Career Opportunities in Criminal Justice

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Guest Presenter

Linda Kiltz, PhD

• **Walden Program Director**, Master of Public Administration, Master of Public Policy, and Master of Science in Nonprofit Management

• **Interests**: Public administration, emergency management and homeland security

• **Experience**: 10 years in the profession of law enforcement; Training Lieutenant, sheriff’s deputy, crime prevention officer, reserve deputy

• **Professional Organizations**: American Society of Public Administration; Women in Homeland Security; Women in National Security; World Future Society
Guest Presenter

Mark Stallo, PhD

- **Walden Faculty**, Public Policy and Administration
- **Interests**: The nature and analysis of crime, white-collar crime, computer crime, fraud against the elderly, identity theft
- **Experience**: Dallas Police Department for nearly three decades in data analysis, investigations, patrol, and training
- **Professional Organizations**: National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center; National Institute of Justice; Police Executive Research Forum
Guest Presenter

Richard Worch, PhD

- **Walden Faculty**, Public Policy and Administration
- **Interests**: International Management, International Governmental Relations, and International Comparative Government
- **Experience**: 40 years in the profession of law enforcement; elected Sheriff of Charlotte County, Florida from 1988 to 2000
Guest Presenter

Joseph Ellman, MS, MPA

- **Walden Doctoral Student**, Public Policy and Administration
- **Interests**: Effective and efficient production and delivery of services within local government and nonprofit organizations
- **Experience**: Consultant, trainer, retired police detective, adjunct college instructor
- **Professional Organizations**: Member of Board of Directors- Mental Health America; Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences; American Society for Public Administration
Guest Presenter

Kristen Beyer, PhD

- **Walden Program Director**, Forensic Psychology, Licensed Clinical Psychologist
- **Interests**: Evaluation and treatment of depression, anxiety, and adjustment issues
- **Experience**: Served as the Social/Behavioral Science Research Coordinator at the FBI's National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime. Conducted psychological assessments for the Undercover Safeguard Program. Conducted evaluations for police officers deploying to Iraq and Afghanistan.
- **Professional Organizations**: Society for Police and Criminal Psychology; American Psychological Association-American Psychology-Law
Topics

• Explore Criminal Justice careers and trends
• Expand your professional network
• Build your skills and experience
The Broad Reach of Criminal Justice

- Criminal Justice
- Cybersecurity, Private & Business Security
- Private Investigation
- Nonprofits, NGO’s
- Social & Behavioral Services
- Law Enforcement
- Court System
- Corrections
- Juvenile Justice

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Poll

Please describe your experience level in the Criminal Justice field.
Poll

What areas of Criminal Justice interest you the most?
Linda Kiltz, PhD

- What trends do you see in the area of Criminal Justice?

- What should a person consider when deciding on a career path?
Mark Stallo, PhD

• Can you describe opportunities in program evaluation and the use of data analysis and research?

• What are steps to get started in program evaluation and research?

• How has your involvement in professional associations helped your career?
• What advice do you have for someone starting a career in law enforcement?

• What qualifications are important for promotion?
Can you describe career opportunities that bridge law enforcement and social services?

If someone is interested in consulting, what should they consider?

What strategies did you use to find your adjunct teaching position?
• Can you describe your career path in Forensic Psychology?
Build Your Professional Network

Become an active member of a professional association:

- American Correctional Association
- American Psychological Association-American Psychology-Law Society
- ASIS International (Global Security)
- Emergency Management and Homeland Security Professionals
- Mental Health in Corrections Consortium
- National Center for Juvenile Justice
- National Institute of Justice
- National Criminal Justice Association
- Society for Police and Criminal Psychology
Join LinkedIn Groups - Observe, Engage, and Connect

The Law Enforcement Network
- A network devoted to all involved with Law Enforcement. This group will serve as a place to meet and connect with others...
- Very Active: 110 discussions this month • 22,786 members

American Probation and Parole Association
- The American Probation and Parole Association (APPA) represents a strong, unified voice for the field of community...
- 19 discussions this month • 5,622 members

Law Enforcement Information Technology Network
- Professional consortium to bring together current and former law enforcement members (police, state troopers, sheriff's...
- Very Active: 63 discussions this month • 8,295 members

CyberSecurity Law, Policy, and Technology
- Effective cybersecurity requires a coordinated multidisciplinary framework that integrates law, policy, and technology...
- Very Active: 107 discussions this month • 3,762 members

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**Forensic Psychology**
For those interested in Forensic Psychology. Share your thoughts, favorite books, or good internship sites.
Active 24 discussions this month • 13,521 members

**Emergency Management and Homeland Security Professionals**
This group is intended for only individuals that work in Emergency Management or Homeland Security field. PLEASE ...
Very Active 77 discussions this month • 17,049 members

**The Corrections Connection**
This group is for Corrections professionals, Jailers, administrators, wardens, directors and Criminal Justice ...
Active 29 discussions this month • 10,406 members

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Build Skills, Experience, and Connections Through Volunteering

http://www.ready.gov/citizen-corps

Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT)

http://www.fema.gov/community-emergency-response-teams
Build Skills, Experience, and Connections Through Volunteering

http://www.casaforchildren.org

http://avpinternational.org/index
Build Skills, Experience, and Connections Through Volunteering

VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICE- VIPS

http://www.theiacp.org/VIPS

Encouraging Social Change
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http://servicenetwork.waldenu.edu/

http://www.idealist.org/
Questions
Reflections and Advice from...

Joe Mazza, Walden PPA Doctoral Student

Twenty-five years of community service, management, law enforcement, and emergency response in the public sector and military.

Advice:

• Develop your critical thinking skills
• Sharpen your communications skills; they are essential
• Manage your emotions; learn to be patient
• Learn everything you can about the culture of your future organization
• Build connections in your field; find a mentor
Quick Answers

Type your question in the search box, and click Go.

Looking to advance in your career? Transitioning to a new job? Enhancing your professional development and network? We're here to help you navigate your career journey! We encourage you to set goals and assume active stewardship of your career progress from the very start of your academic program.

The Career Services Center offers

- paths to self-knowledge;
- resources for job opportunities and career information;
- resume and curriculum vita tips;
- guidance on networking and branding;
- strategies to help you prepare for interviews and land the job

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Final Thought

Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.

– Theodore Roosevelt