

**DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE**  
College of Health and Human Sciences  
Georgia State University

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***A. 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 crime, 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 and criminology.

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 *American Journal of Criminal Justice*. Another dimension of the Department's research activity is the Statistical Analysis Bureau (SAB) which analyzes Georgia criminal justice data. The Department also houses 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. Faculty and Staff (Full-Time)**

Dr. Brenda Blackwell, Associate Professor  
Ms. Nadia Borrisova, Coordinator, GILEE and ILEE  
Dr. Timothy Brezina, Associate Professor  
Dr. Dave Camp, Associate Professor Emeritus (teaching half-time appointment)  
Dr. Sue Carter Collins, Assistant Professor and Internship Coordinator  
Dr. Dean A. Dabney, Associate Professor  
Dr. Mary A. Finn, Professor and Associate Provost of Institutional Effectiveness  
Dr. Robert R. Friedmann, Professor and Distinguished Chair of Public Safety Partnerships  
Ms. Mary Mason, Senior Secretary  
Dr. Brian K. Payne, Professor and Chair  
Dr. Wendy Pogorzelski, Assistant Professor  
Dr. Mark D. Reed, Associate Professor and Graduate Program Coordinator  
Dr. Richard Terrill, Professor (through 12/07) and Acting Chair (through 06/07).  
Ms. Anita Stewart, Business Manager  
Dr. Volkan Topalli, Associate Professor  
Dr. Barbara Warner, Associate Professor  
Dr. Sue-Ming Yang, Assistant Professor

## **3. 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.

The Department had a total of 1,142 students enrolled during 2007, while in 2006 enrollment was at 1,158. Of the students enrolled in 2007, 64% were minorities and 62% were females. A total of 8,784 credit hours were produced by the faculty. The Department was responsible for 18.1% of the total number of credit hours produced by the College of Health and Human Sciences. The following two tables provide a summary of student enrollment and credit hour production by faculty.

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Calendar Year 2007 Criminal Justice Enrollment

Program/Semester	Minority	% Minority	Female	% Female	Total CJ	Total CHHS
Spring 2007						
BS	286	64.13	271	60.76	446	
MS	15	44.12	25	73.53	34	
Total	301	62.71	296	61.67	480	2479
Summer 2007						
BS	133	63.33	127	60.48	210	
MS	3	75	3	75.00	4	
Total	136	63.55	130	60.75	214	1248
Fall 2007						
BS	286	67.45	262	61.79	424	
MS	13	54.17	17	70.83	24	
Total	299	66.74	279	62.28	448	2574
TOTAL	736	64.45	705	61.73	1142	6301

Credit Hours in Courses Taught by CJ Faculty, Calendar Years 2006-2007

LEVEL	Spring		Summer		Fall	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
1-2 LOWER	582.0	782.0	99.0	63.0	813.0	714.0
3-4 UPPER	3329.0	2840.0	1113.0	1074.0	2673.0	2727.0
UNDERGRAD	3911.0	3622.0	1212.0	1137.0	3486.0	3441.0
5-9 GRAD	357.0	355.0	63.0	27.0	252.0	202.0
Total	4268.0	3977.0	1275.0	1164.0	3738.0	3643.0

The Department placed 100 undergraduate criminal justice majors in internships with a variety of criminal justice agencies (39 Spring, 30 Summer, and 31 Fall). The Department has established internship relationships with more than 100 agencies.

The Department graduated 83 undergraduate and 11 graduate students in 2007 compared to 99 undergraduate and 13 graduate students in 2006.

In Fall 2007, the Department had 424 declared majors, which was a decrease from the Fall 2006 semester figure of 457, but an increase over the Fall 2005 semester figure of 397.

