

Google Group Etiquette Guidelines of the Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division of SSSP

The Google Group of the Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division (CJDD) is meant for communications related to the business of CJDD and its substantive interests in the social problems of crime and juvenile delinquency; legal and professional efforts at prevention, control, and punishment; professional efforts on related matters of law and policy; and studies thereof.

Please send/post no message unless it is either consistent with the business of CJDD or SSSP, or consistent with the substantive scope of CJDD.

Please send/post no message which is vulgar or uncivil, including ad hominem comments. Critical and/or argumentative posts can certainly be relevant, and addressing sensitive topics as well, however the manner in which these posts are made should be in keeping with the professional nature of this group.

Please send/post no message which marginalizes or stigmatizes others due to their political or theoretical or methodological orientations, their substantive interests, or their social identity or status. All members and all posts should be treated as welcome by all members so long as they fall within the scope of a professional association interested in studying and/or improving social problems related to crime and delinquency. Other exercises in identity politics, gatekeeping, and boundary maintenance are often inappropriately divisive in the context of a Division which benefits from great diversity and collegiality.

In the interest of preventing an undue and unwelcome volume of messages, please do not use the Google Group for messages intended for only one or a small number of members, but rather use communications directly to the relevant members. Please refrain from using the Google Group to send messages which merely affirm a previous comment, or express congratulations in response to a previous message. If forwarding or attaching previously communicated content in a new message, please be selective so that a large amount of irrelevant material or a large amount of material already available to members is not being sent along with new content.

Membership in the Google Group is purely at the discretion of the Associate Chair of CJDD. Concerns about breaches of group etiquette should be sent to the Associate Chair. In extreme cases, including egregious breaches and disregard for efforts to moderate or end inappropriate communications, the Associate Chair in consultation with the Chair may remove an individual from the Google Group, without prejudice to his/her SSSP and CJDD membership and the rights associated with SSSP and CJDD membership.