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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Law Enforcement Action Partnership (LEAP) * Chair of the Board/Past Secretary/Speaker (October 2010 – present)

Law Enforcement Action Partnership United Kingdom (LEAP) * Board Member (2016 – present)

Provide a wide range of services that promote criminal justice and drug policy reform on the national and international level. Collaborate with multiple stakeholders including but not limited to staff, community organizers, legislators, other non-profit organizations, funders and criminal justice professionals to educate the public, implement criminal justice reform and help pass legislation. Set strategies and maintain fiduciary responsibility for the organization. Plan and lead extensive fundraising efforts, cultivate relations and encourage donor involvement in fundraising efforts.

Redondo Beach Police Department, CA. * Lieutenant/Sergeant/Police Officer
(March 17, 1983 – December 27, 2004)

Assigned to multiple units and varying supervisory and command ranks. Assignments included Investigations, Crisis Negotiations, Traffic, Community Relations, School Resource Officer, Peer Counselor, Field Training Officer, Gang Enforcement and Special Investigations. Served as the first female Lieutenant, assigned as a Division Commander responsible for Patrol Division A, Traffic, Community Policing, Crisis Negotiations, and Peer Counseling.

EDUCATION

MS	University of Irvine, (UCI) CA Criminology, Law and Society Advisor: Terry Dalton	June 2017
BA	Chapman – Brandman University, CA Legal Studies Graduated Summa Cum Laude	May 2013

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 Path to Recovery, Honoree, [A New Path](#)
- 2017 University of Irvine, CA Research in Excellence Award
Thesis: The Evolution of The Drug War: From crack to heroin how does the distribution of power in society affect policing strategies?
- 2017 H.B. Spear Award for Achievement in the Field of Law Enforcement Presented by The Drug Policy Alliance ([link](#))
- 1998 Peace Officer of The Year Award, Redondo Beach Rotary Club
- 1996 Nominated for The Herman Goldstein Excellence in Problem Solving Team Award (Honorary Mention) from the Police Executive Research Foundation
- 1996 Redondo Beach Police Department Service Award

SELECTED LEGISLATIVE

- 2016 Testified at the California Joint Initiative Assembly and Senate Hearing on Marijuana Legalization in favor of [Proposition 64](#)
- 2016 Participated as a presenter and subject matter expert at a US Congressional [Briefing](#) on Civil Asset Forfeiture and Policing for Profit.
- 2015 Testified at the California Senate Public Safety Committee Hearing in support of SB443 to reform civil asset forfeiture.
- 2014 [Testified](#) at the New Mexico Criminal Justice Reform Subcommittee.
- 2014 Testified at the California Assembly Public Safety Committee Hearing in support of AB 1984 creating the Division of Medical Cannabis Regulation and Enforcement
- 1995 Testified at the California Council on Criminal Justice Public Hearings on Juvenile Gun Violence

POLICY, REFORM, AND ADVISORY WORK: WORKING GROUPS

- 2020 [Community Addictions Peer Support Association](#), Canada. International Law Enforcement Working Group on Police Services: Addiction and Stigma.

- 2020 [Global Law Enforcement and Public Health Association](#). Law Enforcement and Harm Reduction, Special Interest Group, Harm Reduction Academy.
- 2020 [Stand Together Policing Coalition](#), Law Enforcement Action Partnership representative working with individuals and organizations to enact federal and state legislation that promotes transparency and accountability including reforming qualified immunity, national decertification, right-sizing the role of law enforcement, improving use of force policies and training and eliminating over-criminalization.
- 2018 to present [The Influence Foundation](#) (TIF), Executive Board Member, responsible for the oversight and management of the Law Enforcement Action Partnership fiscal sponsorship with staff from its inception to the successful conclusion with TIF obtaining its non-profit status from the IRS.
- 2017 to present California Menthol Ban Law Enforcement Working Group, LEAP and Partners.
- 2016 Spokesperson and a member of the editorial endorsement team for California Proposition 64 [The Adult Use of Marijuana Act](#). This included radio, television appearances, print media interviews, debates, legislative testimony, publishing multiple opinion pieces and presentations throughout the campaign.
- 2016 to present [Can-Do Justice Through Clemency Foundation](#) , Advisory Board Member. The foundation was started by Amy Povah, who is formerly incarcerated. The foundation's work is focused on reducing harsh drug sentences. By obtaining clemency for prisoners incarcerated in the Federal Bureau of Prisons.
- 2016 to 2018 [The Solace Foundation of Orange County](#), CA Volunteer and LE Policy Advisor. As a trainer for the foundation I worked to distribute and train members of the community in the use of naloxone, the opioid reversal drug that has saved thousands of lives across the county. The Solace Foundation is the first naloxone distribution in Orange County and has distributed 8,000 doses of naloxone that resulted in saving thousands of lives.
- 2016 to 2018 [Orange County Needle Exchange Program](#), CA Volunteer and LE Policy Advisor. OCNEP provided critical services to people with SUD and housing instability. These services included AIDS/HIV testing, clothing, housing, drug treatment and medical referrals, as well as providing access to clean syringes, disposal of used syringes and other harm reduction and safer-sex supplies and information.

