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New York State Minorities in Criminal Justice, Inc

# Training Symposium and 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!



**“Shifting the Criminal Justice Culture  
Towards an Equitable Future”**

**November 3 - 5, 2021**

**Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel**

**40 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 845-485-5300**

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**Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**7:00 PM** Early Registration and Welcome

**Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**8:00 AM** Registration, Vendor Exhibits and Continental Breakfast

**9:00 AM-10:00 AM** **Opening Remarks and Welcome** – *Dawn Butler, President NYSMICJ*  
**Poughkeepsie Mayor** - *Robert G. Rolison*  
**Dutchess County Executive** - *Marcus J. Molinaro*  
**Acting Dutchess County Sheriff** - *Kirk Imperati*  
**Posting of Colors**

**10:15 AM-10:30 AM** Vendor Time

**10:30 AM-12:00 PM** **Plenary Session: Educational Justice Through Re-imagining** –  
**Panelists:** *Dr. Addrain Conyers, Chair of the Criminal Justice Department*  
*Marist College; William Schievella, Saint Elizabeth University, Dr. Vanessa*  
*Lynn, Marist College; Kenneth Bain, MA; Director Community Capacity*  
*Development*

**12:15 PM-1:30 PM** **Lunch:**  
**Keynote Speaker:** *Dr. Clemmie Harris, Utica College – The African*  
**Diasporic Roots of American Law Enforcement**

**1:30 PM-2:00 PM** Vendor Time

**2:00 PM-3:30 PM** **Workshops:**  
**Recruiting Diverse Law Enforcement Candidates and Connecting with**  
**the Community-** *Robert Schievella, Director of Police Studies, Saint*  
*Elizabeth University*

**Educators of Color Leading Together: Redefining Transformational**  
**Leadership** - *Dr. Addrain Conyers, Dr. Christina Wright Fields and Dr.*  
*Stacy Williams, Marist College*

**Shifting the Paradigm from Criminal Justice to Human Justice** – *Kenneth*  
*Bain, MA, Director Community Capacity Development*

**3:45 PM** Vendor Time

**4:00 PM-5:00 PM** NYSMICJ Annual Meeting



**Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 AM**                      **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 7:45 AM**                      **Vendor Exhibits Open**
- 8:00 AM**                      **Welcome**
- 8:15 AM – 9:45 AM**        **Workshops: Mind, Body and Spirit**  
**Staff Safety by NYS DOCCS CIU Team-** Michael D'Amore, Director Crisis Intervention Unit; Marcy Santiago and Larry Davis
- Massage Therapy – Anthony Fowler, LMT**  
   **Reiki – Anna Iccari**
- 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM**        **Vendor Time**
- 10:00 AM–11:30 AM**        **Medical / Mental Health – Akinola Akinyombo, Deputy Superintendent for Health Services, NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision; El Hadji Gueye, Director of Mental Health, NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision**
- Staff Safety by NYS DOCCS CIU Team-** Michael D'Amore, Director Crisis Intervention Unit; Marcy Santiago and Larry Davis
- Massage Therapy – Anthony Fowler, LMT**  
   **Reiki – Anna Iccari**
- Reforms of the Criminal Justice System Components - Edward Lawson, JD, MBA; Family and Community Engagement Services Inc.**
- Police Reform and Reinvention Implementation – Vanessa Baird-Streeter, Deputy County Executive; Suffolk County Government; Risco Mention-Lewis, Deputy Police Commissioner Suffolk County Police**
- 11:45 AM- 1:15 PM**        **Lunch:**  
**Keynote Speaker: Michael Washington, Deputy Commissioner and Director of Diversity & Inclusion, NYS Department of Civil Service -The State of Diversity, Inclusion & Equity in New York State Government**

**Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> cont.**

**Workshops:**

**1:30PM - 3:00PM**

**Police Reform and Reinvention Implementation – Vanessa Baird-Streeter, Deputy County Executive; Suffolk County Government; Risco Mention-Lewis, Deputy Police Commissioner Suffolk County Police**

**The Impact of the Criminal Justice System on Minority Communities, Dr. Vanda Seward, Director of the Criminal Justice Program – CUNY Kingsborough Community College**

**Humane Alternatives to Long Term Solitary Confinement Act – Daniel Martuscello III, Acting Executive Deputy Commissioner, NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision**

**The African American Firearms Culture – Damon Finch, Hudson Valley Nubian Gun Club**

**6:00 PM**

**35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Gala:**

**Dr. Katharine Webb Award:** Assistant Commissioner Alicia Smith, NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision

**Berthlynn J. Terry, Esq. Award:** Deputy Commissioner Michael Washington, NYS Department of Civil Service

**Harry Corbitt Award:** Sheriff Juan Figueroa, Ulster County Sherriff's Office

**Music, Dinner and Dancing**



**Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

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| <b>8:00 AM</b> | <b>Deluxe Breakfast Buffet</b>                                      |
| <b>8:45 AM</b> | <b>President Welcome</b>  |
| <b>9:00 AM</b> | <b>Community Service Award</b>                                      |
| <b>9:15 AM</b> | <b>NYC Supervising Superintendent Dennis J. Breslin Recognition</b> |
| <b>9:45 AM</b> | <b>Criminal Justice Commissioner's Forum</b>                        |
|                | <b>Closing Remarks</b>  |



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**TRAINING SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FORM  
NOVEMBER 3, 4, 5, 2021**

**POUGHKEEPSIE GRAND HOTEL, 45 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601  
845-485-5300**

**“Shifting the Criminal Justice Culture Towards an Equitable Future”**

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**Attendees must comply with all CDC COVID recommendations and wear masks.**

**SYMPOSIUM FEES**

Registration Fees (Full registration fee includes three breakfasts, two lunch meals and the Anniversary Celebration)

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE REGISTRATION FEE:	POSTMARKED & PAID BY 10/22/21	10/23/21 & ON SITE
Full Registration	\$175	\$200
Wednesday Only	\$75	\$90
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Friday Only	\$35	\$45
Anniversary Celebration Only	\$50	\$60

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