

# Agenda

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## BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS FOR CRIME REDUCTION

March 22, 2017

**8:30 am – 9:15 am**

### **Network and Engage with Research Experts**

Sean Varano, Associate Professor  
School of Justice Studies, Roger Williams University

Zoe Vitter, Graduate Research Assistant  
Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy, George Mason University

Chris Walker, Director of Research & Assessment  
Local Initiatives Support Corporation

**9:30 am – 9:45 am**

### **Welcoming Remarks**

Maurice Jones, President & CEO  
Local Initiatives Support Corporation

Tracey Trautman, Acting Director  
Bureau of Justice Assistance

Alan R. Hanson (invited), Acting Assistant Attorney General  
Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice

**9:45 am – 11:05 am**

### **Reducing Crime on the Neighborhood Level Requires Collaboration**

John Hockenberry, Journalist  
*Moderator*

**9:45 am – 10:20 am:**

#### ***Building Safer Communities with BCJI: How the Strategy Works***

Barb Biondo, Senior Projects Coordinator  
Seattle Neighborhood Group—Seattle, Washington BCJI Site

Paul Pazen, Commander  
Denver Police Department—Denver, Colorado BCJI Site

Tina Shepard, Director of Community Initiatives  
One Neighborhood Builders—Providence, Rhode Island BCJI Site

**10:20 am – 10:35 am:**

#### ***A Strategy for Rural America***

Dreama Gentry, Executive Director  
Partners for Education at Berea College—Berea, Kentucky BCJI Site

Bob Reeder, Program Director  
Rural LISC

**10:35 am – 11:05 am:**

***Moving from Crime Reduction to Community Building***

George Gascón, District Attorney

City and County of San Francisco—San Francisco, California BCJI Site

Donna Griffin, Proprietor

Community Capacity Builders—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania BCJI Site

**11:05 am – 11:40 am**

**Strategic Investment in Community Safety Demands Leadership**

Del Quentin Wilber, Los Angeles Times Staff Writer and Author  
*Moderator*

James Brodick, Director of Brooklyn Community Justice Centers—  
Red Hook & Brownsville Center for Court Innovation

Melanca Clark, President

Hudson-Webber Foundation

Kevin Davis, Police Commissioner

Baltimore Police Department

**11:40 am – 12:00 pm**

**Safe Communities and Community-Police Collaboration**

A. Elizabeth Griffith, Associate Deputy Director of Strategic Initiatives  
Bureau of Justice Assistance

Ronal Serpas, Former Chief of Police Nashville and New Orleans

Co-Chair, Law Enforcement Leaders for Reducing Crime and Incarceration

Julia Ryan, National Director, Community Safety and Health  
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