**Graduate Research Assistants** were:

Nadia Borissova, Gail Campbell, Ida Cannon, Jordan Cannon, Amber Howell, Maria Lopez, Nicole Moschello, Caroline Rast, Carolyn Simons, Tyler Gayan, Brittany Newton, Keri Fox, Erin Valentino, Ashley Kotun, Yolanda Faulk, Natalie Hilliard, Andrew Manaois, Lauren Perea, Taneshia Sims

The **Criminal Justice Student Association** officers for the 2007-2008 academic year:

President—**Ryan Fausett**  
Vice President—**Jamie Moon**  
Treasurer—**Joshua Cole**  
Secretary—**Shaohong Lu**  
Faculty Advisor—**Dr. Sue Collins**

## **B. HIGHLIGHTS OF 2007**

- Faculty produced 26 publications: 1 book, 13 refereed articles, 2 non-refereed articles, 1 reprint, 2 book chapters, and 7 research reports. (This was up from 14 publications the prior year, which included 8 refereed articles, 1 non-refereed article, 1 book chapter, 1 reprint, and 3 research reports).
- Faculty received 4 extramural grants/contracts (\$205,471) and 3 intramural grants (\$10,500).
- The Department's total grant expenditures in 2007 was \$1,082,940.85.
- **Dr. Mary Finn** was appointed Associate Provost of Institutional Effectiveness.
- **Dr. Robert Friedmann** was named the inaugural Distinguished Chair of Public Safety Partnerships.
- **Dr. Volkan Topalli** was promoted to Associate Professor.
- The Department was successful in hiring a new chair, **Brian Payne**, and welcomed two additional new faculty to the Department—**Drs. Timothy Brezina** and **Sue-Ming Yang**.
- The Department conducted four searches for new tenure track professors. All four searches were successful. The new hires were **Leah Daigle**, **Kareem Jordan**, **Lisa Muftic**, and **Brent Teasdale**.
- **Dr. Dean Dabney** was appointed editor of *Criminal Justice Review* and *International Criminal Justice Review*.
- Faculty made presentations at numerous conferences including the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, the American Society of Criminology, the Southern

Sociological Society, the Southern Criminal Justice Association, the International Conference on Terrorism's Global Impact, and the British Society of Criminology.

- The Department received the University's Institutional Effectiveness Award from the Center for Teaching and Learning.
- The Distinguished Chair of Public Safety Partnerships was created in the Department.
- The Department sponsored a reception at the American Society of Criminology meeting in November.
- The Department created a newsletter to be distributed to students, faculty, and alumni.
- An alumni survey was conducted by the undergraduate committee.
- The Department developed a PhD prospectus which was received favorably by the administration.

## 1. SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF FACULTY

### *Publications*

#### **Books:**

**Terrill, R. J.** (2007). *World Criminal Justice Systems: A survey* (6<sup>th</sup> ed.). New Jersey: Anderson Publishing.

#### **Articles (referred):**

**Brezina, T. J.** (2007). Moral beliefs, isolation from peers, and abstention from delinquency. *Deviant Behavior*, 28, 433-465.

**Collins, S. C.** (2007). Portrait in blue: A demographic profile of police sexual harassers. *Women & Criminal Justice*, 18(1/2), 79-106.

**Friedmann, R. R.,** and Cannon, W. (2007). Homeland security and community policing: Competing or complementing public safety policies. *Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*, 4(4), 1-20.

**Pogorzelski, W.,** and Brewer, T. W. (2007). Cameras in court, How television news media use courtroom footage. *Judicature*, 91(3), 124-134.

Draine, D., Wilson, A. B., and **Pogorzelski, W.** (2007). Limitations and potential in current research on services for people with mental illness in the criminal justice system. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 45(3/4), 159-177.

**Payne, B. K.,** Carmody, D., Plichta, S., and Vandecar, T. (2007). Domestic violence training policies: Their influence on training participation and awareness. *Journal of Women and Social Work*, 22.

**Payne, B. K.,** and Appel, J. (2007). Workplace violence and worker injury in elder care settings. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*, 14, 43-56.

