The Psychology of Policing
How Flawed Reforms are Prolonging a Crisis

A Forensic Fridays Seminar

Friday, SEPTEMBER 15
1 - 4:30 p.m.
Duquesne University Power Center Ballroom
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Ever since Patrolman Frank Serpico famously blew the whistle on widespread police corruption to New York City’s Knapp Commission in 1971, law enforcement agencies across the country have struggled with how best to achieve much-needed reforms. Here in Pittsburgh, the day of reckoning came in 1997, when the U.S. Department of Justice, in response to such incidents as the deaths of Armstrong Tunnels motorist Jerry Jackson and businessman Jonny Gammage, stepped in to negotiate the first federal “consent decree,” enabling the city to avoid lawsuits by agreeing to changes in policy. And yet 20 years later, in the wake of the beating of CAPA honors student Jordan Miles and the conviction of Chief Nate Harper for diverting public funds, profound questions remain as to the value of such externally driven efforts at systemic reform.

In a collaborative effort to analyze the multiplicity of factors that destine police reform efforts either to succeed or fail, this seminar will explore the combined influence and inherent bias that political, social, media and administration customs and habits weave into the psychology of everyday urban policing.

Featuring…

- Former Pittsburgh Police Officer and Detective and Freelance Writer Chuck Bosetti
- Independent Filmmaker (Enough is ENOUGH: The Death of Jonny Gammage) Billy Jackson
  - Pittsburgh Citizen Police Review Board Director Elizabeth C. Pittinger
- University of Pittsburgh Professor of Political Communication Analysis Gerald R. Shuster
- Pittsburgh Fraternal Order of Police President and Veteran Police Officer Robert Swartzwelder
  - Former Allegheny County Coroner/Medical Examiner Cyril H. Wecht

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