



# ENGAGING IN CURRENT EVENTS AS CRIMINOLOGISTS

## *Police-Community Relations in Marginalized Communities*

**Attention graduate students!** You are invited to a student-led speaker series on *Police-Community Relations in Marginalized Neighborhoods*, focusing locally on Baltimore. This four-part series will connect what is happening in the real world with practical considerations at each stage in the research process. Dates and descriptions of each session are below.

We hope to see you there!

- Session 1    **February 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm-8:00pm** 1101 Morrill Hall  
Session 2    **February 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm-8:00pm** 1101 Morrill Hall  
Session 3    **March 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm-8:00pm** 1101 Morrill Hall  
Session 4    **The Week of April 16<sup>th</sup> 2018** 1101 Morrill Hall

### SESSION TOPICS

Sessions 1 & 2:  
*Defining the Problem: Community & Police Perspectives*  
(feat. DeRay Mckesson & Chief Mitchell)

Session 3:  
*What do we Know? Academic Perspectives*  
(feat. Dr. Kalfani Ture, Dr. Natasha Pratt-Harris, & Dr. Larry Sherman)

Session 4:  
*Making a Difference with Research*

### AREAS OF DISCUSSION

How do those in the community and the police view current police-community relations in Baltimore? What are the challenges and potential steps to take to improving relations?

How has academia defined this issue? What are the challenges of conducting research in this area? What are challenges to conducting translational research?

How does the media see police-community relationships in Baltimore? What are the best ways to conduct policy-relevant research? What is the best way to disseminate research to policy-makers?