615 credit hours were produced by the faculty (an increase of 15.1% over 2000) of which 66.23% were weighted credit hours produced by the full-time faculty (an increase of 1.1 percentage points over 2000) and the rest by part-time instructors. Weighted credit hours and weighted contact hours are the same for the department as all courses meet for the same number of hours for which credit is provided (with the exception of the internship requirement). The Department produced 21.86% of the total number of credit hours produced by the College of Health and Human Sciences (an increase of 1.94 percentage points over 2000). The Department had a total of 81 requests for courses that were not met - an increase of 47.3% over 2000 (unmet demand = student request denied because the course was full). The following three tables provide a summary of the departmental student enrollment, credit hour (and weighted credit hour) production, and unmet demand.

The Department placed a total of 69 criminal justice majors in internships with a variety of criminal justice agencies, generating 225 credit hours (4.0% of the total departmental credit hour production; a decline of .7 percentage points over 2000). Students may enroll in the internship section (CRJU 4940) for 3 to 6 credit hours. The Department has more than 100 agencies it utilizes for internship purposes. The following is the breakdown by semester and credit hour production of student internship placements for 2001:

Spring -	30 students;	generated 102 credit hours
Summer -	23 students;	generated 69 credit hours
Fall -	16 students;	generated 54 credit hours

Calendar Year 2001 Criminal Justice Enrollment*

Department	Enrollment	Percent	Enrollment	Percent	Total	Total
------------	------------	---------	------------	---------	-------	-------

Program/Semester		Minority	Minority	Female	Female	CJ	CHHS
B.S.	Sp	167	50.2	210	63.1	333	
M.S.	Sp	19	61.3	22	71.0	31	
TOTAL	Sp	186	51.1	232	63.7	364	1,696
B.S.	Su	93	52.5	113	63.8	177	
M.S.	Su	9	64.3	11	78.6	14	
TOTAL	Su	102	53.4	124	64.9	191	733
B.S.	F	193	51.7	249	66.8	373	
M.S.	F	22	55.0	29	72.5	40	
TOTAL	F	215	52.1	278	67.3	413	1,775
TOTAL		503	52.0	634	65.5	968	4,204

*Accounting for 23.02% of CHHS enrollment.

Calendar Year 2001 Criminal Justice Credit Hours*

Semester	Lower	Upper	Graduate	Total	Percent of CHHS	CHHS
Spring	207	1,851	231	2,289	19.90	11,516
Summer	69	760	63	892	32.90	2,714
Fall	183	2,011	240	2,434	21.30	11,454
TOTAL	459	4,622	534	5,615	21.90	25,684

*Accounting for 21.86% of CHHS credit hour production .

Calendar Year 2001 Criminal Justice Weighted Credit Hours and Unmet Demand

Productivity	Spring	Summer	Fall	TOTAL
Full-Time Faculty	12	12	12	36
Weighted Credit Hours	1,594	805	1,561	3,960
All Credit Hours	2,443	892	2,644	5,979
Unmet Demand	4	2	75	81

The Criminal Justice Student Association (CJSA) officers are T. J. Wallace (President), Lindia Roberts (Vice President) April Guse (PR Officer), and Philip Daniel (Secretary/Webmaster).

Highlights of 2001

1. Special Accomplishments by Department, Programs, and Projects

- The Department was ranked 14 in a national study (Jon Sorensen and Rocky Pilgrim, "The institutional affiliations of authors in leading criminology and criminal justice journals," *Journal of Criminal Justice* [30 (2002) 11-18]. This is the first time the Department has broken into the top 25 institutions. The same study also ranked Dr. Michael S. Vaughn second among "authors with four or more articles published in leading criminology and criminal justice journals during 1995-1999."
- Faculty published a total of eight refereed articles, eight non-refereed articles, and made 19 professional presentations.
- Faculty received four extramural grants, two intramural grants and issued five research reports.
- Faculty participated in several international activities: Advised the Research and Development Committee, Modern Women's Foundation, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.; Presented advances in community policing to the Israel National Police; Hosted four delegations of law enforcement executives from and in Georgia and Israel.
- Terrance J. Taylor was hired as assistant professor as a result of a proactive national search.

