

Law Enforcement Use of Predictive Policing Approaches: A Workshop

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2024

Guiding Questions:

- How are predictive policing technologies being used by law enforcement across federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial actors?
- How reliable and accurate are these methods in practice?
- What are the relevant legal considerations and precedents that accompany these new technologies?
- What are the disparate impact concerns raised by these technologies or their manner of use?
- What considerations (e.g., accuracy of these technologies, including underlying issues of sensitivity and specificity; privacy, civil rights, civil liberties; and disparate impact) need to be assessed in implementing these technologies and the use of genetic material by law enforcement?
- What are institutional considerations for operations and procedures to ensure that these technologies are being used effectively and equitably?

9:00–9:30

Welcome and Introduction

David Weisburd (Chair), George Mason University
Nancy La Vigne, Director, National Institute of Justice

9:30–10:30

Context Setting: Community Responses to Predictive Policing

Freddy Martinez, Lucy Parsons Labs
Shakeer Rahman, Stop LAPD Spying Coalition
Jeramie Scott, Electronic Privacy Information Center

Moderator: Andrea Headley, Georgetown University

10:30–10:45

BREAK

10:45–12:15

Place-Based Predictive Policing

Chief Jim Bueermann (ret.), Future Policing Institute (virtual)
Youngsub Lee, University College London (virtual)
Jerry Ratcliffe, Temple University

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12:15– 1:15 LUNCH

1:15–2:45 Key Considerations: Place-Based Predictive Policing

Renée Cummings, The University of Virginia
Charlotte Gill, George Mason University
Elizabeth Joh, The University of California, Davis (virtual)
Rashida Richardson, Northeastern University (virtual)

Moderator: Kim Neal, Office of Independent Policing Auditor, City of Alexandria Board of Directors, National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement

2:45– 3:00 BREAK

3:00– 4:30 Person-Based Predictive Policing

Thomas Abt, Center for the Study and Practice of Violence Reduction, The University of Maryland
John Hollywood, RAND
Scott Mourtgos, Salt Lake City Police Department; University of South Carolina

Moderator: Sarah Brayne, The University of Texas, Austin

4:30– 5:00 Committee Reflections

David Weisburd (Chair), George Mason University
Sarah Brayne, The University of Texas at Austin
Andrew Ferguson, American University Washington College of Law
Andrea Headley, Georgetown University
Philip Lukens, International Association of Chiefs of Police (retired)
Kim Neal, Office of Independent Policing Auditor, City of Alexandria Board of Directors, National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement

5:00 MEETING ADJOURS- END OF DAY 1

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2024

9:00–9:15 Welcome

David Weisburd (Chair), George Mason University

9:15–10:30 Key Considerations: Person-Based Predictive Policing

Andrew Ferguson, American University Washington College of Law
Jumana Musa, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Elissa Redmiles, Georgetown University

Moderator: Philip Lukens, International Association of Chiefs of Police (retired)

10:30–10:45 BREAK

10:45–12:00 Looking Forward: The Future of Predictive Policing

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Renée Cummings, The University of Virginia
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Jens Ludwig, University of Chicago (virtual)

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12:30 MEETING ADJOURNS- END OF DAY 2