

## McNair Scholars Program Mentor

### Center for Study of Crime

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### Potential Research Project(s) for McNair Scholar

Potential research projects include citizen perceptions of police legitimacy, relationships between firearms and violence, and issues related to involvement of minority citizens in the criminal justice system.

### Faculty Mentor Expectations of McNair Scholar

The McNair Scholar will be expected to review the existing theoretical and research literature related to the topic of study and to engage in research that will contribute new knowledge about the topic. Primary responsibilities will include reviewing the literature, collect and analyze data and writing paper.

### Additional Information

Dr. Wells is interested in having his McNair scholar present at the upcoming the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. He is supportive of students continuing their research projects through the academic year.