- Faculty were quoted extensively in a variety of public media outlets.
- The Department made progress towards the establishment of its Ph.D. program.
- The Department awarded two Presidential Assistantships to Jamie Rowland and to Jason Williams.

2. Special Accomplishments by Faculty, Administrators, and Students

Faculty:

Dr. Brenda Sims Blackwell: Received, \$4,000 Research Start-Up grant from GSU (with Dr. Mark Reed as co-PI). Member, Faculty Search Committee; Member, CHHS Research Committee; Chair, CHHS Bylaws Committee; Member, CJ Graduate Committee; Member, CHHS Graduate Faculty Committee; Member, CHHS Faculty Appeals Committee.

Dr. Damon D. Camp: Contract, Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) Police Department to conduct training programs for sergeants and lieutenants in preparation for their promotional process (\$65,013). Member, GSU Senate; Member, GSU Senate Planning & Development and Admissions Committees; Chair, James L. Maddex, Jr. Scholarship Committee; Advisory Member, Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council; Member, Editorial Board, *American Journal of Criminal Justice*.

Dr. Sue C. Collins: Member, Faculty Search Committee.

Dr. Dean A. Dabney: Member, Departmental Academic Program Review Self-Study Committee; Member, CHHS Faculty Advisory Committee; Member, Departmental Scheduling Committee. Sub-contract, CVS Pharmacy Corporation, for \$5,000 as the Atlanta-based component of the ARetail Shoplifting Observation Project; Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Drug Issues*; Developed GSU 1010 ACrime: Society's Response Freshmen Learning Community; Recipient, \$2000 GSU Freshmen Learning Community Summer Development Grant; Recipient, \$4,530 CHHS Technology Enhanced Teaching Grant; Member, James L. Maddex, Jr. Scholarship Committee; Chair, CHHS Student Appeal's Committee.

Dr. Sarah L. Eschholz: WebCT Enhanced, CRJU 4900A/8900A Issues in Crime and the Media and CRJU 3020 AResearch Methods in CJ; Member, Departmental Academic Program Review Self Study Committee; Resource Person, Metropolitan Atlanta Crime Commission; Faculty Advisor, Criminal Justice Student Association.

Dr. Mary A. Finn: Principal Investigator, Victims' Perceptions of the Effects of Prosecutorial Strategies on Victim Empowerment and Outcomes in Domestic Violence Cases, National Institute of Justice, \$230,945 for two years, January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2001; Principal Investigator, Process and Outcome Evaluation of Day Reporting Center, GA Department of Corrections and State Board of Pardons and Paroles, \$23,363. Member, GSU Senate's APACE Sub-Committee on Program Review and the Student Discipline Committee; Member, CHHS Dean's Triennial Evaluation Committee. Consulted, Georgia State Board of Pardons and Paroles on Comparison of Public Versus Private Electronic Monitoring Supervision Programs. Chair, CHHS Faculty Appeals Committee; Member, Editorial Board, *Criminal Justice and Behavior*; Member, Advisory Council, Gwinnett Crisis Response Services; Member, Public Policy Committee, Partnership Against Domestic Violence.

Dr. Becky L. Tatum: Annual Report N/A

Dr. Volkan Topalli: Recipient, GSU Research Initiation grant (\$9,940): Crime & Minority Status; Developed, PERS 2002 Global Perspectives on Aggression and Violence; Member, Faculty Search Committee; Member, Doctoral Planning Committee; Member, Graduate Program Committee.

Administrators:

Dr. Robert R. Friedmann (Chair): Founding Director, Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE) Program; Founding Director, International Law Enforcement Enterprise (ILEE); raised over \$200,000 in private funding for the GILEE Program; Founding Director, Statistical Analysis Bureau (SAB); 57 media appearances (print, radio, TV); Advisor, Israel National Police and Hungarian National Police; Member, Community Court Sub-Committee, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, City of Atlanta; Member, Community Policing Committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police; Member, Foundation Executive Board, Training and Education Committee, Public Safety Committee, and Command College Committee, Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police; Chair, GSU International Programs Advisory Committee; Chair, Regents Criminal Justice Committee; Vice Chair, Metropolitan Atlanta Crime Commission; Member, Task Force, Downtown Improvement District's Interagency Law Enforcement; Member, Woodruff Park Committee; Chair, American Society of Criminology's Local Arrangements Committee for the 2001 annual meeting; Provided, professional opinion, Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA).

