**CHARLES F. WELLFORD**

Professor Charles F. Wellford is Emeritus Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Maryland College Park. In 2011 he was awarded the University of Maryland’s Presidents Medal. He was the founding director of the Office of International and Executive Programs (2005-07). From 1984 to 2007 he was Director of the Maryland Justice Analysis Center. He was Chair of the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice (formerly Institute of Criminal Justice and Criminology) from 1981 to 1995, 1999 to 2004, and in 2012. From 1992 to 1998 he was Director of the Office of Academic Computing Services in the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences. For 1998 he was Acting Associate Provost and Dean of Continuing and Extended Education, and in 1998-99 he was Interim Associate Provost for Research and Dean of the Graduate School. He served on numerous state and federal advisory boards and commissions. He is a past (1995-96) President of the American Society of Criminology (ASC), in 1996 was elected a Fellow of the ASC, and in 2001 was selected to be a lifetime National Associate of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS). He was the founding chair of the research committees for the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Police Executive Research Forum. He chaired the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Law and Justice from 1998 to 2004 and recently chaired the NAS panels on pathological gambling, panel on research on firearms, and the panel to assess the National Institute of Justice. In Maryland he served on the Maryland Police Training Commission and the Police Leadership Advisory Committee for thirteen years. From 1976-81 Dr. Wellford served in the Office of the United States Attorney General where he directed the Federal Justice Research Program. The author of numerous publications on criminal justice issues, Dr. Wellford's most recent research has focused on the determinants of sentencing, and the correlates of homicide clearance. At the University of Maryland, Dr. Wellford has been active in a variety of efforts. He has served on and chaired numerous academic review committees. He chaired the Campus Security Committee from 1985-1995, been a member of the Athletic Council (1986-89 and 1992-95, and 1997-2012), served on the Campus Human Subjects Committee (1983-87), served on campus drug committees, chaired the review of the Campus Admissions Office, served on the President's Committee on Freedom of Expression, been a member of the Graduate Council (1986-90) and Chair of its PCC (1986-90), and served on or chaired a number of recruitment committees. He is Past-chair of the Campus Senate and served on the campus Academic Policy Advisory Committee and campus promotions committee. Dr. Wellford served as the campus Faculty Athletic Representative (1996 to 2009), President of the Atlantic Coast Conference (1999 and 2007) and served on the Leadership Council of the NCAA (2007-2010). In 1996 and 2001 he chaired the recruitment committees for the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

**Curriculum Vita**

July 2020

**CHARLES FRANKLIN WELLFORD**

**Education:**

1961 B.A. with honors, University of Maryland

1963 M.A. University of Maryland

1969 Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania

**Current Positions**:

Professor Emeritus, Department of Criminology and Criminal

Justice

**Prior Teaching Experience**:

Professor Emeritus, 2013 - present

Professor, Department of Criminology, University of Maryland,

1981-2013

Associate Professor, School of Criminology, Florida State

University, 1972-76 (Tenured 1975)

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of

Maryland 1970-72

**Professional Experience**

Founding Director, University of Maryland Center for Applied

Policy Studies, 1995-2000.

Interim Associate Provost for Research and Dean of Graduate

Studies, 1999.

Acting Associate Provost and Dean of Continuing and Extended

Education, 1998.

Founding Director, Maryland Justice Analysis Center, 1984-

2007.

Founding Director, Office of International and Executive

Programs, 2002-2009.

Founding Co-chair, Research Advisory Committee, International Association of Chiefs of Police, 2005-2013; member 2013-

Founding Chair, PERF Research Advisory Board, 2015-2018; member 2018-2019.

Chair, Committee on Law and Justice, National Academy of

Sciences, 1997 - 2004.

Director of Y2K Information Technology Program for State of

Maryland, 1999-2001

Chair, Panel on Pathological Gambling, National Academy of

Sciences, 1997 - 1998.

Chair, Panel of Improving Firearms Data and Research, National

Academy of Sciences, 2001-2004.

Chair, Panel to assess the research program of the National

Institute of Justice, 2007-2010

Chair, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, 1981-1994; 1999-2004; 2012-2013

Director Office of Academic Computing Services, College of

Behavioral and Social Sciences (1992-1998).

