

The Law Enforcement and Community Collaborative (LECC)



About The LECC:

The Law Enforcement and Community Collaborative (LECC), created in 2020, has a mission to bring together the Rowan community with local law enforcement professionals to address the following strategic priorities: (1) develop professional development for law enforcement rooted in a commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion; (2) identify and disseminate evidence-based practices that facilitate meaningful engagement with diverse communities; and (3) develop an infrastructure to research, grants and program evaluation for LECC members and the broader community.

Call to Action:

There are 3 subcommittees consisting of:



Professional Development



Community Engagement



Research and Grants

Meet the LECC CHAIRS:

Scott Thomson

Former Camden County Chief

Chair of Professional Development, thomson1058@gmail.com

Chief J. Scott Thomson began his law enforcement career in 1992. He holds an M.A. in education from Seton Hall University and a B.A. in sociology from Rutgers University-Camden. In 2008, at the age of 36, he became the youngest chief in the history of the 137 year old Camden Police Department. On May 1, 2013, he was sworn in as the first police chief of the newly created Camden County Police Department (CCPD), a first of its kind endeavor in modern American policing. Thomson served as the city's chief for more than 11 years. He retired from the Camden County Police Department in September of 2019.



Pastor Kevin Brown

The Perfecting Church

Chair of Community Engagement, pastorkevin@theperfectingchurch.org

Kevin planted The Perfecting Church with his wife Angela in July of 2011. Located 20 minutes outside of Philadelphia in Sewell, New Jersey. Committed to fostering community reconciliation and transformation, The Perfecting Church is known for its global engagement work in the West Bank its local multi-faith initiatives uniting Christians, Muslims, and Jews as well as training and releasing its members to engage the domains of society to enhance the quality of life where we work, serve and worship by identifying and meeting the needs of our neighbors.



Dr. Evan Sorg

Associate Professor of Law and Justice Studies

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Dr. Evan Sorg is an Associate Professor in the Department of Law and Justice Studies at Rowan University. He received his Ph.D. in Criminal Justice from Temple University in 2015. Prior to doing his graduate work he was a police officer with the New York City Police Department. His research involves police innovations, place-based criminology and the evaluation of policing interventions.