- 2015 to 2016 Worked as an advisor to the Drug Policy Alliance and to Jonah Engle, the author of the [investigative report](#) *Above the Law: Investigation into Civil Asset Forfeiture in California*. Testified in the California Senate in support of SB443. Worked with strategic partners including the ACLU, DPA, Heritage Foundation and others conducting in-person legislative meetings at the capitol. Wrote multiple opinion pieces which were published in leading newspapers in southern California. SB443 was signed into law by Governor Brown in September 2016.
- 2011 to present [Moms United](#), Steering Committee Member, co-founded Moms and Cops national campaign with Gretchen Bergman in 2011. Help to develop strategies and campaigns to educate the public on harm reduction and criminal justice reform.
- 1999 FBI National Crisis Negotiations Symposium held at the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA. This symposium created a collective voice on a national level in the field of crisis negotiations leading to the development of suggested training guidelines and to further the development of the discipline of critical incident management and the discipline of crisis negotiations.

SELECT MEDIA

- 2020, Aug 25 Balance of Power, David Westin. Bloomberg News. ([link](#))
- 2020, July 20 *Democracy: A Journal of Ideas* virtual roundtable on the future of Policing, Michael Tomasky. ([link](#))
- 2020, July 6. “NYPD’s Culture of Impunity Sees an Officer Repeatedly Accused of Physical and Sexual Abuse Rising Through the Ranks,” Tana Ganeva, The Intercept. ([link](#)).
- 2020, June 18 “The Budget Strain of George Floyd,” Stef Knight, Axios. ([link](#)).
- 2020, June 17 “Police reform that works,” Isaac Saul, A Plus Upside show. ([link](#)).
- 2020, June 8 “Qualified immunity: A doctrine that made it much harder to sue police,” Mary Louise Kelly. ([link](#)).
- 2020, June 7 “Protests will push U.S. officials into action,” Jim Mora, Radio New Zealand Sunday Morning. ([link](#)).
- 2020, Feb 2 “MPD officers are half of the bad cop list. The drug war put Some of them there,” Tonyaa Weatherbee, Commercial Appeal. ([link](#)).

- 2019, Dec 25 “What Happens to The Black Market After Marijuana is Legalized,” Cleo Symone Scott, Daily Press. ([link](#))
- 2019, Aug 2 “Protecting Campus Police,” Elizabeth Weil-Greenberg, The Appeal. ([link](#)).
- 2019, April 15 “Where the war on weed still rages,” Christopher Ingraham, The Washington Post. ([link](#)).
- 2019, Feb 27 “What is The National Police Association, the Group that asked Trump to Amend Baltimore’s Consent Decree,” Justin Fenton, The Baltimore Sun. ([link](#)).
- 2018, Dec 12 “Our Drug Laws Have Never Been About Public Health: An Interview with Diane Goldstein,” Calvin Hughes, Civilized. ([link](#)).
- 2018, Sept 21 “Other states find that law enforcement job changes doesn’t end with legalizing marijuana,” Steve Carmody, Michigan. Public Radio. ([link](#)).
- 2018, July 12 “As incarceration rates drop what will it take to reform the system?,” Rose Aguilar, Laura Wenus KALW Public Radio. ([link](#)).
- 2018, June 29 “Just to Keep the Record Straight — ‘Crime’ Due to Marijuana Shops,” Stephen Frank California Political. Review. ([link](#)).
- 2018, June 28 “San Diego Police Chief Bogus number Ties Cannabis to Crime,” Jacob Sullum, Reason Magazine. ([link](#)).
- 2017, April 20 “Marijuana in the Trump era,” Zach Weissmueller, Reason TV. ([link](#)).
- 2017, Feb 13 “Trump vows ruthless war on drugs,” Thom Hartmann Show, RT ([link](#)).
- 2016, Oct 11 “KCAL9 debate on marijuana gets feisty,” David Bryan, Channel 9 News LA. ([link](#)).
- 2016, Oct 3 “What’s your reason for cannabis legalization,” Leafly. ([link](#))
- 2015, Feb 12 “Is the GOP joining the 420 crowd,” Thom Hartmann Show, RT. ([link](#)).
- 2015, April 15 “Forfeiture bill aims to halt profiteering,” Steven Greenhut, San Diego Tribune. ([link](#)).
- 2015, Aug 4 “Even cops say it’s time to legalize drugs,” Michael Stusser, Higher Ground TV. ([link](#)).
- 2015, Sep 18 “Forget Justice: Cops Just Want Money,” Steve Greenhut, Reason. Magazine. ([link](#)).

