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Multi-Site Trials of Third Party Policing: Building the Scientific Capacity for Experimental Criminology and Evidence-Based Social Policy in Australia

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| Administering Organisation: | The University of Queensland |
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Professor Lorraine Mazerolle is a Research Professor in the Institute for Social Science Research at The University of Queensland. She is also the Foundation Director for the Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence in Policing and Security (CEPS). Her research interests include experimental criminology, crime control/crime prevention, ecology of crime and urban criminological theories.

Professor Mazerolle will conduct a series of field experiments testing the effectiveness of Third Party Policing. This policing approach involves police partnering with communities, businesses and other government agencies to use regulations and civil laws to better control crime. This project will aim to institutionalise the use of scientific experimental evidence to guide crime control policies, and help safeguard and protect Australian from terrorism and crime.

Professor Mazerolle obtained her PhD in Criminology and Criminal Justice from Rutgers University in the United States. She is a Fellow of the Academy of Experimental Criminology and is the current Academy President. Professor Mazerolle is one of the founding members of the newly formed Division of Experimental Criminology within the American Society of Criminology. She is an Associate Editor for the *Journal of Experimental Criminology* and the *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*.

Professor Mazerolle has published articles in the *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, *Criminology*, *Criminology and Public Policy*, *Evaluation Review*, and *Justice Quarterly* and is the author of a number of books including *Third Party Policing* (Cambridge University Press) and *Policing Places with Drug Problems* (Sage). She has won the Rutgers University Distinguished Alumni Recognition Award. Professor Mazerolle was a delegate at the Australia 2020 Summit in 2008.

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