David Weisburd
Criminologist and George Mason University professor and CINA Science Committee member,
Learn more about the effectiveness of policing crime hot spots,

From the Science Committee
Marie Skubak Tillyer
can have a dramatic impact on city-level crime trends, so it is very important to understand
or neighborhoods. Changes in these concentrated crime hot spots
concentrated in small areas, such as individual addresses, streets
account for correlations between place and crime.

A CINA research team has combined approximately 25 data
sources to illuminate dynamic patterns of criminal activity and

Detecting terrorist threats, whether it be federal or private
experience, Hall said: “The experience was invaluable. It
When asked to reflect on the CINA Scholar OSPP internship
addition to scholarly pursuits, Hall also serves as a Police
criminal investigations, and intelligence analysis techniques. In

Criminology, Law and Society, with a minor in Intelligence
Isaiah Hall
is a senior at George Mason University, majoring in

especially in policy making, revealing the policy gaps to make sure we’re doing everything we

In partnership with CINA and OSPP, the CINA Scholars researched and developed a new

The summer project focus was to protect the community and its privacy rights. Both CINA
Scholars grew from the collaborative experience, agreeing that the hardest part of the project
"their enthusiasm, engagement, and most importantly, research-based findings helped our

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