

PARTNERS AGAINST CRIME

Enhancing Public Safety

The award-winning Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE) is a joint project of Georgia State University and local, state, federal, and international law enforcement and public safety agencies. In partnership with the corporate sector and civic groups, it offers law enforcement executive development programs by focusing on peer-to-peer on-site training and on international cooperation. GILEE has sponsored professional training exchanges of law enforcement leaders from the U.S. and abroad. Since the 1992 inception of GILEE, more than 650 law enforcement officials have participated in over 140 different programs.



“Our signature international program is the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange, which allows for exchange of information among leading law enforcement officials in countries around the world.”

Dr. Susan J. Kelley, Dean, College of Health & Human Sciences, Georgia State University

Each year, GILEE takes top U.S. law enforcement officials to Israel and other countries to learn valuable security tactics from their counterparts. They learn best practices from expert peers who frequently handle bombings and other terrorist activities that are increasingly becoming serious threats in and to America. They continue to address other unique crime problems and the need to balance a variety of requests for public safety service.

In return, international delegations come to Georgia to study how the U.S. deals with emergency management, homeland security, violent crime, special events, and the myriad of issues concerning urban and rural policing.

In times of stretched budgets and increasing demand for law enforcement services, GILEE’s extensive community partnerships provide tangible benefits to the law enforcement community, corporate security officers, the business community, and communities at large. More than 7,000 officers have participated in more than 40 special briefings. In 2007, Georgia State University established the endowed Distinguished Chair in Public Safety Partnerships to support GILEE.

GILEE’s professional training programs provide graduates with training credits and recognition from state and international accrediting bodies. The U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Treasury recognize GILEE as a professional education training program.

“GILEE has gained a reputation for participation in many world events such as the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games and the 2004 G-8 Summit at Sea Island. I thank and commend GILEE for its proven track record of success for bringing great value to Georgia, to the United States, and to the countries that partner in this valuable exchange.”

U.S. Senator Saxby Chambliss

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