Dr. Mark D. Reed: (Graduate Coordinator): Member, Criminal Justice Doctoral Planning Committee; Member, CHHS Promotion & Tenure Committee and Academic Affairs Committee; Member, GSU Honors Council; Member, Internal Grants Program, Peer Review Committee; Member, GSU Enrollment Strategic Planning Committee; Unit Captain, CHHS Faculty-Staff Giving Campaign. Associate, GSU Center for Sports Medicine, Science, & Technology; Associate, GSU Campus Conversations on Teaching Program.

Dr. Richard J. Terrill (Coordinator of Internship): Developed, PERS 2001J, Perspectives on Comparative Culture: Criminal Justice Systems; Member, American Society of Criminology's Local Arrangements Committee for the 2001 annual meeting; Member, Editorial Board, *Crime Prevention and Community Safety: An International Journal* and *Varstvoslovje Journal of Security Theory and Praxeology*; Chair, CHHS Dean's Triennial Evaluation Committee; Chair, CJ Doctoral Planning Committee; Chair, Academic Program Review Self-Study Committee.

Dr. Michael S. Vaughn (Editor, *Criminal Justice Review* and *International Criminal Justice Review*): Ranked second among

"authors with four or more articles published in leading criminology and criminal justice journals during 1995-1999" (See: Jon Sorensen and Rocky Pilgrim, "The institutional affiliations of authors in leading criminology and criminal justice journals," *Journal of Criminal Justice* [30 (2002) 11-18]; Editor, *Police Forum*, Contributing Editor, *Correctional Health Care Report*; Member, Editorial Board, *The Journal of Offender Monitoring*; Chair, Departmental Faculty Search Committee for two faculty searches; Book Chair/Library Liaison; Member, Departmental Scheduling Committee; Member, CHHS, Promotion & Tenure, Bylaws, and Academic Affairs Committees; Member, GSU Senate APACE, Graduate Council, and Library Committees.

Students:

Dean's Scholarship Key:

Jody B. Everette

Faculty Scholarship Plaque:

Jacqueline R. Elders

Marisa S. Hurley

Tina L. McConnell

Larry E. Quinn Memorial Award:

Carole R. Saari

Undergraduate Academic Honor Student Award:

Michael D. Morrison

Graduate Academic Honor Student Award:

Brandy N. Burkhart

James L. Maddex, Jr. Scholarship:

Timothy J. Wallace

Phil Peters Scholarship:

David S. Block

Sonya R. Broughton

Matthew C. Mallard

Distinguished Alumni Service Award:

Connie B. Sampson

3. Special Activities in Instruction, Research, and Public Service

Departmental Journals:

Criminal Justice Review. Three issues of *CJR* (Volume 24, Number 2, Volume 25, Number 1, Volume 25, Number 2), which contained 2 article, 8 essays, 2 book review essays, 3 summaries of recent legal developments, and 59 book reviews.

International Criminal Justice Review. One issue of *ICJR* (Volume 10) which contained 5 articles and 20 book reviews.

Professional Research and Service Programs:

Statistical Analysis Bureau (SAB)

The SAB's director participated as a partner in the Greater Atlanta Data Center (housed at the Burruss Institute at Kennesaw State University) and was active in the Chiefs Council (its advisory board). The SAB published one research report: *A National Survey of School Safety Issues*. Report No. 9, Statistical Analysis Bureau, Georgia State University, Atlanta, December, 2001.

The Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange Program (GILEE)

GILEE hosted one delegation of 12 senior Israeli police officials (March) and sent one delegation of 12 chiefs and sheriffs, and one corporate security director from Georgia to Israel (June). In addition, GILEE carried out two smaller projects in Georgia that included three participants.

