

THE PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE ON 21ST CENTURY POLICING

Task Force on Policing in the 21st Century Listening Sessions

Policy & Oversight Listening Session Jan. 30, 2015
Technology & Social Media Listening Session Jan. 31, 2015

Summary of Public Comments Submitted on Twitter

This document is a summary of Twitter public comments (tweets) submitted online at #policingtaskforce. Twitter comments submitted with specific recommendations for the Task Force are included in the Index of Public Comment received January 14-31, 2015.

Comments Prior to the Event (Jan. 14th-29th)

George Fachner @George_Fachner Jan 25

Call to restore regional community policing training program to build pub trust #police reform
#policingtaskforce [baltimoresun.com/news/opinion/o_____](http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/opinion/oped/bs-ed-police-rcpi-20150115-story.html)
<http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/opinion/oped/bs-ed-police-rcpi-20150115-story.html>

Seth Stoughton @PoliceLawProf

@George_Fachner @policetaskforce @ChristineDByers It's a great idea - changing police culture
req. diff. training (and more, of course)

George Fachner @George_Fachner Jan 25

@PoliceLawProf former COPS policy analyst offered one solution to that to the @policetaskforce
[baltimoresun.com/news/opinion/o_____](http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/opinion/o_____) @ChristineDByers

KCan @ProgressiveKim1 Jan 18

@COPSOOffice @policetaskforce can someone tell me if this is being taken in to consideration and
reviewed? [washingtonexaminer.com/obama-to-issue_____](http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/obama-to-issue-executive-order-on-military-weapons-for-cops/article/2556798)
[http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/obama-to-issue-executive-order-on-military-weapons-for-](http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/obama-to-issue-executive-order-on-military-weapons-for-cops/article/2556798)
[cops/article/2556798](http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/obama-to-issue-executive-order-on-military-weapons-for-cops/article/2556798)

KCan @ProgressiveKim1 Jan 19

@Nettaaaaaaaa @jamesobama @kidnoble @deray Constant Suppression, intimidation by Police
not wearing badges. @CivilRights @policetaskforce

KCan @ProgressiveKim1 Jan 19

NO NAME TAG? WHAT STATE ? @CivilRights @TheJusticeDept @policetaskforce @SLMPD I'll
keep sending until they get their name tags on.

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January 30th Twitter Comments (Tweets)

Alice Ollstein @AliceOllstein

.@policetaskforce member counters calls for reform, accountability: "There's an uptick toward threats to police officers in this country"

Julia @KerouacDon

@policetaskforce which mentioned PD has its cases reviewed by college students again? i believe it was in Florida.. video cut out..

The Virtus Group @TheVirtusGroup

@COPSOOffice @CWexlerPERF Ideas on integrated systematic approach (vs fragmented training)?
_theillinoismodel.com/2013/10/leopsy..... #policingtaskforce ^lh
<http://www.theillinoismodel.com/2013/10/leopsys-realization.html>

Teebryant @arttehc

@arttehc: #PolicingTaskForce should have Town Halls w/communities to assess the needs/requirements/behaviors of the community--needs vary

The Virtus Group @TheVirtusGroup

Linear/rigid UOF continuums are absolutely TERRIBLE for LEOs & community!!! We need adaptive thinkers & flexibility! #policingtaskforce ^lh

The Virtus Group @TheVirtusGroup 22m22 minutes ago

.@CWexlerPERF knocks it out of park in his intro at #policingtaskforce! Thank you. ^lh

The Virtus Group @TheVirtusGroup 1m1 minute ago

@policetaskforce Great overview of @LVMPD OIS/force investigation system at #policingtaskforce. Well done sir! ^lh

The Virtus Group @TheVirtusGroup 2m2 minutes ago

LINEAR force continuums & rigid UOF rules DO NOT WORK! **Some** violate #4A law!! @mearest #policingtaskforce ^lh

The Virtus Group @TheVirtusGroup 5m5 minutes ago

Good Q by @mearest re Graham vs linear continuums. There is a BLEND; doesn't have to be either/or. #policingtaskforce ^lh