- 2014, Nov 4 “Marijuana on the ballot across the country,” RT America. ([link](#)).
- 2014, Oct 24 “Alaska Marijuana Legalization Debate,” MidPoint, News Max. ([link](#))
- 2014, Sep. 24 “Marijuana Legalization,” Bruce Kelly Show, The National Marijuana News. ([link](#)).
- 2014, July 31 “California, former pot pioneer has lost its high,” Jorge Ramos, America Fusion TV. ([link](#) Part 1) ([link](#) Part 2).
- 2014, Jan 26 “California police have no interest in setting pot rules,” Peter Hecht, Sacramento Bee. ([link](#)).

OPINION

- Goldstein, D.M. (2020, October 19), Our Movement is Strongest When We Aim High — And Work in Current Reality. Filter Magazine ([link](#)).
- Goldstein, D. M. (2020, August 6). End Civil Asset Forfeiture to Defund the Drug War. Filter Magazine. ([link](#)).
- Goldstein, D. M. (2020, May 13). Ahmaud Arbery Case: Deep Investigation Must Take on Structural Racism. Filter Magazine. ([link](#)).
- Goldstein, D.M. (2020, January 29). Cannabis, Crime and Corruption. Sacramento News & Review. ([link](#)).
- Goldstein, D. M. (2019, December 11). Political Rhetoric and Policing: Can We Break the Vicious Circle? Filter Magazine. ([link](#))
- Goldstein, D. M. (2019, September 10). The Rank Hypocrisy of Marijuana Prohibition Advocates' Taxpayer Funding. Leafly ([link](#))
- Goldstein, D. M. (2019 2019, Jan 11). Here's the Truth About the 'National Police Association' and Its Shady Ideology. Alternet. ([link](#)).
- Goldstein, D. M. (2018, September 25). As a Cop, I Know Police Contempt for Drug Users Is Still Widespread – And It Comes from the Top. Filter Magazine. ([link](#)).
- Goldstein, D. M. (2018, August 17). On Fentanyl: Congress Must Avoid Another Drug War. San Francisco Chronicle. ([link](#)).
- Goldstein, D. M (2018, April 21) Jail Informants Counter to Gaining Lawful Justice. Orange County Register. ([link](#)).

Goldstein, D. (2018, March 14). I'm a Retired Police Officer and I Support Smart Reforms to the Bail System. The Daily Breeze ([link](#)).

Goldstein, D. (2017, December 6). The War on Drugs is a War on Children. Huffington Post. ([link](#)).

Goldstein, D. (2017, November 17). O.C. Supervisors Should Rethink Proposed Ban on Cannabis Activities. ([link](#)).

Goldstein, D. & Gardner, T. (2017, November 8). To Tackle the Opioid Epidemic, Trump Should Ignore Jeff Sessions. The Hill. ([link](#)).

Goldstein, D. (2016, December 21). An Accidental Jew. Clergy for a New Drug Policy. ([link](#)).

Goldstein, D. (2016, November 14). The Big Implications of a Nasty Fight to Stop Marijuana Legalization in California. Alternet. ([link](#)).

Goldstein, D. (2016, October 19). How Our Tax Dollars Are Used to Fund Opposition to Marijuana Legalization. Raw Story. ([link](#)).

Goldstein, D. (2016, July 15) Proposition 64 Legalizes Marijuana the Right Way. (San Diego Union Tribune. ([link](#)).