**Payne, B. K.,** and Fogerty, R. (2007). Narratives about violence: The words of college students. *Social Science Journal*, 44, 367-373.

DeMichele, M., and **Payne, B. K.** (2007). Probation officers speak out: Caseload and workload allocation. *Federal Probation*, 71, 30-36.

**Payne, B. K.,** and Gainey, R. (2007). Attitudes about police and neighborhood safety in disadvantaged neighborhoods. *Criminal Justice Review*, 32, 142-155.

**Payne, B. K.** (2007). Victim advocates' perceptions of the role of health care workers in sexual assault cases. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 18, 81-94.

**Warner, B. D.** (2007). Directly intervene or call the authorities? A study of forms of neighborhood social control within a social disorganization framework. *Criminology*, 45(1), 99-129.

**Warner, B. D.** (2007). Robberies with guns: Neighborhood factors related to the use of guns in robberies. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 35(1), 39-50.

#### **Book Reviews (invited):**

**Collins, S. C.** (2007). Review of the book: *Doing justice, doing gender: Woman in legal and criminal justice professions*, (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.) by Susan Ehrlich Martin and Nancy C. Jurik. *Criminal Justice Review*, 32(4), 480-482.

#### **Review Essay:**

**Friedmann, Robert R.** Homeland Security: Amass F. S., Bhunia, A. K., Chaturvedi, A. L., Dolk, D. R., Peeta, S., & Atallah, M. J. (2006). *Advances in Homeland Security, Volume 1: The Science of Homeland Security*. West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press. pp. 227. Amass F. S., Chaturvedi, A. L., & Peeta, S. (2006). *Advances in Homeland Security, Volume 2: Guiding Future Homeland Security Policy*. West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press. pp. 152. Nicholson, W. C. (Ed.). (2005). *Homeland Security Law and Policy*. Springfield, IL: Charles C Thomas. *International Criminal Justice Review* 2007 17: 336-339.

**Book Chapters:**

**Payne, B. K.**, and Gainey, R. (2007). Elder abuse in Alzheimer/Dementia cases: A routine activities perspective. in L. Moriarty (ed.), Current issues in victimology research. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.

**Terrill, R. J.** (2007). How to integrate comparative criminal justice into the curriculum: Three scenarios, in H. R. Dammer and P. L. Reichel (eds.). Teaching about comparative/international criminal justice: A resource manual

**Reprints:**

Brown, C. M., and **Warner, B. D.** (2007). Immigrants, urban politics and policing in 1990. Originally published in 1992 in *American Sociological Review*, 57, 293-305. Reprinted in J.D. Freilich and G. R. Newman (eds.), Crime and Immigration. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishing.

**Government/Agency Reports:**

Rosenfeld, R., Blumstein A., & **Friedmann, R. R.** (2007). An Assessment of: "Road to Success Action Plan 2007", DeKalb County, Georgia. Prepared for the DeKalb County Commission.

Rosenfeld, R., Blumstein A., & **Friedmann, R. R.** (2006). 2007 Corporate Governance and Compliance Hotline Benchmarking Report. Prepared for the Security Executive Council.

Rosenfeld, R., Blumstein A., & **Friedmann, R. R.** (September 2007). 65 City Homicide Rates – 2007. Prepared for Improving Crime Data.

Rosenfeld, R., Blumstein A., & **Friedmann, R. R.** (February 2007). 65 City Homicide Rates – 2007. Prepared for Improving Crime Data.

DeMichele, Matthew, **Payne, B.K.** (2007). Electronic Monitoring of Sex Offenders: Implications for Law Enforcement. International Association of Chiefs of Police.

**Payne, B.K.** (2007). "Communicating with Sex Offenders." Chapter 4 in Training Curriculum for Probation and Parole Officers Working with Sex Offenders. Lexington, KY: American Probation and Parole Association.

**Payne, B.K.** (2007). "An Introduction to Sex Offender Supervision Using the Containment Model." Chapter 1 in Training Curriculum for Probation and Parole

Officers Working with Sex Offenders. Lexington, KY: American Probation and Parole Association.