The Virtus Group @TheVirtusGroup

#Police don't need MORE rigid rules; we need BETTER & flexible rules. Concepts!!!
_theillinoismodel.com/2013/12/concep..... @mearest #policingtaskforce ^lh

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George Fachner @George_Fachner

1. My research shows that multiple officers on the scene may increase tactical errors in [#OIS](#) [#PolicingTaskForce](#)

George Fachner @George_Fachner

2. After action reports of critical incidents often show problem w self-deploying 2 scene, lack of incident command. [#PolicingTaskForce](#)

The Virtus Group @TheVirtusGroup

We need a "process-driven model" rather than looking at outcome. - [@SimGillDA](#)
[#policingtaskforce](#) AMEN!!! ^h

Christopher Moraff @cmoraff

.[@SimGillDA](#): process-driven model focused on transparency, objectivity & integrity most critical in OIS investigations [#PolicingTaskForce](#)

Boudica @BoudicaRides 2m2 minutes ago

[@policetaskforce](#) [#policetaskforce](#) If pink elephants are dropping bombs please watch pink elephants? [#Ferguson](#) [#nothiefs](#) [@KellyFile](#) [@tcot](#)

Boudica @BoudicaRides 47s47 seconds ago

[@policetaskforce](#) Blocking traffic, public profanity, intimidation and threats ARE unlawful. Please enforce the law!!!! [#nothiefs](#) [#Ferguson](#)

Boudica @BoudicaRides 2m2 minutes ago

[@policetaskforce](#) To Obama specifically. We ARE ONE NATION. I am tired of YOUR part in the division of it! Here is your chance to do right.

Ryan J. Reilly @ryanjreilly

Garry McCarthy of [@Chicago_Police](#) tells [@policetaskforce](#) many law enforcement leaders are "embarrassed" by response to [#Ferguson](#) protests

ladiebnx @joylladiebnx

[@ryanjreilly](#) [@Chicago_Police](#) [@policetaskforce](#) As they should be. Its like bad cops shouting down the good ones.

Dan Monaghan @danmonaghan 8m8 minutes ago

[@ryanjreilly](#) [@Chicago_Police](#) [@policetaskforce](#) Then let them speak up. Loudly.

Sufiya Abdur-Rahman @MrsAbolitionist 6m6 minutes ago

[@policetaskforce](#) When cops & community get to know each other, maybe they can stop fearing each other. Yes: Hands-on implicit-bias training.

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Sufiya Abdur-Rahman @MrsAbolitionist 10m10 minutes ago

@policetaskforce Yes to natl czar, oversight on deadly force cases & implicit-bias training. The training is a good way to involve community

Long Gone Blond @longgoneblond

@ryanjreilly @deray @Chicago_Police @policetaskforce FINALLY! Whole country was GALVANIZED by wht we saw #ferguson RADICALIZED REGULAR FOLK!

Dan Monaghan @danmonaghan

@Wolf61010 @ryanjreilly @Chicago_Police @policetaskforce @Mayor_Ed_Murray @SeattlePD
Cops who are silent, are bad cops by association.

Dan Monaghan @danmonaghan

@Wolf61010 @ryanjreilly @Chicago_Police @policetaskforce @Mayor_Ed_Murray @SeattlePD
Don't hold your breath. Cop culture has deep roots.

Amelia Royko Maurer @roykomaurer 13h13 hours ago

@thedailybeast Has anyone verified "Force Science" is real science prior to them testifying before the #PolicingTaskForce?

Joo-Hyun Kang @JooHyun_Kang 13h13 hours ago

.@MXGMCopWatch comments to #PolicingTaskForce: changethenypd.org/sites/default/_____.pdf No fedl dbase on police killings but thx to MXGM we know #every28hours
<http://changethenypd.org/sites/default/files/docs/mxgm DOJstatement.docx.pdf>

The Virtus Group @TheVirtusGroup 7m7 minutes ago

@roykomaurer It adheres to academic stds w/ research,testing,study,etc.(I am cert FS analyst).
about.me/hayeslouis #PolicingTaskForce

Task Force Twitter Comments January 31st, 2015

Lauri Stevens @lawscomm

.@PoliceFound ED Jim Buerman testifying about how body cameras can reduce police use of force
#policingtaskforce

The Virtus Group @TheVirtusGroup

Citizens (who like LE) tell me they won't talk to LEO if wearing body cam; want anonymity. End of TRUE comm policing? #policingtaskforce ^h

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Johanna Miller @JohannaWithAnH

We must 'severely limit' officers' ability to 'edit on the fly' when wearing body cams. scott greenwood at @policetaskforce hearing. @NYCLU

The Virtus Group @TheVirtusGroup

@policetaskforce ask cits who support LE abt BCs. They don't like them. (potential for reducing public trust?) #policingtaskforce ^h

Kenneth Lipp @kennethlipp

#PolicingTaskForce discussing privacy implications of body-worn cameras - what should be released to the public?

Johanna Miller @JohannaWithAnH

PDs should have a slow, deliberate process with all stakeholders involved when creating cop cam purpose & policies. @policetaskforce @NYCLU

George Fachner @George_Fachner

Very impressed with the sober & informed conversation on #police #bodycameras happening right now at the #PolicingTaskForce. Great work!

deray mckesson @deray

Y'all, Dr. Bill Lewinski is attempting to convince the Task Force that body cam footage should always come with "context".

The Virtus Group @TheVirtusGroup

@deray Context is important framing of what footage is about. #PolicingTaskForce ^h

Melissa Garriga @FallenJPAngel

@TheVirtusGroup @deray The problem with that is the explaining of context could be subjective.

The Virtus Group @TheVirtusGroup

@FallenJPAngel @deray For sure. Because each witness (incl LEO) each have subjective perceptions of event. #science #policingtaskforce ^h

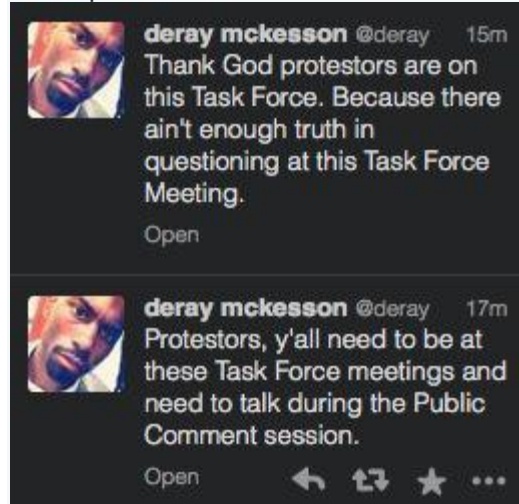
Melissa Garriga @FallenJPAngel

@TheVirtusGroup @deray right, which is why videos are good. They don't have the subjectivity of eyewitness.

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[#Fergtards™](#) @fergtards 2m2 minutes ago

[@policetaskforce](#) Are you aware [@deray](#) is sending insulting tweets about the meeting content & all of the panelists? [#PoliceTaskForce](#)



[#Fergtards™](#) @fergtards 1m1 minute ago

[@policetaskforce](#) Why have a panelist who idolizes cop killers like Chesimard aka Assata? [#PoliceTaskForce](#)

Denica Lorax De Foy @D_Cassandra_D

William Lewinski is saying no one can believe their own eyes and that police are always right. Bill you're a disgrace [#PolicingTaskForce](#)

[#Fergtards™](#) @fergtards

Whoever has that [@deray](#) tweet where he called all cops racist handy, please send to [@policetaskforce](#) & also [#PoliceTaskForce](#). Thanks.

