



Ohio Council of
Criminal Justice Education

**21st Annual
Spring Research Conference and Awards Ceremony**

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Youngstown State University
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Agenda for the OCCJE 21st Annual Research Conference and Awards Ceremony

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Overview:

- 8-8:45am check-in/registration with continental breakfast, Chestnut Rm
- 8:45am Welcome and Conference Overview, Chestnut Rm
- 9-10am Poster Session, Chestnut Rm
- 10-11am Oral Presentations I
- 11-noon Oral Presentations II
- Noon-1:30ish Lunch, keynote*, and awards ceremony, Chestnut Rm
- 1:45-2:30pm OCCJE Executive Committee meeting and elections, Chestnut Rm
- Adjourn

Special Request: *please take pictures of the conference throughout the day and send them to John Hazy, 330-503-4805. When you text these, please identify yourself and anyone in the pictures.*

Mission: The [Ohio Council of Criminal Justice Education \(OCCJE\)](#) is a 52-year old non-profit organization comprised of faculty, students, and practitioners who promote education and research in the administration of criminal justice and facilitate communication and cooperation with practitioners on matters of mutual interest concerning education in criminal justice.

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Detailed Schedule for the OCCJE Research Conference and Awards Ceremony

Poster Session, Chestnut Rm, 9-9:55am

- Marcquise Allgood, Youngstown State University, "Evidence-based effective ways to develop a private security firm"
- John Bralich, Youngstown State University, "CPTED and violence reduction in Youngstown"
- Susan Wright Clutter, Youngstown State University, "Educating a future Crime Scene Investigator (CSI): When traditional teaching methods don't cut it"
- Irene Denney, Youngstown State University, "Thin blue line: The trials and tribulations of mental illness amongst law enforcement"
- Priya Dhakal, Youngstown State University, "New ideology on mass shootings"
- Gabriella Evilsizor, Ohio Northern University, "The decision to kill or not to kill"
- Zaire Fabian, Youngstown State University, "Gunshot residue analysis: Detection of clean range and traditional ammunition"
- Federal Correctional Institute at Elkton (FCI Elkton), "Recruitment in corrections"
- Molly Hartsough, Youngstown State University, "Domestic violence myths and gender: The cumulative effect on bystander intervention for an intimate partner violence victim"
- John Hazy and Priya Dhakal, Youngstown State University, "Ohio-area education and research opportunities from an OCCJE SWOT analysis"
- LaQuinta McDonald, Youngstown State University, "Evidence-based ways restorative justice works with juveniles"
- Heba Manaa, Youngstown State University, "A text analysis of *Behold a Pale Horse* vs. *And the Truth Shall Set You Free*"
- Monica Merrill, Youngstown State University, "Who matters in intimate partner violence research: Broadening the scope of the intimate partner victim label for intimate partner violence related fatalities"
- Nicholas Mosely, Mahoning County Sheriff, "Recruitment in policing"
- Jason O'Malley, Youngstown State University and Reentry Coaching Academy (ReCA), "Carceral system mapping: Multiple perspectives to inform the system"
- Charles Sayre Jr., Youngstown State University, "Mass shooter manifesto analysis"
- Nino Shubitidze, Youngstown State University, "The importance of Miranda warnings for minors"
- Kambria Tate, Youngstown State University, "The effectiveness of drug courts in addressing criminals with substance use disorders"
- US Secret Service, "Recruitment for federal law enforcement"
- Thurston Winbush, Youngstown State University Police Department and Youngstown State University, "Text Analysis in Hitler and Tarrant's manifestos"

Oral Presentations I, (see below for location within Kilcawley), 10-10:55am

Bresnahan Rm

Hunter Allen, Youngstown State University, "The importance of understanding trauma-informed care and self-care for victim service providers"

Lynnae Krantz, Tiffin University, "Equine assisted psychotherapy for active military and veterans"

Ametha Savon, Tiffin University, "Psychological effects on teachers working with emotional and behavioral students"

Presidential Suite I

Kelsey Gottbehuet, Tiffin University, "Playing with fire: Attitudes and knowledge about sex buyers of minors"

Rachel Kandathil, Tiffin University, "A Research study on sham marriages"

Susan Laird and Nadia Shirilla, Youngstown State University and Y-CAHT, "Human trafficking: Perspectives and priorities"

Presidential Suite II

Kierstyn Jackson, Tiffin University, "CIT training among law enforcement: Does it work?"

Trinity Wobler, Ohio Northern University, "Evaluating the high-value detainee interrogation group best interrogation practice"

Capt. Jason Simon, Youngstown Police Department and Youngstown State University, "Building a community-centered ecosystem to reduce violent crime"

Presidential Suite III

Braxton Lint, Bluffton University, "Serial killers and head injuries"

Nickiforos Mastorides, Youngstown State University, "Populism and extremist literature"

Jenny Tullis, Youngstown State University, "The Black Lives Matter Movement: Modern protest music and the influence of media "

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Gianna Kocsis, Youngstown State University, "The impact of housing vouchers on incarceration"

Bailey Young, Tiffin University, "Sentencing fairness and mental illness"

Morgan Wilhelm, Tiffin University, "Does rehabilitation or corrections make the criminal?"