**Grants (New):**

**Sue Carter Collins** was awarded a grant from the CHHS Summer Fellowship for \$5,600.00. The title of the grant is: Development of Scholarly Agenda and Identification of Research Projects.

**Dave Camp** received a contract to continue his work with MARTA (\$41,479).

**Dean Dabney** was awarded a grant from Writing Across the Curriculum for \$2,000.00. The name of the grant is: Writing Across the Curriculum Grant to enhance the CTW dimensions of CJRU 4930.

**Wendy Pogorzelski** was awarded a grant from the DeKalb County Superior Court for \$25,487.00. The name of the grant is: Program and Outcome Evaluation for DeKalb's Superior Court Drug Court.

**Wendy Pogorzelski** received an intramural (CHHS) grant for \$3,929.00. The title of the grant is: Grandparents Raising Children Due to Adult Child's Incarceration or Participation in Drug Court.

**Volkan Topalli** was co-PI on a grant from a Congressional Earmark for \$98,000.00. The title of the grant is: Health of Re-entry Offenders Infected with HIV into the Community

**Grants (continued)**

**Dr. Mary Finn** (PI) and **Dr. Brenda Blackwell** (co-PI) continued their work on their NIJ grant titled Process Evaluation of Efforts to Combat Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in Atlanta.

**Dr. Robbie Friedmann** continued his NIJ grant (Improving Crime Data).

**Dr. Barbara Warner** (PI) continued her work on a University team grant (with Elizabeth Beck and Mary Ohmer, School of Social Work) titled Developing a Training Program to Facilitate Collective Efficacy.

**Dr. Volkan Topalli** continued his NSF project to conduct an interdisciplinary, multi-method approach to the study of active violent street offenders.

**Presentations (National, International, and Regional)**

Oakley, M. B., and **Blackwell, B. S.** Issues faced in an evaluation of a collaborative response to the commercial sexual exploitation of children. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology.

Wolk, J. W., and **Blackwell, B. S.** Evaluation of Atlanta's CSEC project. Presented at the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) Research Center Cluster Conference.

**Collins, S. C.** Teaching law in criminal justice programs: Issues, problems, and prospects. Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

**Dabney, D. A.** Two-way communication as a key operational reality in a COMPSTAT model of policing. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology.

**Friedmann, R. R.** and Rosenfeld, R. Crime changes and the ICD Project. Presented at the NIJ-BJS Staff Seminar.

**Friedmann, R. R.** Public resilience and counter-terrorism. Presented at Terrorism's Global Impact.

**Collins, S.C.** and **Vaughn M. S.** Hostile environment sexual harassment in criminal justice agencies after Ellerth and Faragher. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology.

**Payne, B. K.** Training adult protective service workers about domestic terrorism. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology.

Triplett, R., and **Payne, B. K.** Social service workers' experiences with domestic violence. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology.

Button, D., **Payne, B. K.**, and DeMichele. Electronic monitoring statutes. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology.

**Payne, B. K.** and Triplett, R. Training benefits workers about domestic terrorism. Presented at the Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting.

DeMichele, M., **Payne, B. K.**, and Button, D. The state of electronic monitoring strategies. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Probation and Parole Association.

**Payne, B. K.** Self control and witnessing domestic violence. Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Ligon, J. and **Pogorzelski**. Process evaluations for drug court programs: Development, implementation, and analysis. Presented at the 2007 Drug and DUI Court Conference.

**Reed, M. D.** Problems in the handling of police investigations involving murder cases: Recounting the secondary victimization experiences of homicide co-victims. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology.

**Terrill, R. J.** Civilian oversight: An example of accountability and transparency in democratic Governance. Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Istanbul Conference on Democracy and Global Security.

Taylor, T., Holleran, D, and **Topalli, V.** Using the National Incident-Based Reporting System to examine the extent to which police clearance rates of violent offenses vary by victim race. Presented to the Department of Justice.

