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Committee on Reducing Racial Inequalities in the Criminal Justice System

Workshop #1: Community Safety and Policing

January 25, 26, 28, 2021

AGENDA

Purpose: This is the first in a series of workshops designed to explore how to reduce racial disparities in criminal justice outcomes in the United States. The series of workshops is an activity in support of the National Academies Committee on Reducing Racial Inequalities in the Criminal Justice System. Committee members will use this platform as one mechanism to gather information and converse with a diverse set of stakeholders and experts for the purpose of progressing the consensus study process.

Day 1: Historical and Contemporary Context for Policing in Communities

January 25, 1:00-4:15pm EST

Note: All times listed in Eastern Standard Time.

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| 1:00–1:05 PM | Welcome Remarks
Khalil Muhammad, Committee Co-chair |
| 1:05– 1:25 PM | Historical Perspectives
<i>Historical Roots of Surveillance and Policing in Communities of Color</i>
Geoff Ward, Washington University in St. Louis

<i>The Evolution of Racially Repressive Policing in Chicago</i>
Simon Balto, The University of Iowa |
| 1:25–1:45 PM | System Perspectives Panel
<i>Engaging the Impact of History on Contemporary Policing</i>
Chief Lou Dekmar, LaGrange Police Department, GA

<i>Reducing Disparities: Promising Pathways for Communities</i>
George Gascón, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office |
| 1:45–2:15 PM | Discussion
<i>Moderator:</i> Elizabeth Hinton, Committee Member |
| 2:15–2:30 PM | BREAK |

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- 2:30–3:15 PM** **Contemporary Community Issues Panel**
Uneven Enforcement in Indigenous Communities
Annita Lucchesi, Sovereign Bodies Institute
- Scientific Racism and Policing in Communities of Color*
Robert Vargas, The University of Chicago
- 3:15–4:15 PM** **Discussion**
Moderator: Elizabeth Hinton, Committee Member
- 4:15 PM** **ADJOURN**

Day 2: Police Reform and Accountability
January 26, 1:00-4:15pm EST

- 1:00–1:05 PM** **Welcome Remarks**
Bruce Western, Committee Co-chair
- 1:05–1:15 PM** **Framing Remarks**
Police Accountability Efforts
Chief Jim Bueermann, National Police Foundation, Retired
- Delivering Racial Justice amid Over- and Under-Policing*
Rod K. Brunson, Northeastern University
- 1:15–1:45 PM** **System Perspectives Panel**
Police Oversight and Accountability toward Fair and Effective Policing
Merrick Bobb, Police Assessment Resource Center
- “Park, Walk, and Talk” Community Policing Model*
Chief Anthony Holloway, City of St. Petersburg
- Reconciliation and Reform toward Building Trust in Communities*
Chief Eric Jones, Stockton Police Department, CA
- 1:45–2:15 PM** **Discussion**
Moderator: Ronald Davis, Committee Member

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2:15–2:30 PM BREAK

2:30–3:15 PM Community Perspectives Panel

Community Organizing for Police Accountability

James Burch (he, him, his), Anti Police-Terror Project

Community-Driven Systems of Oversight for Police Accountability

Dennis Flores (he, him, his), El Grito de Sunset Park, NY

How Community-Led Oversight Makes a Difference

Susan Hutson (she, her, hers), National Association for Civilian
Oversight of Law Enforcement

3:15–4:15 PM Discussion

Moderator: Ronald Davis, Committee Member

4:15 PM ADJOURN

Day 3: Community-Driven Safety Strategies

January 28, 1:00-5:00pm EST

1:00–1:10 PM Welcome Remarks

Khalil Muhammad, Committee Co-chair

Bruce Western, Committee Co-chair

1:10–2:10 PM System Perspectives Panel

Community Responses to Violence and Policing

Victor Rios, University of California, Santa Barbara

Reallocating Resources to meet Community Needs

Gregorio Casar, District 4 City Council, Austin, Texas

Addressing Housing Insecurity as a Community Safety Issue

Margot Kushel (she, her, hers), University of California at San
Francisco

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Schools as Institutions of Promise toward Countering the Carceral
Continuum
Carla Shedd (she/her/hers), The City University of New York

The Kids are Not Alright: On Policing and Public Health
Rhea Boyd, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland

Violence Interruption in Communities
Celsa Snead (she/her/hers), The Mentoring Center

2:10–2:40 PM **Discussion**
Moderator: Nikki Jones (she/her/hers), Committee Member

2:40–2:55 PM **BREAK**

2:55–3:55 PM **Community Norms, Perspectives, and Responses Panel**
Community Adaptions and Social Order in Urban, Low-Income
Communities
Waverly Duck (he/him/his), University of Pittsburgh

Stopping Rails to Jails: A Community-Centered Approach to Justice
Tshaka Barrows (he/him/his), W. Haywood Burns Institute

Police-Community Relations: Race, Place, and Community Action
Jennifer Cobbina (she/her/hers), Michigan State University

Building Community Trust and Police Legitimacy toward Violence
Reduction
Cid Martinez (he/him/his), University of San Diego

3:55–5:00 PM **Discussion**
Moderator: Nikki Jones (she/her/hers), Committee Member

5:00 PM **ADJOURN**