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New York State Minorities in Criminal Justice, Inc

Training Symposium and 35th 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 2nd

7:00 PM Early Registration
8:00 PM Welcome - Regional Hospitality

Wednesday, November 3rd

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
Posting of Colors – Military Band

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*

Correctional Reforms - *Dr. Vanessa Lynn, Marist College; Dr. Addrain Conyers, Chair of the Criminal Justice 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



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Thursday, November 4th

- 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**
Grief & Counseling – *Camilla Williams*
Yoga – *Sarah Wilday*
Massage Therapy – *Anthony Fowler, LMT*
- 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*
- Grief & Counseling** – *Camilla Williams*
Yoga – *Sarah Wilday*
Massage Therapy – *Anthony Fowler, LMT*
- 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 4th cont.

Workshops:

1:30PM - 3:00PM

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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

35th Anniversary Celebration Gala:

Dr. Katherine 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*



Friday, November 5th

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



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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**

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 Agency / Location: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____
 Home Telephone: (____) _____ Work Telephone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____
 Email Home _____ Work _____

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
Thursday Only	\$75	\$90
Friday Only	\$35	\$45
Anniversary Celebration Only	\$50	\$60

Cancellations/Changes and Refunds: Requests to refund fees must be submitted in writing before October 22nd. Refunds will incur a \$30.00 processing fee. After October 22nd fees are non-refundable. Refunds will be processed after the Symposium. Dress code is business casual.

PAYMENT METHOD: Online payment is available at www.nysmicj.org/2021symposium Check or Money Order must be payable to: NYSMICJ. There will be a \$35.00 fee charged on checks returned by the bank due to insufficient funds.

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Please mail completed registration form with payment to:

**NYSMICJ 2021 Symposium
P.O. Box 1244
Beacon, NY 12508-1244**

Hotel Rooms are \$106.00. Call the hotel directly and mention the NYSMICJ Symposium reservation block.