Taylor, T., Holleran, D., and **Topalli, V.** Victim/offender race and the likelihood of police clearance in violent crime incidents. Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

**Topalli, V., Brezina, T.,** and Tekin, E. Anticipated early death and youth violence: Unraveling the relationship. Presented at annual meetings of the The British Society of Criminology.

**Topalli, V., Brezina, T.,** and Tekin, E. Anticipated early death and youth violence. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology.

**Warner, B. D.** and Cannon, W. J. Responses of informal social control: Neighboring factors related to the likelihood of successful outcomes. Presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society.

**Warner, B.,** and **Blackwell, B. S.** Beyond their absence: The role of male social capital in providing community informal social control of children. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology.

Yang, Sue-Ming, David Weisburd, Elizabeth Groff. 2007. Developmental Trajectories of Crime at Place: Descriptive Patterns and Correlates. American Society of Criminology Conference, Atlanta.

Weisburd, David, Elizabeth Groff, and Sue-Ming Yang. 2007. The Distribution of Routine Activities, Crime Opportunities, and Social Disorganization Across Micro Units of Place. American Society of Criminology Conference, Atlanta.

Groff, Elizabeth, David Weisburd, and Sue-Ming Yang. 2007. Explaining Variation in Micro Level Crime Trends at Places: Contrasting Opportunity and Social Structure. American Society of Criminology Conference, Atlanta.

## 2. SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF STUDENTS

### *Student Awards and Honors:*

Larry E. Quinn Memorial Award  
**William E. Reynolds**

Undergraduate Academic Award  
**Heath J. Hayes**

Graduate Academic Award:  
**Shannon M. Baker**  
**Jessica R. Britz**  
**Tyler S. Krueger**

James L. Maddex, Jr. Scholarship recipient  
**Jessica L. Ekhomu**

Phil Peters Scholarship  
**Stacy S. Ekmark**

Distinguished Alumni Service Award  
**Charley English, Georgia Emergency Management Agency**

The Greater Atlanta Chapter of the American Society of Industrial Security Scholarship  
**Robert B. Wilbanks**

## 3. SPECIAL ACTIVITIES IN PUBLIC SERVICE

It was a productive year for the two peer-reviewed journals, *Criminal Justice Review (CJR)* and *International Criminal Justice Review (ICJR)*, housed in the Department. In September, after serving his third term, Dr. Richard Terrill stepped down as editor and was replaced by first time editor Dr. Dean Dabney. The editor was assisted by Jessica Ekhomu as managing editor, as well as Channing Walden and Erin Valentino as editorial assistants.

The *Criminal Justice Review* is published four times a year through a lease agreement with Sage Publications. The *CJR* is a scholarly journal dedicated to presenting a broad perspective on criminal justice issues. It focuses on any aspect of crime and the justice system and can feature local, state, or national concerns. Both qualitative and quantitative pieces are encouraged, providing that they adhere to standards of quality scholarship. As a peer-reviewed journal, we encourage the submission of articles, research notes, and commentaries that focus on crime and broadly defined justice-related topics.

During this reporting period, the *CJR* processed a total of 59 manuscripts; 26 of which were previous years' submissions and 33 of which were new submissions. A total of 16 of the carry over manuscripts were accepted for publication, while 8 were rejected and one remained pending at the end of the year. This translates into an acceptance rate of 57.1% for these existing submissions. Five of the 2007 submissions were accepted for publication, 16 rejected, 2 were withdrawn by the authors, and 10 were still pending decisions at the close of the calendar year. This translates into an acceptance rate of 15.2% for the manuscripts submitted to the *CJR* in 2007.

