

HOMICIDE RESEARCH WORKING GROUP

Annual Summer Workshop

Conference Theme:
**"Linking Data to Practice in
Homicide/ Violence Prevention"**

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**Ann Arbor, Michigan
June 3-6, 2004**

Thursday June 3

5:00-7:00 p.m. -- Registration (located on the first floor of the Michigan Union adjacent to the Michigan Union courtyard)

5:30 p.m. -- Reception (hot & cold hors d'oeuvres and beverages in the courtyard; Alternately this will be held in an adjacent room if weather is inclement.)

7:00 p.m. -- Opening Panel Presentation (90 minutes)

Session Chair: Kaye Marz

Linking Data to Practice in Homicide/Violence Prevention: The View from the Field.

Carolyn Rebecca Block - Chicago

Dave Martin - Detroit

Jenny Mouzos - Australia

Roundtable Discussion

Moderated by Kaye Marz, National Archive of Criminal Justice Data

Recorder: James Noonan

Friday June 4

8:30 a.m. -- Announcements, Introductions (30 minutes)

9:00 a.m. Panel Presentation – Robbery (60 minutes)

Session Chair: Candice Batton

A Preliminary Report on Subgroup-Specific Homicide and Robbery Offender Rates for 1980, 1990, and 2000

Wendy C. Regoeczi, Cleveland State University

Roland Chilton, University of Massachusetts – Amherst

Modeling the Travel Patterns of Chicago Robbery Victims and Offenders

Richard Block, Loyola University of Chicago

Recorder: *Kim Vogt*

10:00 a.m. Break – (15 minutes)

10:15 a.m. Poster-Demo-Literature Display Session (90 minutes)

Session Chair: *Carolyn Rebecca Block*

Literature Display/ Computer Demo: National Database of GLBT Homicide: 1970 - 2003

Dallas S. Drake, Joe Shulka, Joseph Riemann, Center for Homicide Research

Literature Display: NIJ Resources and Research on Lethal and Non-Lethal Violence

Kara Emory (not attending) National Institute of Justice

Poster: Criminal Histories of Homicide Victims

Dave Etnoyer, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, Crime Analysis Research and Development Unit, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Poster: Latino Homicide Victimization: The Influence of Ethnic Residential Segregation

Mark Foxall, University of Nebraska Omaha

Poster: Multi-media: Human Evidentiary Remains Detection: the K9 as a Homicide Investigatory Instrument

Mark Marsolais, Northern Kentucky University

Literature Display: Resources of the ICPSR and NACJD

Kaye Marz and Wendall Willacy (not attending), National Archive of Criminal Justice Data

Poster, Literature Display: A Strategic Effort to Reduce Homicides in Chicago

Tim Metzger, The Chicago Project for Violence Prevention

Literature Display: Firearm Injury Center Annual Data Report

Carrie Nie, (not attending) Firearm Injury Center, Medical College of Wisconsin

Literature Display: Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics Reports on Lethal and Non-Lethal Violence

Valerie Pottie Bunge, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics

Poster: Changes in Intimate Partner Homicide in Houston, Texas: 1985-94 and 1996-99

Victoria B. Titterington, University of Central Florida and Laura Harper (not attending), Sam Houston State University

11:45 Noon -- Lunch (catered lunch – 75 minutes)

1:00 p.m. -- Panel Session – Femicide (90 minutes)

Session Chair: *Jenny Mouzos*

Strangulation as a Risk Factor for Intimate Partner Femicide

Nancy Glass, Oregon Health & Science University

Jacquelyn C. Campbell, Johns Hopkins University

Carolyn Rebecca Block, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Jane Koziol-McLain, Auckland University of Technology

Daniel Webster, Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Policy and Research

Ginger Hanson, Oregon Health & Science University

Do Gender, Race, and/or Class Affect the Variance in Femicide Rates in Large U.S. Cities?

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina, City University of New York Graduate Center

Extent and Perpetrators of Prostitution-Related Homicide

Devon D. Brewer, Interdisciplinary Scientific Research

Jonathan A. Dudek, Private Practice

Recorder: *Vicky Titterington (proposed)*

2:30 p. m. Break – (15 minute break)

2:45 p.m. Business Meeting (60 minutes)

Reports and discussions.

