



# CRIME CONTROL & PREVENTION DISTRICT

## BOARD DETAILS



OVERVIEW



**SIZE** 9 Seats



**TERM LENGTH** 2 Years



**TERM LIMIT** 6 Years

The Corpus Christi Crime Control and Prevention District is dedicated to crime reduction programs and the adoption of a proposed sales and use tax at a rate of one-eighth of one percent.



DETAILS

### COMPOSITION

The District will consist of the same number of members as the City Council. A member of the Board of Directors shall be appointed by each member of the City Council to serve at the pleasure of that member of the City Council for a term that is concurrent with the term of the member of the City Council that appointed the Director. Six-year term limitation. Confirmation of appointments by City Council as per Texas Local Government Code 363.1015.

### CREATION / AUTHORITY

Texas Crime Control and Prevention District Act, Article 2370c-4, Vernons Texas Civil Statutes; Ord. 023124, 11/11/97.

### MEETS

3rd Wednesday of every month at 2:30 p.m., City Hall, 6th Floor Conference Room.

### TERM DETAILS

Concurrent with Council terms.

### DEPARTMENT

Police Department

### COMMITTEE/ SUBCOMMITTEE AGENDAS

N/A

### OTHER INFORMATION

**Crime Control and Prevention District Members**  
**August 8, 2017**

Confirmation of appointment by City Council as per Texas Local Government Code §363.1015.

Name	Board Name	Status	District	Term	End Date	Category	Position
Wendi Pollock	CRIME CONTROL & PREVENTION DISTRICT	Pending Confirmation	District 4	Partial	11/01/18	Council Member Debbie Lindsey-Opel's Representative	Member
R. Scott Leeton	CRIME CONTROL & PREVENTION DISTRICT	Active	District 5	3	11/01/18	Council Member Paulette M. Guajardo's Representative	Member
Joan Veith	CRIME CONTROL & PREVENTION DISTRICT	Active	District 3	2	11/01/18	Council Member Michael T. Hunter's Representative	Member
Susie Saldana	CRIME CONTROL & PREVENTION DISTRICT	Active	District 1	2	11/01/18	Mayor Joe McComb's Representative	Chair
Randall Hicks	CRIME CONTROL & PREVENTION DISTRICT	Active	District 5	3	11/01/18	Council Member Lucy Rubio's Representative	Member
Christopher Cruz	CRIME CONTROL & PREVENTION DISTRICT	Active	District 5	1	11/01/18	Council Member Rudy Garza's Representative	Member
Cissy L. Garcia	CRIME CONTROL & PREVENTION DISTRICT	Active	District 5	1	11/01/18	Council Member Ben Molina's Representative	Member
Brandey A. Batey	CRIME CONTROL & PREVENTION DISTRICT	Active	District 4	1	11/01/18	Council Member Greg Smith's Representative	Member
Brian Rosas	CRIME CONTROL & PREVENTION DISTRICT	Active	District 2	1	11/01/18	Council Member Carolyn Vaughn's Representative	Member

**Application for a City Board, Committee, or Commission**

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**Profile**

Dr. Wendi Pollock  
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

[REDACTED]  
Email Address

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**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

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CRIME CONTROL &amp; PREVENTION DISTRICT: Submitted

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Street Address Suite or Apt

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
City State Postal Code

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**What district do you live in? \***

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☒ District 4

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi  
Employer

Assistant Professor  
Job Title

6300 Ocean Drive, Bay Hall 347  
Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi  
Work Address - City

Texas  
Work Address - State

78412  
Work Address - Zip Code

Dr. Wendi Pollock

361-825-3061

Work Phone

wendi.pollock@tamucc.edu

Work E-mail address

## Preferred Mailing Address

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☒ Home/Primary Address

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## Interests & Experiences

**Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:**

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I do not currently serve on any other city boards, commissions, or committees at this time.

## Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

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I have three degrees in criminal justice, a bachelors of science degree from Sul Ross State University (2002), a masters of science degree from Sul Ross State University (2003), and a Ph.D. from Sam Houston State University (2011). In 1998 I was accepted into a federal policing program known as the Police Corp. Due to a neck injury that required metal plates in my C-spine, my policing career ended early. As a result, I completed my Ph.D. and have focused my research on problems relating to police/public interactions. I am part of a research team from the University of Colorado Boulder that has followed a national level sample of American citizens for over 40 years, and are now also following their children. Currently we are examining whether arrest (particularly for minor offending) acts as a deterrent for later offending, arrest, involvement with delinquent peers, as well as other outcomes, at any point in the life course. So, essentially, is an arrest more effective as a crime deterrent for younger people? Older? Or is it effective at all? This information is useful in decisions regarding aggressive arrest policies, especially in the light of current tensions between the police and the public. I am also part of a research team at TAMUCC that is working with Aransas Pass Police Department to examine officer camera footage. The goals of that project are threefold. The first is to create a fact sheet to better inform the public about what APPD is doing. The questions being analyzed for this include but are not limited to: Who actually initiates most of the police contacts (the citizen or the officer)? What are the majority of police/citizen interactions for? How are the interactions most commonly resolved? How often was force threatened or used? Who threatened or used the force (the officer or the citizen)? Do officers treat Non-White/female/gay people differently than people their counterparts? In addition to getting answers to these questions we are informing the Chief of any problems seen on film (be they legal or just an issue of an action that could cause a perceptual problem with the public), so that he can address them immediately, and finally we are creating a training video of sorts for the officers. We are taking selected film footage and allowing a group of citizens watch, and then give reactions to what they saw. This will then be shown to the officers so that they can get a better sense of how the public sees their actions. Some of the issues of perception will need to be addressed through teaching the public about police procedure, which we have agreed to help do, and some will come from merely helping the officers understand that even legal actions can be problematic. Those actions that are problematic and easily avoidable should be. I am also a full time college professor at TAMUCC.

## Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

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I am not serving for serving's sake. I wish to serve specifically on this board because I have education, background, and current research interests that pertains to crime control, with an eye towards both police and public perception. Quite frankly, this is an opportunity for me to learn from others, and to perhaps put my research into practice, in some small way.

## Registered Voter?

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☒ Yes ☐ No

## Current resident of the city?

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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If yes, how many years?

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Upload a Resume

Please upload any additional supporting documents

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## Demographics

### Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

### Gender

☒ Female

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## Verification

**City Code Requirement - As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to: City Code of Ordinances, Section 2-65, which states that all members of City boards and commissions, including ad hoc committees, appointed by the City, must be residents of the city. A move outside the city limits of the city by any member shall constitute automatic resignation from the particular board or commission on which such member served. Also, City Code of Ordinances, Section 2-61, which provides that absences from more than 25% of regularly scheduled meetings during a term year on the part of any board, commission, or committee member shall result in an automatic termination. An absence shall be deemed unexcused unless excused by the board, commission or committee for good cause no later than its next meeting after the absence.**

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☒ I Agree

**Consent for Release of Information - I understand that if any member of the public makes a request for information included in this application for appointment it must be disclosed under the Public Information Act. I also understand that it may not be legally possible to maintain the confidentiality of such information, and I hereby release the City of Corpus Christi, and its agents, employees and officers, from any and all liability whatsoever if the information must be released pursuant to the Public Information Act.**

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☒ I Agree

**Oath - I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.**

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☒ I Agree

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**Board-specific questions (if applicable)**

Wendi K. Pollock  
Department of Social Sciences  
Texas A&M University Corpus Christi  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78412

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D.	2011	Criminal Justice. Sam Houston State University.
M.S.	2003	Criminal Justice. Sul Ross State University.
B.S.	2002	Criminal Justice. Sul Ross State University.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, 2015 - Present.

Assistant Professor, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2011-2015.

Adjunct Instructor, San Angelo State University, 2013-2013.

Doctoral Teaching Fellow, Sam Houston State University, 2007-2011.

Graduate Research Assistant, Sam Houston State University. Responsible for the sequencing of drug initiation and delinquent behavior using all waves of the National Youth Survey Family Study (NYSFS). 2009-2010.