This activity resulted in the publication of 4 issues of the *CJR*: volume 32.1 containing 3 articles and 15 book reviews; volume 32:2 containing 3 articles, 1 summary of recent legal developments, 1 book review essay, and 10 book reviews; volume 32.3 containing 2 articles, 1 summary of recent legal developments, 2 book review essays and 21 book reviews; and volume 32.4 containing 5 articles, 1 summary of recent legal developments, 2 book review essays, and 30 book reviews. Issue 32:4 was a thematic issue focusing on school crime and juvenile justice, with Dr. Richard Lawrence of St. Cloud state University serving as guest editor.

Of those manuscripts that were received and acted upon by *CJR* staff in 2007, the average turnaround time for a first level decision letter was a distressing 153 days. This is an area in need of drastic improvement during 2008!

Per a lease agreement with Sage Publications, 2007 was the first year in which the *International Criminal Justice Review* was published four times in one year (moving from an annual format just three years ago). The *ICJR* is a scholarly journal dedicated to presenting system wide trends and problems on crime and justice throughout the world. Articles may focus on a single country or compare issues affecting two or more countries. Both qualitative and quantitative pieces are encouraged, providing they adhere to standards of quality scholarship. Manuscripts may emphasize either contemporary or historical topics. As a peer-reviewed journal, we encourage the submission of articles, research notes, and commentaries that focus on crime and broadly defined justice-related topics in an international and/or comparative context.

During 2007, the *ICJR* processed a total of 47 manuscripts; 22 of which were previous years' submissions and 25 of which were new submissions. A total of 10 of the carry over manuscripts were accepted for publication, while 7 were rejected, one withdrawn by the author, and two remained pending at year end. This translates into an acceptance rate of 45.5% for these existing submissions. Of the 25 manuscripts submitted in 2007, 12 were accepted for publication, 2 were withdrawn by the authors, 5 were rejected and 5 remained pending at year end. This translates into an acceptance rate of 48% for the manuscripts submitted to the *ICJR* in 2007.

This activity resulted in the publication of 4 issues of the *ICJR*s: volume 17:1 containing: 2 articles, 1 book review essay, and 15 book reviews; volume 17:2 containing 2 articles, 1 book review essay, and 15 book reviews; volume 17:3 containing 5 articles and 15 book reviews; and volume 17.4 containing 4 articles, 1 summary of recent legal developments,

2 book review essays, and 14 book reviews. Issues 17:3 and 17:4 were thematic issues directed at the topic of security and social surveillance, with Dr. David Lyon from Queens University serving as guest editor.

Of those manuscripts that were received and acted upon by *ICJR* staff in 2007, the average turnaround time for a first level decision letter was even worse than it was for the *CJR*: 186 days. Here again, this has been identified a primary focal point for 2008.

***Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE) and International Law Enforcement Enterprise.*** Both GILLEE and ILEE carried out 11 programs that included the 15<sup>th</sup> delegation of Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, and Texas police officials visiting Israel and the 13<sup>th</sup> delegation of senior Israeli officials visiting Georgia. In all, 24 police officials participated in these two programs. In addition, GILEE gave a two-day special briefing titled “Fighting Terrorism in the 21st Century” to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, with 250 police and homeland security command staff attending the briefing. GILEE and the Consulate General of Israel co-convened a one-day special briefing by the Institute for Counter Terrorism titled “Combating Terrorism: Current and Future Trends and Domestic Implications. One hundred police and homeland security personnel attended this event. Also, GILEE gave a two-day special briefing titled “Global Terrorism in the 21st Century: Implications for Homeland Security” to 100 public safety officials in Tennessee. As well, the first delegation of seven Georgia law enforcement and National Guard agency heads visited London for 2012 Olympic security issues and the first delegation of London Metropolitan police representatives visited Georgia and focused on hate crime and civil liberties issues. **Dr. Robert R. Friedmann** is the founder and director of GILEE and ILEE. In July 2007, **Nadia Borissova** was hired as a full time GILEE/ILEE Coordinator.

