

**Speaker:** *David Kennedy*

**Presentation title:** Expanding Applications of Focused Deterrence and the Malmö Implementation

Focused deterrence has emerged as an important theoretical framework for addressing violence prevention and crime reduction; has produced a set of proved, evidence-based approaches to homicide, gun violence, drug markets, intimate partner violence, and other important substantive problems; and provides a guide to thinking about and acting on new problems. Drawing on decades of experience in the United States and internationally, Kennedy will address each of these elements, and discuss how that experience suggests different ways of thinking about crime, offenders, victims, and communities. Kennedy will highlight the robust international adaptation of the group violence intervention (GVI) in Malmö, known as “Sluta skjut.”