Adjunct Faculty, University of Houston – Downtown, 2007-2008.

Graduate Research Assistant, Sam Houston State University. Responsible for running statistical analyses on Department of Public Safety arrest data, speaking with police managers about the implementation of COMPSTAT in their respective departments, literature reviews, and various other writing assignments. 2006- 2007

Texas Police Corp Cadet. Participated in 13 weeks of a live-in police academy. 2004.

Sergeant Security Officer. Responsible for private security in gated neighborhoods and special events in downtown San Antonio, TX. 2004.

Graduate Assistant, Sul Ross State University. Responsible for assisting professors with data collection, class preparation and teaching, test making, and data formatting. 2002-2003.

Student Aid., Sul Ross State University. Worked in the Library, specifically, Circulation and Interlibrary Loan. Duties included assisting students in using library services, book shelving,



checking books out and in, ordering books from participating libraries, shipping books, and photocopying journal articles. 1999-2002.

Hourly Worker II/III, with Texas Parks and Wildlife – Parks Division. Duties consisted of enforcing park rules and basic customer service. 1996-1998.

### **GRANTS AND FUNDED RESEARCH**

2009-2010. Research Assistant, Sam Houston State University. Responsible for analyzing and writing a portion of a grant funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). Specifically, this concerns the sequencing of drug initiation and delinquent behavior using all waves of the National Youth Survey Family Study (NYSFS). This project is supervised by Dr. Scott Menard.

2006-2007. Research Assistant. Working with the Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas (LEMIT), Sam Houston State University; evaluating COMPSTAT in the six biggest cities in Texas. Responsible for organizing and gathering data, literature review, statistical analysis, and assisting in research design.

2016-2017. Co-Principle Investigator. Texas A&M University Corpus Christi. Faculty Teaching and Scholarly/Creative Activities (FTSCA) grant. Officer camera footage from all Aransas Pass Police Department (APPD) officers are being reviewed to (1) examine officer interactions with members of the public and use the best and worst examples of those interactions to create a training video for APPD officers, and (2) to collect data on those interactions in order to determine the nature of police/citizen interactions in Aransas Pass Texas, and to examine the impact of variables such as race, sex/gender, and substance use on those interactions. (\$1,434).

2016-2017. Co-Principle Investigator. Texas A&M University Corpus Christi. Funding from Aransas Pass Police Department (APPD) in order to review officer camera footage and (1) examine officer interactions with members of the public and use the best and worst examples of those interactions to create a training video for APPD officers, and (2) to collect data on those interactions in order to determine the nature of police/citizen interactions in Aransas Pass Texas, and to examine the impact of variables such as race, sex/gender, and substance use on those interactions. (\$40,000).

### **COURSES TAUGHT (UNDERGRADUATE)**

Administration of CJ Agencies, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX.

Crime in the Media, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX.

Criminal Investigation, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX.

Criminal Justice Practitioners and Stress, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX.

Criminology, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

Global Organized Crime, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

Introduction to Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

Introduction to Criminal Justice, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX.

Introduction to Criminal Justice, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, CC, TX.

Introduction to Research Methods, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.  
Introduction to Research Methods, University of Houston – Downtown, Houston, TX.  
Law Enforcement, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX.  
Professionalism and Ethics in Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.  
Research Methods in Criminal Justice, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, CC, TX.  
Substance Use and Abuse, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.  
Understanding Human Behavior, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.  
Women in Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

### **COURSES TAUGHT (GRADUATE)**

Applied Statistics (Online), Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX.

### **THESIS/DISSERTATION SUPERVISION:**

Dissertation committee member. (2014 - 2016). Deborah Sibila: *Citizenship Status and Arrest Patterns for Violent and Narcotic-Related Offenses in Federal Judicial Districts along the U.S.-Mexico Border (2007-2010)*, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

### **PUBLICATIONS: REFEREED ARTICLES**

Pollock, W., Joo, H., & Lawton, B. (2010). Juvenile arrest rates for burglary: A routine activities approach. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 38(4), 572-579.