3:45 p.m. Panel Session – Crime Theory (60 minutes)

Session Chair: *Chris Dunn*

Can Criminal Histories be Used to Predict and Prevent Homicide?

James Noonan, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Crime-scene Message Construction: Exploring Offender Use of Symbolic Interaction in Homicide Incident Communication

Dallas S. Drake, Center for Homicide Research

Recorder: *Jay Corzine (proposed)*

Dinner Plan – Please sign-up in advance at the registration desk if you would like to join in a group dinner.

Saturday June 5

8:30 a.m. Announcements (15 minutes)

8:45 a.m. Panel Session – Linking Data to Practice (120 minutes)

Session Chair: *Esther Jenkins*

Merging Research and Practice: An Examination of Contract Killings in Australia
Jenny Mouzos, Australian Institute of Criminology
John Venditto, South Australia Police

“It Sounded Like a Good Idea”: Linking Questionable Data to Practical Interventions

Patrick D. Walsh, Loyola University – New Orleans
David R. Kent, Loyola University – New Orleans
William Thornton, Loyola University – New Orleans

Perceptions and Procedure: A Quantitative Analysis of Gay Homicide Case Solvability for the City of Minneapolis (1989-1999)
Joseph A. Riemann, Center for Homicide Research

Recorder: *Joe Shulka*

10:45 a.m. Break (15 minutes)

11:00 a.m. Panel Session – Roundtables (90 minutes) 10-15 people per table

Session Chair: *Roland Chilton (proposed)*

Linking data to practice – Intimate-partner homicide research and prevention
Moderated by Nancy Glass
Recorder:

Linking data to practice - Issues in data and measurement
Moderated by Tom Petee
Recorder:

Linking data to practice - NIBRS
Moderated by Roland Chilton (proposed)
Recorder:

Linking data to practice – Weapons and Terrorism
Moderated by John Jarvis
Recorder:

12:30 -- Lunch (90 minutes; lunch is on-your-own)

2:00 p.m. Business Meeting – Voting and follow-up business (45 minutes)

2:45 p.m. Break with cookies (15 minutes)

3:00 p.m. Panel Session – Historical (90 minutes)

Session Chair: *Richard Block*

Police Homicides: An Exploration of Historical Periods that Correspond with Trends in the Killing of Police Officers in the United States, 1947-1998

Steve Wilson, University of Nebraska

Candice Batton, University of Nebraska

Modern U.S. Healthcare Serial Killings

David R. Kent, Loyola University – New Orleans

Patrick D. Walsh, Loyola University – New Orleans

The Atlanta Ripper: Fact or Fiction

Vance McLaughlin, University of North Carolina – Pembroke

Recorder: *Kim Davies*

4:15 p.m. Poster-Demo-Literature Display Session (Continued as above) (90 minutes)

4:15 p.m. -- Tour of ICPSR lab (Meet in the hall outside the poster session)

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Sunday June 6

9:00 a.m. Panel Session – Lethality (60 minutes)

Session Chair: *Carolyn Rebecca Block*

Lethal and Non-lethal Violence Rates: To What Extent Are Trends Related Over Time?

Candice Batton, University of Nebraska

John P. Jarvis, Federal Bureau of Investigation

The Gun and the Knife: Weapon Instrumentality and Homicide Revisited

Jay Corzine, University of Central Florida

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John P. Jarvis, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Janice E. Clifford-Wittekind, Auburn University
Greg S. Weaver, Auburn University
Thomas A. Petee, Auburn University*

Using NIBRS Data to Study Homicides Cleared by Arrest
Lynn A. Addington, American University

Recorder: *Steve Wilson*

10:00 a.m. Panel Session – Femicide II (60 minutes)

Session Chair: *Nancy Glass*

Risk of Death or Serious Injury for Abused African American Women
*Esther J. Jenkins, Chicago State University
Carolyn Rebecca Block, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
Jacquelyn Campbell, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing*

Women's Experiences of Male Lethal and Non-lethal Violence in Australia
Jenny Mouzos, Australian Institute of Criminology

Recorder: *Esther Jenkins (proposed)*

11:00 a.m. Special Demo – K-9 and Cadaver Dogs

Human Evidentiary Remains Detection: The K9 as a Homicide Investigatory Instrument
Mark Marsolais, Northern Kentucky University

Recorder: *Dallas S. Drake*

Adjournment