



**Mason Congratulates Professor
David Weisburd, Department of
Administration of Justice, Winner
of the Stockholm Prize in Criminology**

Stockholm Prize in Criminology



The 2010 Stockholm Prize in Criminology will be awarded to David L. Weisburd, professor of administration of justice at George Mason University, for a series of experiments that showed that intensified policing at high crime hot spots actually prevents crime and does not merely push crime around the corner. Weisburd's work has had a major influence on policing and crime prevention more generally, pushing researchers and practitioners to focus on where crime occurs rather than simply on those who commit crime. Professor Weisburd has been elected by his peers as a fellow and president of the Academy of Experimental Criminology, cochair of the Campbell Collaboration Crime and Justice Group, and a fellow of the American Society of Criminology. He serves as a senior fellow at the Police Foundation and chair of its Research Advisory Committee, and he is a member of the National Research Council standing Committee on Crime, Law, and Justice, and the National Institute of Justice-sponsored Harvard Executive Session in Policing.

Department of Administration of Justice

The Department of Administration of Justice is a dynamic interdisciplinary unit that blends the fields of criminology, law, and society. The department offers a bachelor's degree in administration of justice, as well as master's and doctoral degrees in justice, law, and crime policy. Students in the department acquire the knowledge and skills needed to understand the causes and consequences of crime and injustice, the responses by criminal and civil justice institutions, and what works to improve social conditions among affected individuals, communities, organizations, and countries. Students develop a strong foundation in five competencies: research skills and methods, theories and systems of justice, criminology and crime policy, law and society, and justice

Named the number one national university to watch in the 2009 rankings of *U.S. News & World Report*, George Mason University is an innovative, entrepreneurial institution with global distinction in a range of academic fields. Located in Northern Virginia near Washington, D.C., Mason provides students access to diverse cultural experiences and the most sought-after internships and employers in the country.

The Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy

Housed in the Department of Administration of Justice at George Mason University, the Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy is directed by David Weisburd. Among the center's many projects are primary research on criminological and criminal justice issues and evaluation of interventions for outcome effectiveness. The center focuses on scientific research as a key component in decisions about crime and justice policies. Serving as an informational link to practitioners and policy makers, the center effects change in the community. The center funds numerous graduate research assistantships, internships, staff members, and primary research toward these goals.



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