

THE PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE ON 21ST CENTURY POLICING

Jim Bueermann

In September 2012, Jim Bueermann was appointed as the president of the Washington, DC-based Police Foundation. He is the fourth president of the Foundation – America's oldest non-partisan, non-profit and non-membership police research organization. Its mission is “to advance policing through innovation and science.” It engages in rigorous science and conducts organizational assessments and training.

Jim worked for the Redlands Police Department of 33 years, serving in every unit within the department. He was appointed Chief of Police and Director of Housing, Recreation and Senior Services in 1998. He retired in June 2011. From June 2011 until September 2012 he served as an Executive Fellow with the US Department of Justice's National Institute of Justice and a Senior Fellow at George Mason University.

As a police chief, he developed a holistic approach to community policing and problem solving that consolidated housing and recreation services into the police department and was based on risk and protective factor research into adolescent problem prevention. This strategy was recognized as one of the country's 25 most innovative programs in the 2000 Innovations in American government program sponsored by Harvard's Kennedy School. As a precursor to this program he stood up the Inland Empire's first GIS-focused crime analysis unit.

Jim was the first police chief inducted as an Honorary Fellow into the Academy of Experimental Criminology and the Halls of Fame at George Mason University's Center for Evidence Based Crime Policy and the School of Behavioral Science at California State University, San Bernardino.

He is on policing advisory boards at Cambridge University (UK), George Mason University and the National Initiative for Building Community Trust and Justice at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. He is a member of the National Research Council's *Working Group on Crime Trends* and is a member of Stanford University's Executive Session on Correctional Realignment. In addition, he works extensively in the field of evidence based policing, community policing, crime analysis, innovative technologies and prisoner reform.

He is a graduate of California State University, San Bernardino, the University of Redlands and FBI National Academy and the California Command College.