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The Committee on Law and Justice Semi-Annual Meeting and Expert Planning Meeting: Diffusion of Innovation in Criminal Justice

Friday, January 31, 2014
The Keck Center, Room 101
The National Academy of Sciences
500 Fifth Street NW
Washington, DC 20001

AGENDA

OPEN SESSION

The objective of this planning meeting is to establish an overall plan for a potential National Research Council study to (1) advance our understanding of how innovations are diffused, (2) identify how this knowledge can be transferred to the criminal justice field and (3) help raise returns on federal investments in research, technical assistance, and support of criminal justice innovations.

Invited: Greg Ridgeway, NIJ; Denise O'Donnell, BJA; Laurie Robinson, GMU; Ronald Davis and John Markovic, COPS

12:30 p.m.	Welcome, Meeting Goals, Introduction of Participants David Weisburd, Center for Evidence-based Crime Policy, George Mason University, <i>Moderator</i>
12:45 p.m.	Session 1: Diffusion of Innovation in Criminal Justice: Observations from Policing Steve Mastrofski, George Mason University Charles Manski, Northwestern University, <i>Discussion Leader</i>
1:30 p.m.	Session 2: Diffusion of Innovation in Other Fields of Practice; Implications for Criminal Justice Panel: Kenneth Frank, Michigan State University Robert Saunders, Program Officer, Institute of Medicine's Roundtable on Value & Science-Driven Health Care Janet Lauritsen, University of Missouri, <i>Discussion Leader</i>
2:50 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m.	Session 3: Issues of Study Scope and Design Gary LaFree, University of Maryland, <i>Discussion Leader</i>
3:45 p.m.	Summary of Meeting and Next Steps David Weisburd, George Mason University, <i>Moderator</i>
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn