

THE PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE ON 21ST CENTURY POLICING

Twitter Comments Posted during Listening Session on Building Trust and Legitimacy

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Twitter Comments

Timi Burke @gotdem

How about all police statistics be published monthly, every township, every law enforcement agency (eg, sheriffs as well)? @policetaskforce

Megan Price @mcwprice

@policetaskforce @CharlesOgletree Let's look to the War on Poverty's Community Action Programs to help communities "Grow Up."

Sameera Jade Daniels @JadePinkSameera

.@COPSOoffice @policetaskforce Humility & maturity not valued sufficiently in our society. Actually not abroad either. #policetaskforce

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.@COPSOoffice @policetaskforce We also should encourage media to highlight loving & mature role models. This is question of leadership.

Casey Bohrman @CaseyBohrman 58m58 minutes ago

@policetaskforce great to see so many women on the task force!

Megan Price @mcwprice

@policetaskforce on moving toward racial reconciliation in the US see Scott's new book "Crimes Against Humanity in the Land of the Free"

marieke @marieke

The role that racial bias plays in policies directly effects the bias of police officers. Race DOES trump class re: bias #PolicingTaskForce

marieke @marieke

"You can't arrest your way out of crime" #PolicingTaskForce

Sameera Jade Daniels @JadePinkSameera

.@COPSOoffice Great question on what should go into implicit bias training. I believe promoting biases went commercial. #policingtaskforce

marieke @marieke

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"Get the fck back up on the sidewalk" = unacceptable way to speak to human beings in the line of duty. [#PolicingTaskForce](#)

dharmafarmer @dharmafarmer1

[@policetaskforce](#) Why r officers entering communities w/military equipment? Appears to b an unwarranted siege mentality involved w/ the PDs.

NCCCUSA @ncccusa

Here's the full text of Jim's testimony before the [@policetaskforce](#)
[.nationalcouncilofchurches.us/news/JW_police....](https://nationalcouncilofchurches.us/news/JW_police....)

STOPhaus Movement @stophaus

[@policetaskforce](#) White urban youths experience many of the same issues as blacks do. This is not a [#race](#) issue, it's a [@community](#) issue.

MCC Washington Ofc. @mccwashington

RT [@ncccusa](#): Mass incarceration is the civil rights issue of the 21st century. [@policetaskforce](#)

NCCCUSA @ncccusa 53m53 minutes ago

We recommend body cameras for police and for federal funding for communities that cannot afford them. [@policetaskforce](#)

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"I pray that we choose community." -Jim Winkler [@policetaskforce](#)

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[@policetaskforce](#) No compromising [#justice](#). Every man and woman deserves fair tx by [#police](#) and all [#corruption](#) deserves [#prosecution](#).

NCCCUSA @ncccusa

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Mary Adams @maryb_adams

[@policetaskforce](#) if serious, save the touchy feely and soft skills. Prosecute and terminate.

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[@policetaskforce](#) if serious, terminate and prosecute officers who abuse those they are paid to "protect and serve."

[@policetaskforce](#) cannot assume benign intent or action of PD's to communities they police. Evidence is opposite. Deep discipline needed.

theclumsyjeweler @clumsyjeweler

The community panel was so fire this is the polar opposite because they don't understand the problem. [@policetaskforce](#)

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Chris Buchholz @plutosdad

@[policetaskforce](#) How many of you have training in statistics and science and what is that training? (Anecdotes, experience is not data)

desireepeterkinbell @DPBell

@[philadelphiagov](#)'s @[ppdcommish](#) Charles Ramsey Co-chairs the @[policetaskforce](#). #communitypolicing

dharmafarmer @dharmafarmer1

@[TheVikChick](#) Hearing cop panel say "build partnership," as if not understanding really an employer/employee rel w/public @[policetaskforce](#)

Vicki Walden @TheVikChick

#[PolicingTaskForce](#) Richard Beary & Chuck Canterbury are big parts of the problem, they were defensive & interested in patting cops on back

SRO Brock @Sro_Brock

@[policetaskforce](#) Properly trained SROs (NASRO model) along with a Com policing centric patrol force, combined with body cameras = Answer

SRO Brock @Sro_Brock

@[policetaskforce](#) Correction: Verbal Judo (De-escalation training) is the the third component for success.

Vicki Walden @TheVikChick

#[PolicingTaskForce](#) Did anyone mention there is a problem with BLACK people being killed in the street? White people given due process!!!

Darakshan @DarakshanRaja

#[PolicingTaskForce](#) - Let's not forget that most youth aren't incarcerated because of violence offenses.

Emily Ingebretsen @emilyinyc

YES! Great idea- "We need a natl database for all killings/assaults against unarmed individuals by police" @[Sifill_LDF](#) at @[policetaskforce](#).

Emily Ingebretsen @emilyinyc

"Dont support laws which you wouldnt kill for. Cops come ARMED to enforce laws." @[vpreddy](#)
#[PolicingTaskForce](#)

Rachel @RachM3

We need data collection to hold law enforcement accountable #[PolicingTaskForce](#)

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#PolicingTaskForce Overall FAIL from police panel. They should really be ashamed, mostly excuses as to why they don't do a good job

Vicki Walden @TheVikChick

#PolicingTaskForce Initially impressed with Richard Stanek, after opening remarks he has been silent & let the whiners whine

Vicki Walden @TheVikChick

#PolicingTaskForce Canterbury...no cop wants 2be called a racist, no 1 arrests POC bc they want to, its who comes 2them, they can't help it

NDLON @ndlon

Were any civil rights leaders from Arizona invited to the [@policetaskforce](#)?