Goldstein, D. (2016, July 11). I'm a White Cop and I Support Black Lives Matter. Vice. ([link](#)).

Goldstein, D. (2016, July 8). Adult Use of Marijuana Act Will Increase Public Safety. Orange County Register. ([link](#)).

Goldstein, D. (2016, April 20) Censorship and Exclusion on Day One of U.N. Special Session on Drugs. Huffington Post. ([link](#)).

Goldstein, D. (2016, April 15). Law Allows Seizures of Innocent people's assets. San Diego Union Tribune. ([link](#)).

Goldstein, D. & Godfrey, W. (2016, March 28). The Prohibitionist Just Launched This Repugnant Statement About Harm Reduction – let's tear it apart. Raw Story. ([link](#)).

Goldstein, D. (2015, September 15). California Asset Forfeiture Reform Fails Despite Conflict of Interest. Daily Breeze. ([link](#)).

Goldstein, D. (2016, March 7). Smart on Crime, Not Tough on Crime. Medium. ([link](#)).

Goldstein, D. (2015, August 24). Legalized Marijuana Benefits, Not Hurts, Society. Voice of OC. ([link](#)).

Goldstein, D. (2015, June 23). Harm Reduction Can Help to Heal Law Enforcement's Rift with

- The Public. *Pacific Standard*. ([link](#))
- Goldstein, D. (2014, October 24) Marijuana Legalization – A Step Towards Social Justice. SF Gate. ([link](#)).
- Goldstein, D. (2014, August 26) Take It From a Cop: The Drug War Poisons Community Policing. Alternet. ([link](#)).
- Goldstein, D. (2014, June 8). ‘Drug Endangered Children Laws’ Do More Harm Than Good. ([link](#)).
- Goldstein, D. (2014, April 30). This Cop Says it’s Time to Legalize All Drugs. *Pacific Standard* ([link](#))
- Goldstein, D. (2014, May 23). Despite Studies, Florida Law Enforcement Still Lying to Public. Cannabis Now. ([link](#)).
- Goldstein, D. (2014, April 7). California Police Chiefs Association Unwilling to Work With Cannabis Industry. Cannabis Now. ([link](#)).
- Goldstein, D. (2014, February 11). Modern Policing v. IACP. Huffington Post. ([link](#)).
- Goldstein, D. (2014, February 8). The Death of Kelly Thomas was No Anomaly. Huffington Post. ([link](#)).
- Goldstein, D. (2013, November 11). Politics Before Public Safety. Huffington Post. ([link](#)).
- Goldstein, D. (2013, October 23). Drug War Tactics Inconsistent With Law Enforcement Ethics. Huffington Post. ([link](#)).
- Goldstein, D. (2013, September 8). Review: Radley Balko’s Rise of the Warrior Cop. Huffington Post. ([link](#)).
- Goldstein, D. (2013, July 28). To Honor Fallen Officers, End the War on Drugs. Huffington Post. ([link](#)).
- Goldstein, D. (2013, April 17). The War isn’t Over: Being my Brother’s Keeper. Ladybud Magazine. ([link](#)).

PRESENTATIONS, INVITED PANELIST AND GUEST LECTURERS

- 2020 “Should police be leading drug policy reform,” Commission on Narcotics Drugs, Vienna Austria. ([link](#)).

- 2020 “It’s time for the U.S to decriminalize drug use and possession,” Global Exchange. ([link](#)).
- 2018 “Drugs and Society: The failure of the war on drugs,” Fullerton College, Fullerton, CA.
- 2018 “The failure of drug war policing,” Logical Scientific Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2017 “Prison to profit,” The Emerald Cup, Santa Rosa, CA.
- 2017 “Problems & Solutions: A community resource event in response to the opioid and addiction epidemic in Orange County,” Laguna Hills, CA.
- 2017 “Marijuana and communities: Criminalization, impact and moving forward,” Dialogue4Health. ([link](#))
- 2017 “Marijuana legalization: Governance and tax policy,” The Association of California Cities, Orange County, Laguna Hills, CA.
- 2017 “The failure of the drug war,” Young Americans for Liberty Convention, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2016 “How arrest and jail policies impact women and families,” Women Unshackled Conference, U.S. Justice Action Network. Washington D.C.
- 2016 “Proposition 64 policy and implementation,” Southern California Association of Governments, Los Angeles CA.
- 2016 “Civil asset forfeiture reform,” Chapman University Law School, Orange, CA
- 2016 “The business of recovery,” University of Irvine Medical School, CA.
- 2016 “Drug policy symposium,” University of Irvine, CA.
- 2016 “Geography of drugs,” California State University Fullerton, CA.
- 2015 “Drugs and the aw,” Chapman University, Brandman School, Irvine, CA
- 2015 “Drug policy symposium,” University of Irvine, Irvine, CA.
- 2015 “Students for Sensible Drug Policy symposium,” California State University Fullerton, Fullerton, CA.
- 2015 “Marijuana legalization,” Thomas Jefferson Law School, San Diego, CA.

- 2015 “The legalization of drugs,” University of Irvine Law School, Irvine, CA.
- 2015 “The need for drug policy reform,” Iranian American Bar Association Conference, Costa Mesa, CA.
- 2015 “Drug war policing & racial disparities,” Whittier Law School, Costa Mesa, CA.
- 2015 “Drug law enforcement,” Alliant University, San Diego, CA.
- 2014 “Students for Sensible Drug Policy symposium,” California State University Fullerton, Fullerton, CA.
- 2014 “Geography of drugs,” California State University, Fullerton, CA.
- 2014 “Critical thinking: The dichotomy of drug legalization,” California State University, Fullerton, CA.
- 2014 “Drugs, behavior, society,” University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2014 “Marijuana and the environment,” University of Irvine, Irvine, CA.
- 2014 “Drugs and social control: Long Beach State criminology symposium,” Long Beach, CA.
- 2013 “Sociology week,” California State University Fullerton, CA.
- 2013 “‘Freeze! You have illegal substances!’”: Students for Liberty, University of Irvine Chapter, Irvine, CA.
- 2013 “The legalization of drugs,” Students for Sensible Drug Policy, University of Irvine Chapter, Irvine, CA
- 2013 “What’s next for marijuana legalization,” The Emerald Cup, Santa Rosa, CA.

FILM

- 2014 *Legalize It.* [Documentary](#). Follows the 2010 Proposition 19 Tax and Regulate cannabis legalization campaign in California.
- 2014 *What’s in My Baggie?* [Documentary](#). Highlights the danger of drug prohibition and the rise of dangerous substance adulteration.

2013 *American Drug War: Cannabis Destiny. [Documentary](#).* The producer navigates through the cutting edge of cannabis research while becoming a foster parent to a child court-ordered to take psychotropic drugs.

TEACHING AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Recognized as a subject matter expert and trainer in the field of crisis negotiations and critical incident management. 1986 - present

Developed national training guidelines and policies for use during critical incidents. Additionally, developed CA Peace Officer standards and training guidelines and course topics that included core competencies for SWAT and Crisis Negotiations

El Camino Junior College, Torrance, CA 1988 - 1989
South Bay Reserve Academy Instructor
Taught mandated P.O.S.T course curriculum.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Command, Leadership and Management 2003
Cal State University, Long Beach, CA

Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute 2002
CA Peace Officer Standards and Training Class 138
San Diego, CA
Selected as one of three class speakers for the Commencement

FBI National Crisis Negotiations Course 2000
FBI Academy, Quantico Virginia
This course is by invitation only

Delinquency Control Institution 1987
University of Southern California

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- California Association of Hostage Negotiators, 1989 to present. Served as Founding Member, Representative, Treasurer, Board Member and first female President. Received Honorary Life Member Award in 2007
- Global Law Enforcement and Public Health Association, 2020, member

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Fundraisers, Law Enforcement Action Partnerships, *Caravan for Peace* Film Screening (2016); *Legalize It* [Film Screening](#) (2012).
- Fundraisers, The Bruce Randall Foundation, Celebrity Bowling (2007); Celebrity Golf Tournament (2006).
- Conference Planning Committee, California Association of Hostage Negotiators Annual Conferences from 1989 through 2004.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

University of California, Irvine School of Law, Saturday Academy of Law

Volunteer speaker for SAL created to provide ninth grade students in Orange County an opportunity to explore profession in the law with the intent of creating a pipeline of law school candidates that will return to their communities to serve underrepresented populations.
2013 to 2015

Villa Park High School Men's Basketball Booster Program

President, Villa Park, CA 2006 to 2008

The Bruce Randall Foundation

Executive Director, CA 2004 to 2012

Long Beach Bar Foundation Shortstop Program

Mentor, Long Beach, CA 1994 to 1998

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request