[#Fergtards™](#) @fergtards

The [#BlackLivesMatter](#) "movement" just deflated today thanks to [@deray](#) lying about [#PoliceTaskForce](#) [@policetaskforce](#)

[#Fergtards™](#) @fergtards

[@policetaskforce](#) Why did you invite [@deray](#) aka dip shit to your panel? Affirmative action? [#PoliceTaskForce](#)

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The Virtus Group @TheVirtusGroup o

@deray Good discussion re contamination versus accuracy of recall. #policingtaskforce
#bodycameras #ForceScience ^h

Pure Activist @pureactivist

@policetaskforce #policetaskforce stats facts don't lie, only human need for power n control does
like evil #ferguson

From 2003 to 2013 – USA **173 710** MURDERS

14 516 248 VIOLENT CRIMES not
murder (still includes shootings stabbings that did not kill)

4 401 930 Robbery (meaning assault,
or weapons to rob) this number is not including burglary which
would over double that number.

For over a decade they say approx. **3281** people killed by police
2151 were **WHITE** only **1130** were **BLACK**.

So in chasing **19 091 888** MURDERS OR VIOLENT CRIMINALS
NOT EVEN INCLUDING RAPE or BURGLARY, **That's about 0.01%**
that is (01% divided by 100) were shot and killed by a cop. The
argument that police are over killing is RIDICULOUS....
#FERGUSON IS A JOKE

On average blacks were committing more murders, whites
were being killed more by police... and as we can see by the
numbers the entire claim is a joke... we clearly need police.

AGAIN over 19 million violent crimes alone and only 3 thousand
deaths by cop. |

#Fergtards™ @fergtards

.@policetaskforce Nice panelist. Y'all are racists according to @deray. And looting is okay.
#PoliceTaskForce

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#Fergtards™ @fergtards o

.@policetaskforce Why do you have a panelist who is racially biased against dogs?

#PoliceTaskForce #DogsLivesMatter

#Fergtards™ @fergtards

.@policetaskforce This is panelist @deray's "partner." She hates y'all too. #PoliceTaskForce
#racebaiter

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Pure Activist @pureactivist 3m3 minutes ago

@[policetaskforce](#) devils greatest trick was to make u question urself n right or wrong, when u b4 knew ur right, [#ferguson](#) has spun ur head

Lauri Stevens @lawscomm 24m24 minutes ago

It's unfortunate that someone invited to the [#policingtaskforce](#) and asked for testimony would sit here, mock the process and call it a sham.

The Virtus Group @TheVirtusGroup 23m23 minutes ago

Sad. ^lh MT @[lawscomm](#): unfortunate someone invited to [#policingtaskforce](#) & asked for testimony would sit here, mock process & call it sham.

The Virtus Group @TheVirtusGroup 26m26 minutes ago

@[deray](#) Chicken or egg? How do you record consent if you are already recording?
[#policingtaskforce](#) @[JohannaWithAnH](#) ^lh

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The Virtus Group @TheVirtusGroup 2m2 minutes ago

.@JohannaWithAnH - sometimes a "witness" is actually a suspect/offender. Can't know in the moment. Any thoughts? #policingtaskforce ^lh

The Virtus Group @TheVirtusGroup 3m3 minutes ago

@policetaskforce member C Rice: idea that #bodyCameras will stop community intel. End of true comm policing? #policingtaskforce @mearest ^lh

#Fergtards™ @fergtards 29s29 seconds ago

.@policetaskforce @deray is a #racebaiter who is tweeting negative shit the entire time about y'all #PolicingTaskForce #PoliceTaskForce

Existential Giggler @yourpositiveNRG 3m3 minutes ago

@deray Abusive Cop Picked to Head #Police Reform Commission .alternet.org/activism/abusi____
.... #PolicingTaskForce #Farce #America

deray mckesson @deray 8m8 minutes ago

Listening to the current panel at the Task Force on Policing like... #PolicingTaskForce



deray mckesson @deray 7m7 minutes ago

And I don't like how the chair always calls on Jose Lopez and Brittany Packett back-to-back EVERYTIME. #PolicingTaskForce

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deray mckesson @deray 2m2 minutes ago

.@MsPackyetti just pressed the head of the FW Police Union re: accountability. The guy has NO ANSWER. [#PolicingTaskForce](#)

Spike @spjika 33s33 seconds ago

"Justice isn't just about the truth" say what? [#PolicingTaskForce](#)

Trayvon Martin @dierdrelewis 2m2 minutes ago

@NJ_Repub @fergtards @policetaskforce @deray You should not die just because you're a criminal. THERE WOULD BE NO WALLSTREET!