U.S. Department of Justice, 1976-81

Administrator, Federal Justice Research Program, Office of the Attorney General, October 1979-July 1981

Deputy Administrator, Federal Justice Research Program, Office of the Attorney General, March 1977- September 1979

Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Policy and

Planning, Office of the Attorney General, November

1976-March 1977

Auditor, Baltimore City Police Department, 2010 – 2014; PGPD 2016 and 2019; WMATA PD 2220

Consultant to PERF for review of numerous homicide units. 2012 to present.

Member, Maryland Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy,

1996-1999; 1999-2001; 2002-2013.

Member, District of Columbia Sentencing Commission,

1984-1992; 1998-2004.

Chair, Alternative to Corrections Advisory Committee,

1991-92

Chair, Correctional Options Board, 1993 – 2000.

Chair, Crime Reporting Advisory Board, 1992-1996. Member, Maryland Police Training Commission, member 1985-2004.

Member, Criminal Justice Information System Advisory

Board, 1988-2004.

Chair, Subcommittee on Mentally Ill Offenders, 1984

Member, Governor's Task Force on Mentally Ill Offenders,

1985

Member, Governor's Justice Assistance Board, 1988-1998

Chair, Governor's Advisory Committee for Drugs in the

Workplace, 1990-91

Member, Task Force on Prison Construction, 1987

Chair, Maryland Advisory Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole, 1984-88

Member, Governor's Committee on Drugs in the Workplace,

1987-90

Member, Board of Directors of Patuxent Institution,

1985-89

Member, Maryland Criminal Justice Coordinating Council,

1984-87

Member, Board of Directors, Institute for the Prevention and

Control of Violence and Extremism, 1984

Member, Governor's Task Force on Violence and Extremism,

1984-87

Chair, Governor's Task Force on Correctional Rehabilitation,

1983

Member, National Crime Survey Advisory Board, 1982

Chair, Juvenile Justice Advisory Board, Anne Arundel

County, Maryland, 1977-79

Director, Crime Prevention Programs, Urban Systems Center, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, 1976

Sociologist, National Institute for Law Enforcement and

Criminal Justice, Department of Justice, 1969-70

President and CEO, Justice Assessment and Evaluation Services

**Professional Awards and Positions:**

President’s Medal, University of Maryland, 2011

Lifetime Achievement Award, George Mason University, 2011

Fellow, American Society of Criminology, 1996

Herbert Bloch Award, American Society of Criminology, 1990

August Vollmer Award, American Society of Criminology, 2018

Editorial Consultant, Journal of Criminal Law and

Criminology (1983-90); 1996 to 2015.

Vice President-elect (1990-91); Vice President (1991-92) American Society of Criminology; President-elect (1994-95); President (1995-96)

Executive Secretary, American Society of Criminology

(1985-90)

Criminology Editor, Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology

(1990-1996)

Assistant Editor, Criminology (1973-75) (1987-90)

Associate Editor, Criminal Justice Policy Review (1985-90)

Associate Editor, Justice Quarterly (1983-86)

Associate Editor, Criminology (1975-76) (1980-86) (2007-- )

Editorial Consultant, Criminology (1976-79) Editorial Consultant, Criminal Justice and Behavior

(1975-1991)

Editorial Consultant, Law and Public Policy (1977-80) Editorial Board, Criminal Justice Policy Review (1991-1997) Chair, Accreditation and Standards Committee of the American

Society of Criminology (1975-76)

Program Chairperson, 1977 Annual Meetings of the American

Society of Criminology

Chair, Task Force on the Future of the American Society of

Criminology, (1978-79)

Member, Joint Commission on Criminology and Criminal Justice

Educational Standards (1977, alternate member 1978-80)

Executive Counselor (elected), American Society of

Criminology (1977-80)

Program Committee, American Society of Criminology (1983-84)

Representative of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences to

American Society of Criminology (1983-84)

National Policy Committee, American Society of Criminology

(1983-85)

Attorney General Special Commendation (1979, 1980) Outstanding Performance Award (1977, 1978, 1979, 1980) Member, U.S. Delegation to the Sixth and Seventh United

Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders (1980, 1985)

Governor's Citation, State of Maryland

**Associations:**

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences American Society of Criminology International Association of Chiefs

of Police

**Publications**: (Bold indicates lead author if not Wellford)

"Employment of Federal Probationers", 1966 Proceedings of the

American Correctional Association, (with G. Pownall)

"Factors Associated with the Adoption of the Inmate Code: A Study of Normative Socialization", June 1967,

Journal of Criminal Law, Criminology and Police Studies

58(2), 197-203

Delinquency Prevention: Theory and Practice, 1967, Englewood Cliffs: New Jersey Prentice-Hall, (with **William Amos**, Eds.)