Oral Presentations II, (see below for location within Kilcawley), 11-11:55am

Bresnahan Rm

Charles Cunha, Platt College & UEI College in CA, "Exploratory research of the perceptions of law enforcement officers' use of procedural justice principles"

Katelyn DeLoye, Ohio Northern University, "Recruitment in policing"

Sgt. Kevin Chapel, Youngstown State University and Youngstown State Police Department, "Understanding the connection between public colleges with and without campus police departments and their crime rates based on Clery Act reporting"

Presidential Suite I

Madison Savoie, Lake Erie College, "Pros and cons of animals in policing"

Anaya Travis, Tiffin University, "What biases should we account for?"

Chief Todd Werth, Boardman Police Department and Youngstown State University, "Effects of Covid-19 policy change of vehicle stops on use of force incidents in an Ohio police department"

Presidential Suite II

Olcay Karatas, Tiffin University, "Do you think sexting is normal?"

Abbie-Jade Riley, Tiffin University, "The significance of gender, major, and familiarity on knowledge and attitudes towards the incarcerated transgender community"

Sarah Dees and Associate Warden Josh Bolar, Federal Correctional Institute at Elkton (FCI Elkton), "Recruitment in corrections"

Rm 2068

Dawna Cerney, Youngstown State University, "Community resiliency and stability guided by sense of place: A case study of Wellsville, Ohio"

Ronald Gelleny and Nancy Marion, University of Akron, "The Canadian Prime Minister's rhetoric on crime"

Martin White, West Liberty University, "Examining mandates of the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2006"

Rm 2069

Danielle Deel, Tiffin University, "Treatment or punishment?"

Nadia Button, Bluffton University, "Am I guilty?"

Steven Van Dine, Ohio Dept of Rehabilitation and Correction, "The value of higher education and research in understanding as well as functioning in corrections: Career perspectives"

Lunch, Keynote, and Awards Ceremony, Chestnut Rm, Noon-1:30pm

Keynote: is a 3-person panel discussing corrections and the value of higher education to its understanding and functioning. Panelists include:

Judge Theresa Dellick of the Mahoning County Juvenile Justice Center

David Stillwagon, CEO of Community Corrections Association, Inc.

Steve Van Dine, Senior Researcher, Ohio Dept of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODRC)

OCCJE Executive Committee and Elections, Chestnut Rm, 1:45-2:45pm

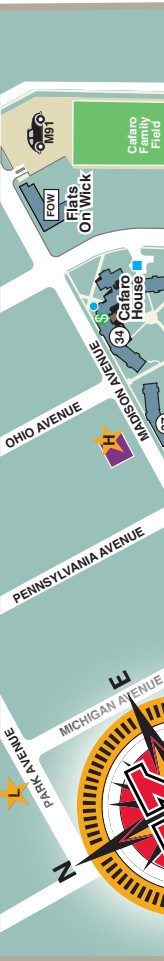
UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS

- D3 9/11 Memorial
- G3 Andrews Student Recreation and Wellness Center
- B4 Barnes & Noble Bookstore
- C2 1 Beeghly Hall
- C4 58 Beeghly Hall
- E3 25 Bliss Hall
- D2 BH Buechner Hall
- D4 29 Cañero Hall
- C1 34 Cañero House
- E2 72 Carl A. Nunziato Veterans Resource Center
- D2 27 Central Utility Plant
- C1 45 Christian Dining Commons
- B5 60 Cingan-Waddell Hall (YSU Police)
- D3 10 Coffelt Hall
- D4 57 CMC
- C4 24 Gushwa Hall
- C3 9 DeBaroto Hall
- G3 18 E.J. Salata Complex
- C2 13 Fedor Hall
- C1 40 Fok Hall
- D4 6 Jones Hall
- G3 16 Kilcawley Center
- D5 15 Kilcawley House
- B5 76 Kohli Hall / Excellence Training Center
- C1 37 Lyden House
- E3 2 M30 Fifth Avenue Parking Deck
- C4 2 M60 Fifth Avenue Parking Deck
- D3 26 Maag Library
- E3 43 McDonough Museum of Art
- E2 59 Melnick Hall
- E3 8 Meshel Hall
- E3 22 Moser Hall
- E3 7 Pollock House
- D4 54 Silvestri Hall
- B5 56 Smith Hall
- B2 4 Stambaugh Stadium
- E3 21 Stanch Family Bridge
- D3 11 Sweeney Hall (Admissions)
- D3 5 Tod Hall
- A4 UE University Edge Apartments
- E3 100 University Courtyard Apartments
- F3 200 University Courtyard Apartments
- D4 14 Ward Beecher Hall
- D2 66 Watson and Tressel Training Site (WATTS)
- D4 79 (Future) Watson Teamwork Center
- C2 38 Weller House
- G2 49 Westinghouse Building
- E2 39 Wick House
- D5 64 Williamson Hall

AREA ARTS & CULTURAL VENUES & CHURCHES

- D2 A Arms Family Museum of Local History
- D3 B Beecher Center for Technology in the Arts
- D3 C Butler Institute of American Art
- D3 D Butler Institute - North Annex
- D2 E Holy Trinity Romanian Orthodox Church
- G Youngstown Historical Center of Industry & Labor
- B1 H Newman Center
- E4 I Public Library
- C5 J St. Columba Cathedral
- E4 K St. John's Episcopal Church
- A1 L Wick Park

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- M Mixed parking
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- YSU Police
- ATM
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- Administrative
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- Housing
- Area Arts/Churches/Museums