

midwest criminal justice association



Business Meeting September 27, 2013

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Agenda



- Welcome
- Old Business – Past Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- Journal Editor's Report
- ACJS Report
- Thomas Castellano MCJA Service Award
- Service to MCJA Committees forms for 2012-13
- Student Paper Competition Winners
- Elections and Officer Transitions

Treasurer's Report

Jeff Bumgarner



- Membership
 - Per MCJA Constitution, membership runs from October through September each year.
 - As of 9/27/13, MCJA has ____ members who are current through Sept 2014, including:
 - ____ regular members (\$50 membership fee)
 - ____ student members (\$30 membership fee)

- Conference Attendance – as of 9/27/13
 - 69 Preregistered and ____ On-site = ____

Treasurer's Report (cont.)



- Financial health
 - Two MCJA bank accounts: US Bank and Bremer Bank
 - Bremer bank account established for depositing convenience as no US Bank branches are near the treasurer's residence or workplace
 - MCJA Secretary designated as co-signatory on accounts
- Total cash assets as of 9/23/13 = \$29,647.28 (\$23,661.34 in traditional checking accts)
 - Bremer checking: \$11,865.04
 - US Bank checking: \$11,796.30
 - Edward Jones Acct #1: \$ 466.40
 - Edward Jones Acct #2: \$ 3,342.08
 - Edward Jones Acct. #3: \$ 2,177.46
- Rough outlays and revenue (from Sept 25, 2012 through September 23, 2013)
 - \$17,601 in outlays
 - \$19,383 in revenues

Journal of Crime and Justice

Editor's Report – Mike Leiber



- Total number of submissions: 60 (not including special issues)

- From August 2012- 9/23/12: 10 submissions
- Currently (9/23/2012) = 6 currently under review
- 14 manuscripts –forthcoming and online
- Total number of desk rejections: 20
- Rejection percentage = $46/60 = 76\%$
- Average turn-around time for review: 22 days

- Issues in the past year:

- November 2011 = Gene Paoline Special Issue: *Police Use of Force: Varying Perspectives*
- March 2012 = Leiber's own issue (7 articles)
- July 2012 = Faye Taxman Special Issue: *Key Issues of Science Based Supervision*
- November 2012 = Wesley Jennings Special Issue: *Methodological Innovations and Empirical Advancements in Sex Offender Research*

- Upcoming Issues:

- March 2012 = Leiber; July 2012 =Mike Lynch; November 2012 = TJ Taylor
- Upcoming Special Issues:
 - Michael Lynch: Political Economy
 - TJ Taylor: Preventing Youth Violence

Journal Editor's Report continued...

- ☞ The journal is interested in special issues for 2014-2015
 - Will be helping new editor (beginning summer 2014) for the first full year of issues (already available online by the time the new editor takes over)
- ☞ 2013 = 3 issues (to focus on high quality papers)
- ☞ 2014 = at least 3 issues, maybe 4
- ☞ Each issue:
 - 30 “Microsoft Word” pages = 7-8 articles that are 25-35 pages in length

	<u>2010-2011</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
# Submissions	46	60
# Desk Rejections	4	20
Rejection %	37% (17/46)	76% (46/60)
Turn Around Time	25 days	22 days



- ACJS 51st Annual Meeting
Perceptions of Crime and Justice
- February 18-22, 2014 at the Marriott Philadelphia (\$194-204/night)
- Final Submission Deadline: September 28, 2013
- Pre-Registration Deadline: December 15, 2013
 - After December 15, 2013, all registrations will be conducted onsite.
- March 3-7, 2015 (Orlando, Florida)

Tom Castellano



- Served as MCJA President 2004-2005
- SIU (1986-2003)
 - Directed the Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections (1998-2002), and was a member of the Illinois Governor's Commission on Hate Crimes
- Rochester Institute of Technology Chair (2003- 2009)
- Husband to Maria Casapini and father of Kathryn and Devin

Tom Castellano

MCJA Service Award

Michael J. Leiber

- 1989-2005 University of Northern Iowa
- 2005-2010 Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2010- present University of South Florida

 MCJA President, 2002-2003

 Editor, *Journal of Crime and Justice*



Graduate & Undergraduate Student Paper Competition

- ✎ N=7 Grad., N=7 Undergrad.
 - Please encourage your students to submit papers for 2014.

- ✎ The executive board would like to thank the following student paper reviewers for their gracious support-

- ✎ Kim Dodson, Western Illinois University
- ✎ Joe Ferrandino, Indiana University - Northwest
- ✎ Matt Giblin, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale
- ✎ Joe Schafer, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale
- ✎ David Jones, University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh
- ✎ Mike Leiber, University of South Florida
- ✎ David Olson, Loyola University
- ✎ Jason Spraitz, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire

Outstanding Graduate Paper



Reducing Violent Firearm Crime through Targeted Police Patrol: Assessing the Efficacy of Specific Enforcement Mechanisms

By: Michael Deckard

University of Missouri – St. Louis

Outstanding Undergraduate Paper



The Extension of the Sixth Amendment and Proving Ineffective Assistance of Counsel

By- David Fountain, Iowa State University

The Effects of Lineup Instructions on Eyewitness Accuracy

By- Derek Brown, University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh

Elections and Transitions

☞ 2nd Vice President Election Results

- Congratulations Joe Ferrandino
 - Indiana University, Northwest

☞ Secretary Election Results

- Congratulations Kim Dodson
 - Western Illinois University

☞ Jeff Bumgarner elected to another term as Treasurer

☞ Victoria Beck transitions to 1st Vice President

☞ George Burruss to President

New Business

- ✎ Next year's MCJA Meeting
 - September 25-27, 2014
 - Inn of Chicago, \$169 a night
- ✎ Mid-year meeting at ACJS in Philadelphia
 - February 2014
- ✎ Other items



Keynote Speaker



Jack Cutrone

- Executive Director
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority · 2009 - Present
- President
National Criminal Justice Association · 2012 - Present
- General Counsel
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority · 2006 - 2009