

Department Announces Two New Faculty

The Department is pleased to add two faculty, Bob Delony and Chris Riley, effective at the fall semester. Drs. Coates, Hailey and Dillman look forward to working with these new teachers.

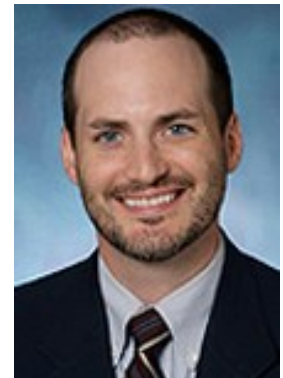
Bob Delony has a long and excellent career in law enforcement. He is a 1973 graduate of the University of Houston, with his BBA in Behavioral Management Science. Delony has over 40 years of experience, 27 as an investigator. With the City of Houston, he was a detective and sergeant in the HPD Homicide Division. He has served in the Sex Crimes Unit, the Harris County District Attorney's Special Crimes Unit, the HPD Special Thefts Division, Internal Affairs, and as Hostage Negotiation Team Leader with the SWAT Team. He also worked as Administrative Assistant and Ranking Staff Supervisor for the Deputy Chief of the Northeast Patrol Bureau, helping manage 1,100 officers.



Delony earned TCOLE Instructor Certification and TCOLE Master Police Officer Certification, allowing him to act as an instructor for cadets in the Houston Police Academy. He also taught State Basic Hostage Negotiation Classes. As a specially-designated detective for the Chief of Police in the Humble Police Department, he was Internal Affairs Investigator and also wrote the Internal Affairs Policy.

Since 2007, Sgt. Delony has been employed by the ACU Police Department. He has served as an investigator and as a patrol supervisor, and currently serves as the Clery Compliance Director for ACU's campuses, which includes preparing the annual FBI Uniform Crime Report. Delony is the PD liaison with the Student Life Title IX representative, and conducts investigations in this role. Finally, Sgt. Delony is known to ACU CJ students as he has been a guest lecturer several times on Investigative Integrity.

Chris Riley comes to the Department also from within the University. He is a 2000 alum and was a Jack Pope Fellow. Riley has a J.D. from Texas Tech Law School, won a Blackstone Legal Fellowship, and is a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation. After law school, he clerked with the Fort Worth Court of Appeals.



At ACU, Riley worked as Associate General Counsel and Legal Compliance Coordinator. He has adjuncted POLS courses for six years, and has taught in the M.Ed. in Higher Education program. Riley has assisted the Department as a member of the Pre-Law Scholarship Committee and the selection committee for the Pope Fellows Program. Most recently, Riley has served for several years as Vice President of Student Life, and he is now finishing a MPA from Penn State University. He will teach part-time in the Department and serve part-time as the Assistant Provost for Institutional Effectiveness and SACS liaison. Riley's experience across a number of ACU administrative offices, and his experience as an attorney prior to coming to the University, will help further position students for great mentoring and advising, major scholarships, and placement in jobs, graduate, or law school.



Department of Political Science & Criminal Justice is Moving!

In July, the Department is moving downstairs in the Administration Building (directly below our current location) to a new home! Agriculture & Environmental Sciences is moving to the renovated Onstead Science Building, allowing our Department to move into an area twice as large as our current location and renovated five years ago. We are collecting many boxes and are packing. Come see us later this summer!