



# CRIME & JUSTICE RESEARCH ALLIANCE

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## About CJRA:

The Crime and Justice Research Alliance (CJRA) is a centralized resource of authoritative experts and scholarly studies created to provide policymakers, practitioners and the public direct access to relevant research on crime and criminal justice issues.



### 1. SERVE

Serve as the leading resource for crime and criminal justice experts and research.



### 2. INFORM

Inform policymakers and practitioners of research for policies, programs and practices.



### 3. ADVOCATE

Advocate for sustained or improved levels of federal funding for neutral empirical research.

Formed in 2015, CJRA is a collaborative partnership between the nation's two leading criminal justice scholar associations, the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) and the American Society of Criminology (ASC), which represent more than 5,000 criminal justice scholars and research experts.

The Alliance communicates with the criminal justice research and academic communities about legislative, appropriations and policy developments in Washington, DC. CJRA assists policymakers across the political spectrum by summarizing published scholarly articles and identifying expert witnesses to speak to Committees, Members of Congress and Justice Department officials. The goal of CJRA is to provide objective research to inform legislators in criminal justice policy and appropriation decisions as well as reporters covering criminal justice topics in the news.

CJRA takes no position on policy matters; legislative advocacy is limited to supporting funding for criminology research.

## Online Resources:

- Directory of Criminologists (searchable by expertise) available to speak to Press and Government/Congressional staff
- Latest featured Criminology research (searchable by topic)
- Latest monthly newsletter (sign up online to receive in your inbox)

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