The School of Criminal Justice at Texas State University seeks applicants for TWO (2) full-time (nine-month) tenure-track positions at the rank of Assistant Professor, OR at the rank of Associate Professor with tenure (for appointment as an associate professor, applicant must meet School and University requirements for persons of that rank, and tenure is contingent on approval of the Board of Regents), to begin in Fall 2016. Responsibilities include sustained, high-quality scholarship/research and effective teaching (2-2 teaching load) at both undergraduate and graduate levels (including oversight of graduate student research projects), and performance of both internal and external service as appropriate to the position.

To be considered, applicants must have a Ph.D. in criminal justice, criminology, or related field. ABDs will be considered for appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor; however, a granted Ph.D. must be in hand at the start of the appointment. Those who hold a J.D. only will not be considered. In addition, applicants must show a strong record of or potential for sustained publication in peer-reviewed journals, commensurate with rank. Preferred qualifications include strong methodological skills, an active research agenda, and a strong record of or potential for effective teaching. In addition, the potential for external funding and the ability to mentor graduate students will be considered, as they will be an integral part of the successful candidate’s departmental responsibilities. Area of specialization is open and candidates with capabilities in all areas of criminology and criminal justice will be considered, but persons with capabilities in the substantive areas of policing, corrections, law/courts, or crime mapping/crime analysis are particularly encouraged to apply. Salary is negotiable and commensurate with qualifications.

Applicants should submit a letter of application, curriculum vita, no more than three references (complete with names and addresses), and Texas State University Faculty Employment Application form (http://facultyrecords.provost.txstate.edu/faculty-employment/application.html) to: Dr. Scott Bowman, Chair, Search Committee, School of Criminal Justice, 601 University Drive, San Marcos, Texas 78666. Review of applications will begin September 30, 2015 and will continue until position is filled.

About Texas State University

The School of Criminal Justice offers degrees at the Bachelor’s, Master’s, and Ph.D. levels. The doctoral program, which began in 2009 and is led by a strong faculty actively engaged in empirical research, strives to prepare graduates with advanced theoretical knowledge and research skills in criminal justice for leadership roles in academic, public policy, and administrative positions. Please see our website at http://www.cj.txstate.edu/ for more information about our faculty members’ research interests and many accomplishments. The School enjoys strong relationships with local and state criminal justice agencies. These relationships, as well as its affiliation with the Center for Geospatial Intelligence and Investigation and the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT) center, afford ample opportunities for research on law enforcement and other criminal justice issues. The School is also internationally recognized for engaging in ground-breaking theoretical and
empirical work in environmental criminology, especially in the applied areas of incident-based crime analysis and crime prevention.

Texas State University is a doctoral-granting Emerging Research University located in the burgeoning Austin-San Antonio corridor. With a diverse campus community including 45% of the student body from ethnic minorities, Texas State is one of the top 15 producers of Hispanic baccalaureate graduates in the nation. Research and creative activities have led to growing success in attracting external support. For FY 2015, Texas State had an annual operating budget of $600 million and research expenditures of more than $39 million in FY 2014. The Alkek Library has more than 2.4 million titles in its collection. Additional information about Texas State and its nationally recognized academic programs is available at http://www.txstate.edu.

San Marcos, a city of about 54,000 residents, is situated in the beautiful Central Texas Hill Country, 30 miles south of Austin and 48 miles north of San Antonio. Metropolitan attractions plus outdoor recreational opportunities makes the community an attractive place in which to live and work. Other major metropolitan areas, including Houston and Dallas-Ft. Worth, are within four hours. Round Rock, a city of 109,000 residents is located 15 miles north of Austin in the Central Texas hill country.

Faculty are eligible for life, disability, health, and dental insurance programs. A variety of retirement plans are available depending on eligibility. Participation in a retirement plan is mandatory. The State contributes toward the health insurance programs and all retirement plans. http://www.humanresources.txstate.edu/benefits.htm. Texas State University is a tobacco-free campus. Smoking and the use of any tobacco product will not be allowed anywhere on Texas State property or in university owned or leased vehicles. Some positions may require teaching on the main campus and at the Texas State University Round Rock Campus. Texas State University, to the extent not in conflict with federal or state law, prohibits discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, veterans’ status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. Equal employment opportunities shall include: personnel transactions of recruitment, employment, training, upgrading, promotion, demotion, termination, and salary. Texas State is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty and senior administrative positions. Texas State University is a member of The Texas State University System. Texas State University is an EOE.