



Maryland Crime Research & Innovation Center

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MCRIC Community,

Spring brings with it a flurry of activity at the Center. Our MCRIC Research Affiliates are engaged in a variety of innovative projects to inform crime reduction strategies and policies across the state of Maryland. We highlight a few of these projects below. Learn more about these and other research activities [here](#).

Additionally, it's funding season and we wanted to highlight a few opportunities that may be of interest to our community. MCRIC is housed in the #1 Criminology and Criminal Justice undergraduate and graduate program in the nation. **We have skilled students who can help you with your research many of whom are looking for summer research opportunities.** If you have a project that would benefit from research assistance this summer, MCRIC can help to connect you with these students. Email us at: mcric-contact@umd.edu

Current Projects and Activities

- **MCRIC Team Awarded BJAG Grant to Advance Predictive Analytics Partnership Project with the City of Salisbury.** This project aims to enhance proactive policing strategies, reducing crime in a way that will also improve feelings of safety, fairness and trust.
- **New UMD Research Focuses on Improving Police Community Relationships in Baltimore.** Informed by community interviews, this study aims to understand sources of community-police tensions and explore tangible ways of improving the delivery of services.
- **MPower Grant Funds New Research Focused on Comparing Firearm Violence from Trauma Units and Police.** The goal is to understand trends and community perceptions of lethal and non-lethal gun violence using a collaborative, community-based approach. Findings will inform the development of strategies for gun violence prevention and intervention.
- **UMD's Maryland Crime Research and Innovation Center Launches Study to Assess Pretrial Outcomes Across Maryland.** The research team is analyzing routine patterns of pretrial processes to help inform jurisdictions' decision making and efforts to reduce the local detention population while protecting public safety.

Funding Opportunities

The National Institute of Justice recently released a number of funding opportunities including the following:

- Research & Evaluation on Violent Crime & Firearm Violence in the Community.
- FY22 Research and Evaluation on Policing
- FY22 Research on Juvenile Justice Topics
- FY22 Research and Evaluation on School Safety
- FY22 Research and Evaluation on Hate Crimes

The Bureau of Justice Assistance and Bureau of Justice Statistics open solicitations include:

- FY 2022 Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative
- FY 2022 Swift, Certain, and Fair (SCF) Supervision Program: Applying the Principles Behind Project HOPE
- FY 2022 State Justice Statistics Program for Statistical Analysis Centers

These and other DOJ funding opportunities can be found [here](#).

If you have funding opportunities, news, and/or events that you'd like to share with the MCRIC community, please send them to mcric-contact@umd.edu.

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