The International Law Enforcement Enterprise (ILEE)

In the aftermath of the September 11 terrorist atrocities, ILEE hosted a special international full-day briefing at GSU with panelists from Israel, New York, and Georgia. Approximately 200 law enforcement leaders at the federal, state, and local level were in attendance.

C. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity

Given the highly satisfying student profile of our department (with well over half of our students being minorities and females) no special efforts were made at recruiting minority/female students. In faculty searches, the Department made a strong effort to identify, contact, and recruit promising faculty who are also minorities and/or females (3 of the 6 finalists who came for campus interviews were females, one of whom was a minority). The Department hired one faculty member (white male) at the assistant professor level. Our recruitment efforts continued to serve as a role model to the college and the university. The GSU Office of Affirmative Action gave high praise for the thoroughness and effectiveness of our hiring approach.

D. Strategic Planning

Planning priorities

1. Establishment of a doctoral program (Ph.D.) in criminal justice.
2. Fill two faculty vacancies at assistant professor level (one position vacated by the resignation of Dr. Laura Dugan and one position vacated by Dr. Becky Tatum).
3. Complete the Departmental Self-Study and external review for the Academic Program Review.

Goals achieved

1. The Departmental Ph.D. Planning Committee continued to make progress.
2. Terrance J. Taylor was hired as an assistant professor to begin in fall 2002.
3. The Departmental Academic Program Review Self Study continued to make progress. Work is to be completed in the spring 2002.
4. Completed revision of M.S. program.

Strategic plan for 2002

1. Submit the Ph.D. proposal for college and university review.
2. Hire one faculty member (Assistant Professor).
3. Add CJ course as Area E (3) Core
4. Hire one administrative assistant.
5. Obtain necessary office space for faculty and staff.

Appendices to the Annual Report

List of Publications

Refereed

Articles

- Dabney, Dean A.** (2001). "The Onset of Illicit Prescription Drug Use Among Pharmacists." Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association 41:3, 392-400.
- Dabney, Dean A.** "Author=s Response to Nonnarcotic Analgesics: Appropriate to Include in a Study of Illicit Drug Use?" Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association 41:6, 791-792.
- Denq, Furjen, **Michael S. Vaughn**, & Lou-Jou Lee. (2001). "Drug Offenders in Taiwan and the United States: A Cross-Cultural Analysis." Substance Use and Misuse, 36(12), 1677-1697.
- Eschholz, Sarah** and Jana Bufkin. 2001. "Crime in the Movies: Investigating the Efficacy of measures of Both Sex and Gender for Predicting Victimization and Offending in Film." Sociological Forum 16(4):655-676.
- Eschholz, Sarah L., & **Michael S. Vaughn**. (2001). "Police Sexual Violence and Rape Myths: Civil Liability Under Section 1983." Journal of Criminal Justice, 29(5), 389-406.
- Finn, Mary A., Brenda Sims Blackwell**, Beth Oxford, George Braucht, and John Prevost. 2001. "Georgia Parole Board's Use of Electronic Monitoring with High Risk Offenders: Enhancing Community Safety and Offender Reintegration through Greater Accountability." The Journal of Offender Monitoring 14(3,4):13-15.
- Maeve, M. Katherine, & **Michael S. Vaughn**. (2001). "Nursing with Prisoners: The Practice of Caring, Forensic Nursing, or Penal Harm Nursing." Advances in Nursing Science, 24(2), 47-64.
- Vaughn, Michael S.**, Tab W. Cooper, & Rolando V. del Carmen. (2001). "Assessing Legal Liabilities in Law Enforcement: Police

Chiefs' Views." *Crime and Delinquency*, 47(1), 3-27.

Reprints

- Jacobs, B., **Topalli, V.**, and Wright, R. (2000). Managing retaliation: Drug robbery and informal social control, *Criminology*, 38, 171-198. Reprinted in Betsy Stanko (Ed.), *Violence*. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishing.
- Vaughn, Michael S.**, & Linda G. Smith. (1999). "Practicing Penal Harm Medicine in the United States: Prisoners' Voices From Jail." *Justice Quarterly*, 16(1), 175-231. Reprinted in Latessa, Edward J., Alex Holsinger, James W. Marquart, & Jon Sorensen (Eds.). (2001). *Correctional Contexts: Contemporary and Classical Readings* (2nd ed., pp. 328-355). Los Angeles: Roxbury.

