

# PFI 2015

## A VISION FOR TRANSFORMATION

In 2015, PFI will be a transformational force in policing.

PFI is renowned for its scholarship in police futures. With both original and associated content, PFI has become the premier one-stop venue for information for police researchers. Through its website, PFI provides a dynamic online "Community of Practice" - a social network for the interchange of ideas. Using cutting edge technologies, PFI's members collaborate to create and stimulate discussion to educate its members in futures methods and explore critical uncertainties in policing. Through its portal, PFI points members to exogenous sources of information. With reviews, referrals and recommendations, PFI highlights contemporary literature. Through its certification classes, PFI educates budding police futurists. PFI members are published in a variety of publications and are frequent speakers at non-PFI events.

PFI has developed extensive collaborations with other policing and futurist groups. At the conferences of all prominent policing organizations, PFI exhibits its innovations, exposing experts throughout policing to trends, emerging issues, alternative futures and images of preferable futures. Among futurists, PFI has become a model for advancing futures research in traditional professions.

PFI has developed an accomplished, robust membership of more than 2500. More than 300 members attended the last Annual Meeting. Through aggressive recruiting of officers at all career stages, PFI has developed an extensive network of police professionals at all levels of organizational responsibility. Through the implementation of translation software, PFI has greatly expanded its international footprint, with regional chapters on every inhabited continent. With a menu of membership options (professional, associate, and general), PFI membership distinguishes future police leaders and is perceived as a significant enhancement to one's career. Through its institutional memberships, PFI strengthened its ties to a broad range of private, public and academic enterprises.

Along with its robust membership growth, PFI has cultivated a diverse array of revenue streams. Through grants, endowments, institutional arrangements, publications, certifications, research commissions and investments, PFI has become fiscally robust, with ample funds to support its objectives for the long-term. This fluidity has enabled the expansion of the Secretariat, providing professional management and research fellowships.



### Special points of interest:

- **High Profile!**
- **Community of Practice**
- **Robust, informative online community**
  - Education
  - Research
  - Discussion
  - Collaboration
  - Podcasts
  - Webzines
  - Webinars
  - Certifications
  - Speaking Engagements
- **Partnerships with policing and futurist organizations**
  - IACP
  - PERF
  - NSA
  - IALEP
  - Command Colleges
  - WFS
  - APF
  - PACE
- **Large membership body**
  - Sworn Officers (of all ranks)
  - Police Researchers
  - Analysts
  - Planners
  - Educators
  - Consultants
- **Diversified revenue streams**

