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**Areas of Interest**

**Teaching:** My areas of interest are in policing, Interview and Interrogation Methods, Criminal Investigations, Intelligence Led Policing, Supervision and Management, Issues in Governance, Criminal Justice Policy Evaluation, Homeland Security, International Terrorism and courses as needed by the department.

**Research:** My research interest involve contemporary Issues of Policing, Policing Policy, Criminal Justice Administration, Police Stress, Use of Force Decision Process, Search and Seizure Issues, Governance, Rational Choice applications in Government, Issues facing Rural Administration, and Intelligence Led Policing.

**Education:**

Ph.D. Public Administration and Public Policy (PAPP), University of Texas Arlington, August 2021.

Dissertation Title: Metropolitan vs. Micropolitan: An examination of city size and police funding in Texas. August 2021.

Master of Criminal Justice (M.C.J.) Criminal Justice, Tarleton State University (36-hour program), May 2014.

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science (B.A.A.S.) Criminal Justice Administration, Tarleton State University, December 2011.

**Courses Taught:**

Some of the courses I have taught are the First Year Seminar, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Criminal Investigations, Policing, Professional Writing in Criminal Justice, Criminal Evidence, Juvenile Delinquency, Critical Issues in Policing, Internal Investigations, Criminal Procedure, Criminal Law, Diversity in Criminal Justice, Court Systems and Practices, Police Use of Force, Militarization of Police, Supervision and Management, and Senior Seminar.

**Assistant Professor:**

My current role is Assistant Professor in the Department of Criminal Justice at Tarleton State University, Stephenville Campus. The role began August 19, 2021.

Tenure track position II, which includes primary focus on teaching twenty four hours of courses annually, during fall and spring semesters, and expected to remain active in scholarly activities according to the Department of Criminal Justice tenure and promotion requirements.

**Instructor:**

Instructor of Criminal Justice, January 2014 through August 2021, Tarleton State University, Department of Criminal Justice.

**Duties include as visiting instructor:**

My regular duties include attending recruiting drives, participating in Tarleton Orientation and advising incoming freshmen, Assist in Texan Tours, assistant advisor to Criminal Justice Association, Selected to participate in College of Liberal and Fine Arts Tenure and Promotion committee. Advise undergraduate B.S. students. Assistant Coordinator for upcoming Tarleton Police Academy. Participate in Tarleton Police Academy advisory board committee. Recruiting for Study Abroad in conjunction with Social Sciences Department. Provide Blackboard and Canvas learning platform assistance to adjunct professors as needed and provide support for adjunct professors with various academic support roles. Mentor students who need help with other classes. Teach students in living and learning communities. Help explore options for Applied Learning Experience courses (ALE). Provide support for other faculty members with various technical assistance.

**Service:**

Member of the University Curriculum Committee (2019-current)  
Member of the College of Liberal and Fine Arts Curriculum Committee (2018-present)  
Chair Department of Criminal Justice Curriculum Committee (2017-present)  
Texan Tours-faculty presenter (2014-present)  
Texan Orientations (2014-present)  
Tarleton Police Department part-time police officer (2014-present)  
Duck Camp faculty member (2016-present)

**Adjunct Instructor:**

Tarleton State University, Department of Criminal Justice, Fall 2013. Taught Policing, Intro to CJ, Professional Writing, Fundamentals of Criminal Law, and Court Systems and Practices.

**Program Specialist for B.A.A.S.:**

Tarleton State University, Department of Criminal Justice, December 2010-December 2014. This position was a part-time and regular duty was a Tarleton Police Officer.

**Duties of Program Specialists:**

Assist peace officers, active duty or honorably discharged military, dispatchers, correctional officers, and other criminal justice professionals in obtaining a bachelors degree. Advise incoming and current students for the BAAS degree. Administered the Peace Officer Exemption program. Attend recruiting events around the state to promote Tarleton and the BAAS/MCJ programs. Responsible for the BAAS program fee and deposit program fees. Perform various departmental duties as needed by the department head. Help coordinate job fair for criminal justice. Served on Interdisciplinary Committee.

**Computer Software Experience**

Banner Student Software, Weave Assessment Software, Ad Astra Room Scheduling, Banner Online Reports (Texan Facts), Mygateway, Degreeworks Advising software, SPSS, STATA, Blackboard 9, Canvas, Ducktrax, Respondus Test generator software, Examview test generator software, Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Publisher and Outlook, Adobe Acrobat Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Curriculum Inventory Management, Camasta Studios, Snagit, GoPro Studios, and several other software programs.