KCan @ProgressiveKim1 5m5 minutes ago

[@policetaskforce](#) I haven't heard anything about the new threats.. ISIS etc and upgrading policing strategies for this purpose in addition to

John A. Bertetto @ChiTownCopper

.[@policetaskforce](#) [@COPSOoffice](#) There is much innovation coming from the field. Please remember to reach down. [@TheVirtusGroup](#) [@lescnet](#)

The Virtus Group @TheVirtusGroup

If [@policetaskforce](#) wants change, must look to influential LOW-RANK LEOs. Top down change =unlikely. [#PoliceTaskForce](#) [@chitowncopper](#) ^h

The Virtus Group @TheVirtusGroup

.[@policetaskforce](#) Answer NOT in new tech or programs. Return to old fashioned relationships for safety! [#PoliceTaskForce](#) [@ChiTownCopper](#) ^h

The Virtus Group @TheVirtusGroup

How do street cops hear [@policetaskforce](#) panel? Like Charlie Brown's teacher. Need advocates among lowly street cops. [#PoliceTaskForce](#) ^h

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.[@TheVirtusGroup](#) [@policetaskforce](#) I think it's in both; in using tech for incr efficiency, effectiveness w/out sacrificing relationships.

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We believe in vision of [@policetaskforce](#). But msg is rhetoric. Let us help u spread msg to street cops. [@ChiTownCopper](#) [#PoliceTaskForce](#) ^h

City of Philadelphia @PhiladelphiaGov

.[@Michael_Nutter](#) talks partnership w/ federal partners, police-community relations & holistic approaches to reduce crime [@policetaskforce](#)

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.@policetaskforce, we (cops) need \$/resources for #MentalHealth care to PREVENT so many tragic deaths w/ LE contact. #PoliceTaskForce ^lh

Nancy Lockhart, M.J. @WrongfulConvict

@policetaskforce @deray @stackizshort How many panels will take place? Consult with Young Adults. Respect their knowledge.

Windham CSO @windhamsheriff

Eight of our deputies will attend #MDT training today. We will also take possession of our new digital daggers. #21centurypolicing

Marc Krupanski @PolicingWatch

For #21stCenturyPolicing we need performance indicators that capture deescalation, effective discretion, & police legitimacy in communities.

George Fachner @George_Fachner

Great testimony by Jim St. Germain: #police need to understand communities in their social and historical context #21stcenturypolicing

Aubrey Whelan @aubreyjwhelan

Lots of calls from panelists to retrain police -- moving from an enforcement role to a community-building one #21stcenturypolicing

Dr. Adonia Lugo @urbanadonia

Listening to expert panel clarify implicit bias at #21stcenturypolicing hearing at Newseum

Carmelita @msladyjustice1

#21stCenturyPolicing #StopSchool2PrisonPipeline #FederalMandateonSystemAccountability
[.instagram.com/p/xzuEW0Rqjs/](https://www.instagram.com/p/xzuEW0Rqjs/)

George Fachner @George_Fachner

NAACPLDF: diversity is important but not a solution. Black and Hispanic officers not immune to #police culture #21stCenturyPolicing

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KCan @ProgressiveKim1

@policetaskforce This was a Fantastic Hearing, meeting. Thank you all for your contributions. Long overdue.

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John A. Bertetto @ChiTownCopper

I hope #Police are following #PolicingTaskForce @policetaskforce & @COPSOOffice. Direction of profession is being discussed. Dont be absent.

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Experience matters. Share yours, #Police. #PolicingTaskForce @policetaskforce @COPSOOffice

James @vapemyworld

@policetaskforce The ladies statement is troubling police feeling safe is based on personal perception not necessarily reality.

KCan @ProgressiveKim1

"In a democracy we look at the need for change." DOJ Taskforce on Policing @policetaskforce
Thank you! Will this vid be available online?

Rex Crouch @hcuorcaxer

@policetaskforce @KJ_MayorJohnson @Michael_Nutter @MayorSRB Also need to urge Obama & RaceBaiter Sharpton to stop their divisive comments.

Jermane Bond, PhD @JermaneBond

.@policetaskforce @COPSOOffice Thanks for a great listening session today! Enjoyed it very much.
@NatlCo #DellumsCommission #BlackLivesMatter

John A. Bertetto @ChiTownCopper

.@TheVikChick @COPSOOffice @policetaskforce I was working. I mean another panel. Use cops from region. Discussion needs all perspectives.

Vicki Walden @TheVikChick

@ChiTownCopper There were police involved, didn't you watch it? @COPSOOffice @policetaskforce

C. Night Driver @nightdriver2000

@ChiTownCopper @COPSOOffice @policetaskforce No no no! They'd just bring facts to the table. It's all about the feels. Didn't you know?

Marvin Bing @MarvinBing

Passage of the End #RacialProfiling Act and the Stop Militarizing Law Enforcement Act for
#PolicingTaskForce: [owl.li/Hh7yq](https://www.owlii.com/Hh7yq)

Venango Luke @ReallyBurr 11h11 hours ago

Are you guys addressing police corruption also? #PolicingTaskForce

Tierney Sneed @Tierney_Megan 13h13 hours ago

Nice summary of today's #PolicingTaskForce via @EvanMcSan [buzzfeed.com/evanmcsan/poli](https://www.buzzfeed.com/evanmcsan/poli)

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AmnestyInternational @amnesty 20h20 hours ago

1st public session of President's **#PolicingTaskForce** today. What it needs to do now: [.owl.li/Hh7yq](https://ow.ly/Hh7yq)