"Age Composition and Patterns of Change in Criminal Statistics", March, 1968, Journal of Criminal Law, Criminology and Police Studies 54(1), 29-36 (with **P. Sagi**)

"The Political Order" - a resource letter for Society Today

(CRM Publications, 1971) (with B. Ingraham)

"Contact and Commitment in a Correctional Community", April,

1973, British Journal of Criminology 13(2), 108-120

"Typologies and Treatment", 1972, (with W. Amos),

The Rehabilitation of Adult Offenders, ed. by Hardy and

Cull (Charles Thomas)

"Culturally Disadvantaged Youth", 1973, Understanding Adolescence: Current Developments in Adolescent Psychology (2nd Edition) by James Adams, (with W. Amos)

"Calling the Police: An Evaluation of Police Services", Spring, 1973, Law and Society Review 7(3), 393-406, (with F. Furstenberg)

"Age Composition and Increase in Recorded Crime", May, 1973

Criminology 11(1), 61-70

"Crime and the Dimension of Nations", April 1974, International Journal of Criminology and Penology

2(1), 1-10

"Deterrence: Issues and Methodologies in the Analysis of Impact of Legal Threats in Crime Control", March 1974, Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology 65(1), 117-122

"Crime and the Police: A Multivariate Analysis", August 1974, Criminology 12(2), 195-213

"Crime, Society and Police", 1974, Police and Society (ed.) Riedel and MacNamara, New York: Praeger

"On The Measurement of Delinquency", June 1975, Journal of

Criminal Law and Criminology, 66(2), 175-188 (with

M. Wiatrowski)

"Labeling Theory and Criminology: An Assessment", February

1975, Social Problems, 22(3), 332-345

"Static and Dynamic Analysis of Crime and Primary Dimensions of Nations", 1977, International Journal of Criminology and Penology, 5(1), 1-16 (with M. Krohn)

Quantitative Studies in Criminology (ed.), Sage Publication,

1978

"Towards an Integrated Model of Delinquency Causation - Empirical Analysis", Winter 1979, Sociology and Social Research, 63(2), 316-327 (with **M. Aultman**)

"Sentencing and Social Science", Winter 1979, Hofstra Law

Review, (with B. Forst and W. Rhodes)

"Sentencing Decision Making: The Logic of Sentence Decisions and the Extent and Sources of Sentence Disparity", 1981, Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, 72(2), 524-554 (with K. Clancy, et.al.)

"Police Contact and Delinquency: A Relevant Evaluation", 1981, Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology, 14(2),

110-118 (with M. Aultman)

"Deterrence and the Criminal Justice System: An

Instrumental Analysis", 1981, Journal of Police Science and Administration, 9(3) 327-334 (with S. Decker)

"Punishment and Sentencing: Developing Sentencing

Guidelines Empirically from Principles of Punishment", Summer 1981, Rutgers Law Review, 33(3), 799-837

(with **B. Forst**)

"Redesigning the Uniform Crime Reports", Fall 1982, American Journal of Police 1(2), 76-92

"Identifying and Responding to Chronic Juvenile Offenders: The Challenge of the 1980's", Spring 1983, The Journal for Vocational Special Needs Education

"Research in Criminal Justice", Winter 1983 Encyclopedia of

Crime and Justice

"Law Enforcement Statistics: The State of the Art", Spring

1986, American Journal of Police 5(1), 23-45

"The Totality of Conditions Test in Eighth Amendment Prison Litigation", 1987, America's Correctional Crisis: Prison Populations and Public Policy (ed. S. Gottfredson) (with Barton Ingraham)

"Delinquency Prevention and Labelling", 1987, Children to Citizens: Families, Schools, and Delinquency Prevention, Volume 3, 257-267, (ed. by James Q. Wilson and Glenn C. Loury) New York, NY: Springer-Verlag

"Towards an Integrated Theory of Criminal Behavior", 1989, Interdisciplinary Theory (ed. A. Lizzotte, M. Krohn and S. Meissner)

