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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

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| 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 |