COPS Office @COPSOoffice 4h4 hours ago

Jim Bueermann of @PoliceFound calls for rigorous scientific research to determine if cameras improve public trust. pic.twitter.com/sxh7ldIS4A

REPLY TO COPS OFFICE

TDL @TDeveloely 8m8 minutes ago

@COPSOoffice @policetaskforce @PoliceFound I think it's does but some ppl still won't believe what is said even if on video shows it.

Carrie Brown @carriebr14 24m24 minutes ago

@fergtards @hiramabiffarch @deray @VanHouten_Rick @policetaskforce He thinks he's smartest. I think he thinks book learning is all there is.

#Fergtards™ @fergtards 29m29 minutes ago

.@policetaskforce, who is this Elliot Cohen? When he said "clearer policies," it sounded like "more lenient law enforcement for blacks."

James E. Copple @jcopple 30m30 minutes ago

Developing and implementing policies to build trust and legitimacy in policing is complicated but necessary! [#PolicingTaskForce](#).

Spike @spjika 53s54 seconds ago

To me this suggests much about lack of tech adoption in lawenf. Get officers good tech they want to use. [#PolicingTaskForce](#) [#GovTech](#)

Spike @spjika 5m5 minutes ago

Sad there's zero discussion of broken [#GovTech](#) procurement - huge part of why policing tech struggles. [#PolicingTaskForce](#) [#opengov](#) [#Gov20](#)

The Virtus Group @TheVirtusGroup 8m8 minutes ago

Great Q by @Tucson_Police chief to @MadhuGrewal about how to keep up w/ tech. [#policingtaskforce](#) [#4A](#) ^h

Tracy @twospottedbears 23m23 minutes ago

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[#PolicingTaskForce](#) if there are multiple parties (victims) involved & one doesn't want the videos released; will their wishes be honored?

Richard Van Houten @VanHouten_Rick 42m42 minutes ago

@deray @MsPackyetti Agree to disagree. I'm not upset either. As I said, Everyone's voice needs to be heard. [#PolicingTaskForce](#)

Police Video @PoliceVideo 40s41 seconds ago

Whoa @billschrier thanks for going to @policetaskforce Really impressed they invited a protester to discuss SM CC: @MikeWagers

James E. Gierach @JamesGierach 8m8 minutes ago

@policetaskforce James E. Gierach @JamesGierach RECOMMENDATION: END THE WAR ON DRUGS tumblr.co/ZQfrzl1cA6g_M

Andy Priest @Priestic1 33m33 minutes ago

The listening sessions at the [#PolicingTaskForce](#) seems to be more about advertising interests than improving policing. [#BuyOurToysForPolice](#)

James E. Gierach @JamesGierach 6m6 minutes ago

@policetaskforce We need to amend three UN drug prohibition treaties.
blob:https%3A/www.youtube.com/03f16279-0560-4c3d-84b4-c84a76931015

Graham Wellington @TheRobertBriggs 7m7 minutes ago

LMFAO! "Protest community" = Douchebags [#tcot](#) MT @COPSOoffice: [#PolicingTaskForce](#) @deray queefs for protest community.

#Fergtards™ @fergtards 6s7 seconds ago

.@policetaskforce you all do realize that some people actually tell lies on social media, right? Exhibit A: @deray [#PolicingTaskForce](#)

Steve Depoe @stevedepo 31s32 seconds ago

@JeffBlevins19 Time for @UC_DigitalMedia to lead in helping citizens and law enforcement to use social media for good! [#policingtaskforce](#)

Abbey: Important to consider people with disabilities when implementing technologies.

[#PolicingTaskForce](#)