"Assessing Indicators of Crime Among International Crime Data Series", 1989, (with W.S. Wilson Huang), Criminal Justice Policy Review, 3(1), 28-47

"The Future of Labeling Theory: Foundations and Promises",

1993, (with Ruth Triplett), New Directions in Criminological Theory Volume 4, 1-22, (ed. Freda Adler and William S. Laufer) New Brunswick, NJ

"Towards a National White Collar Crime Reporting System",

1994, (with B. Ingraham) Critical Issues in Crime and

Justice (ed. Albert R. Roberts)

"Patterns of Interpersonal Violence", 1996, (with Susan

Miller) in Interpersonal Violence (ed. A. Cardarelli)

“Employee Injuries and Convenience Store Robberies in Selected Metropolitan Areas” 1996 (with **others**). Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (38)7 714-720.

“Changing Nature of Criminal Justice System Responses and Professions”, 1996 in 30th Anniversary Symposium of the President’s Commission and the Administration of Justice.

"Controlling Crime and Achieving Justice", February 1997, Criminology 35(1), 1-11.

Pathological Gambling: A Critical Review, edited with S. McQuade and Carol Petrie. National Academy of Sciences Press,

1997.

"Convenience Store Robberies in Selected Metropolitan Areas: Risk Factors for Employee Injury", May 1997,

(with **others**), Journal of Occupational and Environmental

Medicine 39(5), 442-447

"Victimization Rates for Domestic Travelers", June 1997, Journal of Criminal Justice 25(3), 205-210

“Sentencing Disparity and Sentencing Reform”, June 1998, Advances in Criminological Theory, (with Claire Souryal).

“Clearing Up Homicide Clearance Rates”,April, 2000, National Institute of Justice Journal Issue No. 243, (with James Cronin).

“When It's No Longer A Game: Pathological Gambling in the

United States", April 2001, NIJ Journal.

“Advances in Theory Integration” in Criminology in The New

Millennium: Essays in Honor of Marvin Wolfgang, Fall 2001, edited by B. Cohen, R. Silverman and T. Thornberry.

Firearms and Violence: A Critical Review. Edited with John

Pepper and Carol Petrie. National Academy of Sciences Press,

2004.

Introduction to Understanding and Preventing Cybercrime. S. McQuade, 2006.

Introduction to Key Issues in Criminal Career Research. Piquero, Farrington and Blumstein. 2006.

A Research Agenda for Policing, Police Chief, Fall 2007 (co- author R. Serpas)

The History and Evolution of Criminology in 21st Century

Criminology, edited by J. M. Miller, Sage, 2009.

Guns and Violence, in Handbook of Criminology edited by M. Tonry, Oxford University Press, 2010.

Strengthening the National Institute of Justice. National

Academies Press, 2010, (with B. Chemers and J. Schuck).

A New Era in Hot Spots Policing, Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice, 2014 (with **Cynthia Lum**).

Criminology, in Modern Sociology, edited by George Ritzer.

2011; 2018.

What Works to Reduce Gun Violence? The Police Chief, May 2016. (with Megan Collins and Carlos Acosta).

Clearing Homicides (T. Alexander) 2017 Homicide Handbook, edited by Fionna Brookman and Ed Maguire, Wiley

The Epidemiology of Crime Guns, Russell Sage Foundation Social Science Journal (with **Megan Collins**, Susan Parker and Thomas Scott), fall 2017

“Variability of crime clearance among police agencies. *Police Quarterly, 22*(1), 82-111. ." with **T. Scott**, C. Lum and H, Vovak, A. Scherer.

“Clearing Homicides: The Role of Organizational, Case and Investigative Dimensions.” *Criminology and Public Policy,* August 2019.with C. Lum, T. Scott, and H. Vovak

“Clearing Aggravated Assaults” with **T. Scott.** Policing: An International Journal, edited by Wellford and Scott, November 2021.

“Differences Between High and Low Performing Police Agencies in Clearing Robberies, Aggravated Assaults, and Burglaries: Findings From an Eight-Agency Case Study” with **C. Lum,** T. Scott, H. Vovak, J. Scherer, and M. Goodier. Police Quarterly, July 2023 (on line).