Non-Refereed

Articles

- Dabney, Dean A.** Review of R. Tillman's *Broken Promises: Fraud by Small Business Health Insurers*. Book review essay published in *Criminal Justice Review*, 24:2, 188-190.
- Vaughn, Michael S.** (2001). "Current Legal Developments: Law Enforcement Case Law." *Criminal Justice Review*, 26(1), 120-137.
- Vaughn, Michael S.** (2001). "Worth Reading" *Correctional Health Care Report*, 3(1), 7-8.
- Vaughn, Michael S.** (2001). "Worth Reading" *Correctional Health Care Report*, 2(6), 87-88.
- Vaughn, Michael S.** (2001). "Worth Reading" *Correctional Health Care Report*, 2(5), 72-73, 76.
- Vaughn, Michael S.** (2001). "Worth Reading" *Correctional Health Care Report*, 2(4), 54-55.
- Vaughn, Michael S.** (2001). "Worth Reading" *Correctional Health Care Report*, 2(3), 37-38.
- Vaughn, Michael S.** (2001). "Worth Reading" *Correctional Health Care Report*, 2(2), 21-22, 32.

Research Reports

- Camp, Damon D.** *MARTA Police Department: Job Task Analysis of Sergeants & Lieutenants*. (Atlanta, Georgia: MARTA - Georgia State University Joint Project on Training-Based Promotion of Police Personnel, 2001).
- Camp, Damon D.** *Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority Georgia State University Joint Project on Training-Based Promotion of Police Personnel Training Program for Prospective Sergeants: Participants Notebook*. (Atlanta, Georgia: MARTA - Georgia State University Joint Project on Training-Based Promotion of Police Personnel, 2001).
- Eschholz, Sarah L., Damon D. Camp, Robert R. Friedmann,** Kimberly H. Martin, and Christine J. Gonzales. 2001. *A National Survey of School Safety Issues*. Report No. 9, Statistical Analysis Bureau, Georgia State University, Atlanta, December. Submitted to the Georgia Emergency Management Agency.
- Finn, Mary A.** (2001). *A Comparison of State-funded Versus Offender-funded Electronic Monitoring of Parolees*. Atlanta, GA: Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles.
- Denq, Furjen, **Michael S. Vaughn** and Lou-Jou Lee. 2001. *Final Report: Determinants of Recidivism for Drug Offenders in Taiwan*. Submitted to the Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, Mclean, VA

Organizational Chart

Department of Criminal Justice

Chair: Professor (Friedmann)

Faculty: Full-time (13 including chair)

Professors (Friedmann, Terrill)

Associate Professors (Camp, Finn, Reed, Vaughn)

Assistant Professors (Blackwell, Collins, Dabney, Dugan, Eschholz, Tatum, Topalli)

Professor Emeritus (James L. Maddex, Jr.)

Associate Professor Emeritus (G. LaMarr Howard)

Associate Professor Emerita (Lynne M. McLeod)

Faculty: Joint appointment (1)

Professor [Ruback (Psychology - Penn State University)]

Faculty: Part time instructors (25)

Staff: (2)

Business Manager I (Stewart)

Senior Secretary (Mason)

{[Graduate Research Assistants (Gonzales, Hailey, Martin, Sisk, Wright)]

[Student Assistants (McNickle, Williams, Rowland)]}

Criminal Justice Review (CJR)

International Criminal Justice Review (ICJR)

Editor = Vaughn

Coordinating Editor = Fievet

Statistical Analysis Bureau (SAB)

Director = Friedmann

Staff = Stewart

Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange Program (GILEE) and

International Law Enforcement Enterprise (ILEE)

Director = Friedmann

Staff = Stewart

Internship Program

Coordinator = Terrill

Staff = Mason

Graduate (Masters) Program

Coordinator = Reed

Staff = Mason