



Annual OCCJE Research Conference

Monday, April 6, 2026 at Ohio Northern University

Purpose of the Conference: To provide students, faculty, and practitioners the opportunity to present research for knowledge and program/policy-building.

Who Can Attend: All undergraduate students, graduate/law students, faculty, and practitioners interested criminal justice-related topics are encouraged to attend this event. Attendance to the conference simply requires registration. Presentation at the conference requires membership (individual or institutional) in OCCJE.

Registration Deadline: All attenders and presenters must **register by March 27**. The OCCJE website (<http://www.occje.org>) has the registration form to print out or to register online (\$20 for students and \$30 for nonstudents). Note, for presenters all abstracts as part of the registration form must be received by OCCJE Research Conference Host, Joe DeLeeuw), J-DeLeeuw@onu.edu by **March 27, 2026**. The abstract and presentation topic may be on any subject relating to criminal justice. OCCJE cannot guarantee that all submissions will be selected for presentation. Presentations will be selected on a first-come basis, with consideration given to the number of submissions coming from respective institutions. Presenters will be notified within a week of the deadline of acceptance or rejection of their registration abstract. The final program will be posted online once all of the presenters have been contacted and confirmed.

Format of the Conference: Both poster and panel sessions are available. Panel sessions last 90 minutes and have 4-5 presenters per session, allowing 15 minutes per presenter(s), with time saved for additional discussion. Poster sessions are 60 minutes and each poster will be mounted on an easel or table. A keynote speaker and award presentation occurs at the lunch (provided). For further info about the conference, contact Joe DeLeeuw at J-DeLeeuw@onu.edu.