The goal of the sixth and final meeting of the Roundtable on Understanding Crime Trends is to take a first step toward synthesizing the key issues and concepts that were discussed during previous meetings of the Roundtable: disaggregating U.S. crime trends and situating crime trends in a historical and comparative context; bridging the gap between research on individual differences in criminal propensity and changes in aggregate crime rates; and the potential roles of the criminal justice system, population- and demographic-based factors, and social institutions and mechanisms of social control in influencing crime trends.

9:00 – 9:15 am   Welcome
9:15 – 10:30 am  Understanding the Recent “Crime Spike”
10:30 – 11:00 am Status Update on Journal of Quantitative Criminology Special Issue on Crime Trends
11:00 – 11:15 am BREAK
11:15 am – 12:00 pm Discussion of Additional Draft Papers on Crime Trends
12:00 – 12:45 pm LUNCH
2:45 – 3:00 pm BREAK
3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Discussion of (Individually-Authored) Draft Capstone Paper – “The Present and Future of Research on Crime Trends”
5:00 p.m.   Adjourn