

# **American Society of Evidence-Based Policing and the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**

## **Reciprocal Agreement to Affiliate**

This document, which has been agreed to by the American Society of Evidence-Based Policing (ASEBP) and Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS), sets out parameters of an agreement to affiliate. Terms of the affiliation include the following:

1. Information will be exchanged on an informal basis, including within the newsletters of the respective societies and via websites and social media as appropriate.
2. Upon request, a one page advertisement will be made available by each party in relevant newsletters to advertise respective annual conferences.
3. Members of each association will be permitted to attend the other association's annual conference at the member rate.

The following restrictions/limitations will apply to this reciprocal agreement:

1. This reciprocal agreement does not constitute a legal transaction. It is undertaken informally and in good faith between each association.
2. This agreement will be terminated whenever a breach of good faith occurs, or under any other circumstance in which either the ASEBP or the ACJS board and/or authorized representative decides that the agreement negatively effects existing membership (e.g., a significant "migration" of members from one organization to another). The agreement will be terminated whenever such an agreement is declared by the ASEBP or the ACJS board and/or authorized representative to reflect negatively upon the ASEBP or ACJS mission or general image.
3. This agreement does not involve any direct or indirect exchanges of monies between the ASEBP and the ACJS, though each association may choose to sponsor events or activities at the other organization's conference as appropriate.
4. This reciprocal agreement will not involve any other mutual agreement between the ASEBP and the ACJS except where such has been discussed and agreed to by the associations' respective boards and executives.

This agreement is ratified by the ASEBP executive board and the ACJS executive board and signed by the presidents and executive directors (if applicable) of each organization. The executive director (or president if there is no executive director) of each organization will be involved as the facilitator, ensuring the long-term maintenance of the agreement and will coordinate practical aspects of the agreement.

Executive Director of the ASEBP

Print Name: Renee J Mitchell

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 10/11/18

Executive Director of the ACJS

Print Name: John L. Worrall

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 10/19/2018