Pollock, W., Oliver, W. & Menard, S. (2012). Measuring the problem: A national examination of disproportionate police contact in the U.S. *Criminal Justice Review*, 37(2), 153-173.

Mahfood, V., Pollock, W. & Longmire, D. (2013). Leave it at the gate: Job stress and satisfaction in correctional staff. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 26 (3), 308-325.

Pollock, W. (2014). Things change: An intergenerational examination of the correlates of police contact. *Crime & Delinquency*, 60(8), 1183-1208.

Menard, S. & Pollock, W. (2014). Self reports of being falsely accused of criminal behavior. *Deviant Behavior*, 35 (5), 378-393.

Pollock, W. & Menard, S. (2014). “It was a bum RAP”: Self-reports of being erroneously arrested in a national sample. *Criminal Justice Review*, 39(3), 325-338.

Hill, M. & Pollock, W. (2015). Was Hirschi right?: A National-level longitudinal examination of religion as a social bond. *Deviant Behavior*, 36, 783-806.

Pollock, W., Menard, S., Elliott, D. & Huizinga, D. (2015). It's official: Predictors of self-reported vs. officially recorded arrests. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 43(1), 69-79.

- Pollock, W. & Menard S. (2015) Perceptions of unfairness in police questioning and arrest incidents: Race, gender, age, and actual guilt. *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, 13(3), 237-253.
- Pollock, W., Hill, M., Menard, S., & Elliott, D. (2016). Predicting consistency between officially recorded and self-reported records of arrest. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 41(4), 623-644.
- Pollock, W., Menard, S., & Hill, M. (2016). Revisiting "Measuring the Problem": A separate examination of police contact in serious and non-serious offenders. *Criminal Justice Review*, 41(3), 294-317.
- Sibila, D., Pollock, W., & Menard, S. (Accepted 2016). Citizenship status and arrest patterns for violent and narcotic-related offenses in federal judicial districts along the U.S./ Mexico border. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*.

### **PUBLICATIONS: OTHER**

- Pollock, Wendi. (2006) Book Review of "Theories of police leadership" Haberfeld, M.R. in *Southwest Journal of Criminal Justice*, 3(1), pp. 53-57.

### **EVALUATION REPORTS**

- Pollock, W. (2010). Sequencing of inhalant use and other problem behaviors. In Scott Menard with Chantal Bergeron, Lisa Bowman, Michael R. Cavanaugh, Jr., Randa Embry, Hector Esparza, Timur Guclu, Engin Gulen, Youngoh Jo, Shawn Keller, Seksan Kruakham, Joongyeup Lee, Wendi Pollock, and Pierre M. Rivolta, Inhalant Abuse and Related Problem Behaviors Across Generations in a National Sample. National Youth Survey Family Study Project Report Number 2/National Youth Survey Report Number 61, Final Report to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, pp. 110-124.

### **PUBLICATIONS: IN PROGRESS**

- Hill, M. & Pollock, W. *Quantifying Religiosity: A Test of Unidimensional vs. Multidimensional Measures*.
- Pollock, W., Menard, S. & Huizinga, D. (Under Review). *Long Term Impacts of Late Adolescent and Young Adult Arrests: Direct and Indirect Effects in the Adult Life Course*.
- Pollock, W., Menard, S. & Huizinga, D. *The Short Term Impact of Arrests that Occur From Adolescence to Late-Middle Adulthood*.
- Pollock, W., Menard, S. & Huizinga, D. *The Impact of Cumulative Arrests Through the Lifecourse*.
- Pollock, W., Scott, S. & Moore, E. (Under Review). *Do We Have a Problem?: Results from the Study of Officer Camera Footage in Aransas Pass, Texas*.

