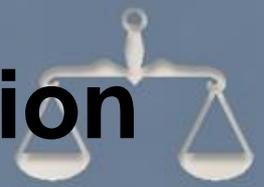


# midwest criminal justice association



## ***Business Meeting September 27, 2013***

### **Past President**

Melissa Burek  
Bowling Green State University

### **President**

Brandon Kooi  
Aurora University

### **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Conference Coordinator**

George Burruss  
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### **Editor, Journal of Crime and Justice**

Mike Leiber  
University of South Florida

### **ACJS President**

Jim Frank  
University of Cincinnati

# 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 51<sup>st</sup> 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

## ☞ 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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