### ***Other Public Service***

Faculty service their profession, the criminal justice community, and their local community in a number of ways. To illustrate, faculty serve on the editorial boards of the: American Journal of Criminal Justice, Crime Prevention and Community Safety, Criminal Justice Policy Review, Journal of Crime and Justice, and Journal of Drug Issues. They have also reviewed manuscripts for a host of scholarly publications and grants for the National Science Foundation. Finally, they have been active in their professional associations, including the American Society of Criminology, the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, and the Southern Criminal Justice Association.

In reference to the criminal justice community, faculty are involved both as advisors and members of groups or committees such as: the Atlanta Mayor’s Office on the Weed and Seed Program, the Atlanta Police Department, the Crime Victims Advocacy Council, Atlanta Crime Stoppers, Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, Georgia Peace Officers Standards and Training Council, the Community Policing Committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Training and Education Committee for the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, the Police Foundation Board for the Atlanta Police

Department, the Fulton County Courthouse Security Commission, the Advisory Board for the International Institute for Counterterrorism (in the Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, Israel), the Academic Committee on Harm Prioritization Scale, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Their involvement in the community includes performing various service activities for groups or organizations such as English Avenue Community Public Safety Committee, American Association of University Women, Central Atlanta Progress, Eagle's Nest Ministries, the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta, and the Turkish American Cultural Association of Georgia.

### **C. PLANNING**

#### **1. GOALS FOR 2007**

- A. Hire two additional tenure track faculty
- B. Continue to improve the graduate program and funding for graduate students
- C. Increase scholarly productivity
- D. Increase securing external funding

#### **2. ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2007**

- A. Four new assistant professors, who will be joining us in Fall 2008, were hired (**Drs. Leah Daigle, Kareem Jordan, Lisa Muftic, and Brent Teasdale**). Three new faculty joined the Department in Fall 2007 (**Drs. Timothy Brezina, Sue-Ming Yang, and Brian Payne**).
- B. The Department implemented different features of its assessment plan and continue to make changes on it. The success of the assessment plan resulted in the Department receiving the Instructional Effectiveness Award for programs without professional accreditation.
- C. Faculty devoted significant effort to designing the Research Methods and Internship Seminar courses as Critical Thinking Through Writing Courses. The syllabi were restructured and several faculty participated in different training programs to advance the CTW initiative.
- D. The PhD prospectus was developed, and based on the prospectus, the Department was invited to develop a PhD proposal.
- E. The number of faculty publications increased 85% between 2006 and 2007. In 2006, faculty produced 14 publications. In 2007, faculty produced 26 publications.
- F. Faculty received 4 extramural grants/contracts (\$205,471) and 3 intramural grants (\$10,500). The Department's total grant expenditures in 2007 was \$1,082,940.85. We continue to receive funding from two grants that were awarded in previous years from the National Institute of Justice and the National Science Foundation. More faculty are seeking external funding. In late 2007 and early 2008, three proposals for external funding were submitted.

- G. The graduate committee implemented stricter admission requirements and admitted fewer students in Fall 2007 as part of the effort to improve the graduate program.
- H. Faculty hosted a graduation reception for graduating seniors in December 2007. Faculty turnout for the reception was very strong.
- I. Secured Bobby Jo Chancey Scholarship (\$100,000)
- J. Welcome back reception for students arranged in September 2007.
- K. The *Distinguished Chair of Public Safety Partnerships* was endowed at Georgia State University in February 2007, with \$1,000,000 from numerous supporters. **Dr. Robert R. Friedmann** was named the inaugural chair.

### **3. GOALS FOR 2008**

- A. Hire one tenure track faculty member and one non-tenure track faculty member.
- B. Continue to improve the graduate program and funding for graduate students.
- C. Increase scholarly productivity in refereed journals
- D. Increase securing external funding for research
- E. Expand use of web-based course technology
- F. Expand types of lecture series available for students
- G. Make program revisions in line with recommendations from Department retreat
- H. Process the PhD proposal through respective University channels
- I. Learn how to use the lights in Urban Life 1212