**Refereed Journal Articles:**

Heath, W. & Bowen, K. (2013). Traffic citation issuance and the relation with crashes: Is there really a reduction of crashes based on the number of citations issued? *Critical Issues in Justice and Politics* 6(2).

Bartula, A. Bowen, K. Getty, R. & Heath, W. (2012). The effects of media and social networking on alcohol abuse and substance use among early college students. *Journal of Media Studies* 27(2).

**Book Chapter:**

Eichenberg, M. G., Heath, W. C. (2020). An exploratory study of police internal affairs practice in Texas, in S. K. Ivkovich, J. Maskaly, C. Donner, I. C. Mraovich, and

D. Das (Eds), *Contemporary police challenges: A global perspective contribution*, Taylor and Francis/Routledge, in publication.

**Conference Presentations:**

Heath, W. C. (2011, September). *How Burnout Affects the Ethics of Criminal Justice Professionals*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, College Station, TX.

Heath, W. C. (2012, October). *The Haymarket Riots and the 1968 Democratic Convention: Domestic terror in Chicago*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, Clear Lake, TX.

Eichenberg, M. G., Heath, W. C., & Getty, R. M. (2013, September). *Internal Affairs Investigations in Texas Police Agencies*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, San Antonio, TX.

Heath, W. C. & Eichenberg, M. G. (2013, September). *Traffic citation issuance and the relation with crashes: Is there really a reduction of crashes based on the number of citations issued?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, San Antonio, TX.

Getty, R., Eichenberg, M. G., Heath, W. C., (2014) *Matrix versus sole discretion discipline regarding Texas police departments: Is one "better" than the other?* Presented to the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology; San Francisco.

Heath, W. C. (2016, October). *Police staffing levels: A modular approach to understanding how game theory applies to staffing*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, Oklahoma City, OK.

**Panelist:**

Rodriguez, B., Eichenberg, G, Downey, S. Heath, W. C., Glassner, S., Johnson, M. (2017), *Offender reentry: How does it affect policing and corrections?* Southwest Association of Criminal Justice, Fort Worth, TX.

**Grant:**

Tarleton State University Police Department-Body worn camera grant. Grant requested \$37,000 for purchase and implementation of body cameras for TSU Police. Filed through Texas CJD and North Central Texas Council of Governments. Status-fully funded and implemented.

**Professional Experience:**

Part-time peace officer, Tarleton State University, January 2014-present. License continues to be active and carried by Tarleton Police Department.

Full-time peace officer-patrol officer, Tarleton State University, January 2011-January 2014.

Full-time peace officer-patrol sergeant, Stephenville Police Department, April 2010-January 2011.

Full-time peace officer- sergeant investigator, Stephenville Police Department, October 2007- April, 2010.

Full-time peace officer- patrol sergeant, Stephenville Police Department, February 2005-October 2007.

Full-time peace officer- patrol division, Stephenville Police Department, July 2000-February 2005.

Full-time peace officer-patrol division, Hamilton County Sheriff Department, July 1996-July 2000.

Full-time jailer/dispatcher, Hamilton County Sheriff Department, June 1993-July 1996.

**Certifications:**

The Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) Effective Teaching Practices Cohort 'A' Tarleton State 2019-2020 academic year.

Master Peace Officer, July 2008

Firearm Instructor Proficiency, July 2005

Basic Instructor, March 1999

Peace Officer Licensing, July 1996

**TCOLE Courses Taught.**

TCOLE certified firearms instructor, firearms qualifications, basic baton, OC spray, Patrol rifle, Search and Seizure policy, Field Training Officer.

**Specializations of Professional Experience:**

Grant for Tarleton Police Department, awarded approximately \$37,000 for body cameras to outfit the Tarleton Police Department. Awarded grant in June 2019

Grant Writing (procured approximately \$275,000 in awarded grants to Stephenville PD), Field Training Officer, SWAT Team Member/Marksman, Firearm Instructor, Forensic Video Enhancement, Intelligence Led Policing, Crime Stoppers Coordinator, Computer Crime Investigator, Property Crime Investigator, Financial Crime Investigator, Patrol Officer, Patrol Sergeant, DARE instructor, TCOLE certified instructor.

**Total Continuing Education Hours for Texas Commission of Law Enforcement:**

2300 hours.

**Time of Service Peace Officer:**

25 years

**Total Time of Public Service:**

28 years