



## The Cambridge *Online* EBP Leaders' Short Course POLICING TO REDUCE SERIOUS VIOLENCE

**Challenge.** How do we identify the people and places at highest risk of serious violence? How do we update those forecasts, every day, to better use police resources to prevent crime? The answer lies in more evidence-based crime analysis for proactive strategies.

**Objectives.** This **online** course, spread across 5 weeks from each learner's starting date, will help police force leaders (sergeants and above) to become more effective at delivering the following urgent tasks for any strategy to reduce serious violence:

- Identifying people most likely to be victimized by, or to commit, serious violence
- Tracking serious violent crime using a Crime Harm Index (CHI)
- Predicting the most likely micro-hotspots for murders and GBH assaults
- Tracking police activities by hotspots in relation to crime trends
- Feedback and digital alarms to patrol teams for delivery of patrol time by hotspot
- Tracking—and deterring—criminal networks producing serious violence
- Testing the violence-reduction impact of police strategies applied to specific targets

**Faculty.** The Cambridge Centre for Evidence-Based Policing faculty teaching this 30-hour, high intensity **online** course includes the following instructors under the leadership of **Professor Lawrence Sherman**, Wolfson Professor Emeritus, University of Cambridge, and Honorary President, Society of Evidence-Based Policing, with **Chief Constable Peter Neyroud QPM PhD (retired)**, also of Cambridge University, and contributions by **Professor Jerry Ratcliffe**, author of *Intelligence-Led Policing*, of Temple University USA, in collaboration with

- Prof. Barak Ariel, experimentalist on serious offenders & hotspots, University of Cambridge
- Dr. Justice Tankebe, police legitimacy analyst, University of Cambridge
- Dr. Matthew Bland, Lecturer in Evidence-Based Policing, University of Cambridge
- Dr. Sara Valdebenito, Violence Research Centre, University of Cambridge
- Kent McFadzien, embedded Cambridge Centre Criminologist at Kent Police, UK
- Staff Sergeant Natalie Hiltz, Peel Regional Police, Canada

**Tutorials.** Every learner is assigned a personal tutor for four online, one-on-one video meetings over 5 weeks, including a final assessment that leads to graduation. All graduates are invited to our annual graduation ceremony in Cambridge at no charge.

**Reservations and Purchase Orders.** Please find more information and register learners directly at the Cambridge Centre website: <https://www.cambridge-ebp.co.uk/online-courses> or email our Director of Communications at [Susanne.Knabe-Nicol@cambridge-ebp.co.uk](mailto:Susanne.Knabe-Nicol@cambridge-ebp.co.uk).