Pollock, W. *Sequencing of inhalant initiation: An examination of inhalants, other drugs, and delinquent behavior across the life course of a national sample.*

Sibila, D., Weiss, A. & Pollock, W. *Educating the ethical officer: Are universities doing their part?*

### **PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

Warren, D., & Pollock, W. *Factors affecting officer assaults: The impact of social disorganization on rates of officer assault in Texas cities, 1990-2004.* Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Seattle, WA, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

Pollock, W. *Juvenile arrest rates for burglary: A routine activities approach.* American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Sibila, D. & Pollock, W. *Educating the ethical officer: Are universities doing their part?* American Society of Criminology, Washington D. C. November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Hill, M., Pollock, W., & Antwi-Boasiako, K. *Ready to protect the national security? How much do college students really know about terrorism?* Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, Houston, TX, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Pollock, W. *"It was a bum rap": Self-reports of being falsely arrested.* Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Dallas, TX, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013.

Hill, M. & Pollock, W. *Was Hirschi right?: A national-level longitudinal examination of religion as a social bond.* Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, San Antonio, TX, September 27, 2013.

Hill, M. & Pollock, W. *Quantifying religiosity: A test of unidimensional vs. multidimensional measures.* Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, South Padre Island, TX, October 2, 2014.

Pollock, W. & Hill, M. *Revisiting "Measuring the Problem": A separate examination of police contact in severe and non-severe offenders.* Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, South Padre Island, TX, October 9, 2015.

Pollock, W. *What really matters: Police/public contacts as seen through officer body camera footage.* Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO, March 24, 2017.

### **UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Member, Institutional Review Board (IRB), Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, 2016-Present

Member, Service Criteria Guidelines Committee, Department of Social Sciences, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, 2016-Present

Member, Indirect Costs Policy Workgroup (IPWG), Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, 2015-Present

Criminal Justice Administration Editor, Administrative Theory and Praxis, 2014-Present.

Reviewer, Criminal Justice Review, 2014-Present.

Member, Audit Committee, Southwest Association of Criminal Justice, 2013-Present.

Reviewer, Journal of Criminal Justice, 2011-Present.

Reviewer, Criminology, 2011-Present.

Member, Dissertation Committee for Deborah Sibila, 2013-2016.

Criminal Justice Program Coordinator, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2015.

Criminal Justice Assessment Coordinator, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2015.

Member, College Council, 2014-2015.

Member, Executive Committee, Stephen F. Austin State University. 2012-2015.

Member, Scholarship Committee, Stephen F. Austin State University. 2012-2015.

Faculty Sponsor, Criminal Justice Association, Stephen F. Austin State University. 2011-2015.

Faculty Advisor, Department of Government, Criminal Justice. 2011-2015.

Chair, Department Faculty Search Committee, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2013-2014.

Member, Recruiting and Retention Committee, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2013.

Member, Department Chair Search Committee, Stephen F. Austin State University. 2012-2013

Member, Liberal Arts Council, Stephen F. Austin State University. 2012-2013.

Professional Search Committee Member, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2012.

Member, College of Liberal & Applied Arts Fiscal Appeals Committee, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2011.

Social Coordinator, Graduate Student Organization, Sam Houston State University. 2006 – 2007.

Alpha Phi Sigma, Sul Ross State University branch: Alpha Epsilon Xi, President. 2002-2003.

Law Enforcement Association, Sul Ross State University, President. 2002 – 2003.

Student Government, Sul Ross State University, Representative. 2002 – 2003.

Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honor Society, Member. 2000- Present.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

James L. Maddex, Jr. Paper of the Year Award (Criminal Justice Review/Sage), 2012.

Graduate Criminal Justice Student of the Year, Sul Ross State University, 2003.

Who's Who Among Graduate Students in American Universities and Colleges. 2003.

Senior Criminal Justice Student of the Year, Sul Ross State University, 2002.

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. 2001.

Dean's List, Sul Ross State University, 1998-2003.

Recipient of the Texas Police Corp Scholarship, Sul Ross State University, 1998-2002.

Recipient of the Neville Haynes Memorial Scholarship, Sul Ross State University, 1998-2002.

Recipient of a San Antonio Business and Professional Women Scholarship, Sul Ross State University, 1998.

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Member. 2006 – Present.

American Society of Criminology, Member 2010 – Present.

Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, Member. 2006-Present.