**Published Reports** (Selected)

"The Connecticut Correction System," with F. Loveland and

R. Vanderweil, 1966, a survey of the entire state system

with recommendations for change

"Evaluation of a Student-Volunteer Probation Program", 1971, Report on H.E.W. Grant

"Crime in Florida Projections to 1984" - report prepared for

State Planning Bureau

"Elements of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design",

1976, (with others) - report to NILECJ

"A Plan for a Bureau of Justice Statistics", 1977, (with others), Department of Justice

"Final Report: Repeat Juvenile Offenders in Anne Arundel County", January 1983, (with Karyn King and Barbara Montefel)

"Final Report: Governor's Task Force on Correctional

Rehabilitation", October 1983, (with others)

"Final Report: Multivariate Analysis of Rates of

Imprisonment", March 1984, (with L. Brooks)

"Final Report: Cross Designation in the Federal System", November, 1984

"Final Report: Mentally Ill Offenders" Subcommittee on Mentally Ill Offenders of Maryland Criminal Justice Coordinating Council" November 1984, (with others)

"Drug Related Violent Crime", May 1992

"Strategic Plan for Information Technology for UMCP", October 1992

Maryland Crime Survey 1992-93

Juvenile Fingerprinting in Maryland, 1993

"An Examination of Unwarranted Sentencing Disparity Under Maryland's Voluntary Sentencing Guidelines", 1997, Report to the Maryland Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy (with Claire Souryal)

"An Analysis of Variables Affecting the Clearance of Homicides: a Multi State Study", 1999, Washington, DC: Justice Research and Statistics Association, (with James Cronin)

Community Probation in Maryland, 2000, (with N. Piquero) Traffic Stops in Maryland, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006. (with C.

Souryal)

Use of GPS in Community Supervision. 2006 (with T. Brown and

S. McCabe).

Crime in New Orleans. (with B. bond and S. Goodison). Bureau of

Justice Assistance, 2011.

**University Service** (Selected)

Hearing and Speech Review Committee 1983

BSOS Retention Committee 1983-84

BSOS Task Force on Advising (Chair) 1983-84

Human Subjects Review Committee (Campus) 1983-87

Senate PCC Committee 1983-85

Development Leadership Planning Committee 1983-86

Campus-wide Retention Committee 1984

Campus Security Committee (Chair) 1985-1995

Chancellor's Ad Hoc Committee on Commencement 1983

Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Vice Chancellors

1986-87

Chair, Graduate PCC 1985-90

Chair, Anthropology Chair Search Committee 1987

Member, Athletic Council 1986-89; 1992-Present. Chair 1995-

President, ACC 1999-2000

Member, Graduate Council 1986-90

Member, Task Force on Drug Policies, Education and

Enforcement 1986-87

Chair, Admissions Review Committee 1988-89

Campus Drug Policy Committee 1986-88

President's Select Commission on Freedom of Expression

1989-90

Screening Committee for Campus Police Chief 1989

Chair, BSOS Computer Policy Advisory Committee 1988-Present

Member, Executive Working Group on Drug Policies 1989

Member, Special Education Review Committee 1989-90

Chair, Planning Committee for Drug Center 1989-90

Chair, Internal Review Committee for School of Public

Affairs 1990-91

Member, Graduate Dean Search Committee 1990

Member, BSOS Dean's Search Committee 1990-91

Member, Senate Governmental Affairs Committee 1990-93

Chair, Planning Committee for Survey Methods Center 1991-92

Member, Psychology Chair Search Committee 1993

Chair, Financial Aid Director Search Committee 1993

Chair, Campus Senate 1995-96

Chair, Provost Search Committee 1995 and 2000

Chair, SRC review committee, 2000-01

Chair, PSYC Chair Review, 2000-01

Chair, Academy of Leadership Review Committee Member. Campus Senate Executive Committee, 2003-04. Member, Campus Senate, 2010- 2013.

Chair, Plan of Organization Review Committee, Senate, 2013-2014

**Selected Service for Federal Agencies**

Consultant, Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Bureau of Justice Assistance, HHS, NIH, NIDA, GAO

**Selected Service State of Maryland**

Chair, Correctional Options Advisory Board

Chair, Advisory Board for Corrections, Probation and Parole Director, Maryland Incident Based Crime Reporting Project Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Juvenile Fingerprinting

Chair and member of numerous other state and local

commissions, boards and committees relating to criminal and juvenile justice

**External Funding of Research**

Since 1969 principal investigator for externally funded awards totaling approximately seventeen million dollars.