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**Evidence to Advance Reform in the Global Security and Justice Sectors:
A Workshop-based Consensus Study Series**

**Workshop #3: *Effective Policies & Practices for Police Use of Force to Promote
the Rule of Law and Protect the Population***

October 20 and 22, 2021

Purpose: This workshop will explore what is known about the policies and practices for police use of force that are effective for promoting the rule of law and protecting the population. It will also examine what is known about effective practices for implementing those policies and practices in recruitment, training, and internal affairs.

For the purposes of the workshop, “use of force” should be understood broadly to encompass both lethal and non-lethal force.

This workshop is the third in a series of five workshops conducted by the Committee on Evidence to Advance Reform in the Global Security and Justice Sectors. The workshop will be the primary source of information gathering to support the committee’s brief consensus report on the topic, to be released early 2022. Additional research on the subject has been undertaken in papers written by Ignacio Cano (University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) and Geoffrey Alpert, Seth Stoughton, and Kyle McLean (University of South Carolina). The findings from these papers will be part of the workshop discussion.

Day 1

October 20, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM EDT

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9:00-9:05 Welcome and Introduction to the Committee’s Study

Lawrence Sherman, Committee Chair, University of Cambridge

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- 9:05-9:15 Opening Remarks**
Raphael Carland, Director, Office of Knowledge Management, Bureau of International
Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, U.S. Department of State
- 9:15-9:20 Introduction of Authors of Workshop Briefing Papers**
Lawrence Sherman, Committee Chair
- 9:20-9:50 Policies and Practices to Control Police Use of Force in the Global South**
A presentation on paper prepared for the workshop
Ignacio Cano, State University of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ) Brazil
- 9:50-10:20 Evidence and Police Use of Force: Theories without Data**
A presentation on paper prepared for the workshop
Geoffrey Alpert, University of South Carolina
- 10:20-10:50 Committee Comments and Questions**
- 10:50-11:05 Break**
- 11:05-11:10 Introduction of Workshop Commentators**
Lawrence Sherman, Committee Chair
- 11:10-11:50 Comparative Perspective: Accountability, Misconduct, and Fairness**
Sanja Kutnjak Ivkovich, Michigan State University
Nazli Yildirim Schierkolk, Delegation of the European Union to Turkey
- 11:50-12:20 Committee Comments and Questions**
Moderator: Yanilda Gonzalez, Committee Member, Harvard University
- 12:20-12:30 Recapitulation of the Day & Scene Setting for Day 2**
Cynthia Lum, George Mason University, Committee Member
- 12:30 Adjourn**

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Day 2

October 22, 9:00AM-1:00 PM EDT

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- 9:00-9:05** **Recap of Day 1 and Scene Setting for Day 2**
- 9:05-9:10** **Introduction of Workshop Commentators**
Lawrence Sherman, Committee Chair
- 9:10-10:10** **Use of Force Policies and Fundamental International Human Rights Law**
Sean Tait, African Policing Civilian Oversight Forum
Claudia Flores, University of Chicago
Mark Berlin, Marquette University
- 10:20-10:50** **Committee Comments and Questions**
Moderator: Justice Tankebe, Committee Member, University of Cambridge
- 10:50-11:05** **Break**
- 11:05-12:05** **Reducing Police Use of Force**
Beatriz Magaloni, Stanford University (*invited*)
Derryck Martin Espinoza, Trinidad & Tobago Police Service
Stephen Williams, University of the West Indies
- 12:05-12:35** **Committee Comments and Questions**
Moderator: Beatriz Abizanda, Committee Member, Inter-American Development Bank
- 12:35-12:50** **Discussion: Emerging Conclusions from the Evidence**
Moderator: Lawrence Sherman, Committee Chair
- 12:50-1:00** **Closing Remarks**
Lawrence Sherman, Committee Chair
- 1:00** **Adjourn**