

**Division of Terrorism and Bias Crime
Annual Report
October 9, 2016**

The DTBC which just started in 2015 is up and running and preparing for the annual meetings in New Orleans. We have a current membership of 137 and a current balance of nearly \$3,000.

In February 2016 we scheduled a conference call with the following members of the DTBC in attendance:

Gary LaFree, Chair
Joshua D. Freilich, Vice Chair
Sue-Ming Yang, Secretary Treasurer
Laura Dugan, Executive Counselor (could not attend)
Brian Forst, Executive Counselor
Jeff Gruenewald, Executive Counselor
Nancy Morris, Chair of Outreach Committee
Carla Lewandowski
Jen Carson
Will Parkin

In preparation for the 2016 ASC meetings in New Orleans Brian Forst organized a special ASC panel that highlights themes and issues of importance to our Division. We are also planning a business meeting and a social event for the ASC meetings. Along with the other Divisions DTBC members Jen Carson and Carla Lewandowski identified a large set of thematic panels (on both terrorism and bias crimes) of potential interest to our membership. We also plan to staff an information table for the meetings. The Division meeting will be about 2-hour in length, first 45 minutes will be close-door meeting for the executive board and the rest of the time will be for general members. Sue-Ming Yang worked on getting the Division meeting on the schedule and a room assignment (for capacity of 120 people) for the meetings and also arranged for snacks.

This year the DTBC created a membership committee (Nancy Morris, Jennifer Carson, Carla Lewandowski, Sue-Ming Yang) that has helped advertise the new Division. Nancy Morris and the Membership committee drafted a recruitment ad for the Division that has also been sent out to our membership. Jen Carson helped identify individuals who presented at the ACJS on terrorism related topics but are not yet our members of our Division. In the year ahead we plan to publicize our division to these persons. Will Parkin has developed a web site for the Division that provides information on the Division, on the ASC generally, on terrorism journals and resources, and on the upcoming conference. Will Parkin has also agreed to put a list of journals compiled by Jack McDevitt and Kelly Welch on the division website. Jeff Gruenewald and Will Parkin will work on developing a framework on collecting syllabi from members (by course topics and level).

Key issues to be discussed at the annual meeting in New Orleans include: 1. Possibility of creating Division awards, 2. Developing a set of recommended special issues and open access journals for the Division; 3. Consider adding a student to the DTBC Board, 4. Starting a syllabi

depository, and 4. Consider split committee elections so that half of the board members rotate out each time.