

# THE PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE ON 21ST CENTURY POLICING

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\*\*\*\*\***MEDIA ADVISORY**\*\*\*\*\*

## **PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE ON 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY POLICING TO CONVENE PUBLIC MEETINGS IN CINCINNATI**

WASHINGTON – Members of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing will hold a public listening session on Friday, Jan. 30, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. EST, at the University of Cincinnati's Tangeman University Center Great Hall. The Task Force members will hear testimony from five panels of witnesses on effective use of evidence-based research, use of force policy, diversity in law enforcement and best practices for police interaction during demonstrations. The Task Force will also convene on Saturday, Jan. 31, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. EST, and will hear witness testimonies from four panels on technology policy, implementation of body cameras, social media and digital engagement. State and local leaders, private citizens and organizations are invited to participate in the discussion. Written testimonies will also be posted and both events will be live streamed on the Task Force on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing webpage at [www.cops.usdoj.gov/PolicingTaskForce](http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/PolicingTaskForce).

**WHAT:** Task Force on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing's Listening Session

**WHO:** Task Force on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing

**WHEN:** FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2015  
10:00 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. EST

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2015  
9:00 a.m. to 4:15p.m. EST

**WHERE:** University of Cincinnati  
Tangeman University Center Great Hall  
2766 UC Main St.  
Cincinnati, OH 45221

**OPEN PRESS (MEDIA PRE-SET JAN. 30 at 8:45 a.m. EST//FINAL MEDIA ACCESS TIME 9:30 a.m. EST; MEDIA PRE-SET JAN. 31, 7:45 a.m. EST//FINAL MEDIA ACCESS TIME 8:30 a.m. EST)**

**NOTE: All media must present government-issued photo I.D. (such as a driver's license as well as valid media credentials). Due to space limitations, entrance is not guaranteed.** Media inquiries regarding logistics should contact Silas Darden at [Silas.Darden@usdoj.gov](mailto:Silas.Darden@usdoj.gov) or (202) 307-0703.

**TASK FORCE ON 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY POLICING'S CINCINNATI LISTENING SESSION DAY ONE AGENDA**

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**10:00 A.M.**

**Welcome Remarks and Task Force Overview**

Ronald Davis, Executive Director of the Task Force and Director of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office)  
& Introduction of Members

**Task Force Co-Chairs**

Charles Ramsey, Commissioner of the Philadelphia Police Department  
Laurie Robinson, Professor at George Mason University

**Task Force Members**

Cedric Alexander, Deputy Chief Operating Officer for Public Safety of DeKalb County and President of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives

Jose Lopez, Lead Organizer of Make the Road New York

Tracey Meares, Walton Hale Hamilton Professor of Law at Yale Law School

Brittany Packnett, Executive Director of Teach for America – St. Louis

Susan Rahr, Executive Director of Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission

Constance Rice, Co-Director of The Advancement Project

Sean Smoot, Director and Chief Counsel of Police Benevolent & Protective Association of Illinois and the Police Benevolent Labor Committee

Bryan Stevenson, Founder and Executive Director of the Equal Justice Initiative

Roberto Villaseñor, Chief of Police of the Tucson Police Department

**10:30 A.M.**

**Panel Discussion I – Use of Force Research and Policies**

Alpert Geoffrey, Professor at University of South Carolina

Mick McHale, Vice President of the National Association of Police Organizations

Harold Medlock, Chief of the Fayetteville Police Department

Rashad Robinson, Executive Director of ColorofChange

**11:45 A.M.**

**Panel Discussion II– Use of Force Investigations and Oversight**

Sim Gill, District Attorney of Salt Lake County

Jay McDonald, President of the Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio

Kirk Primas, Deputy Chief of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

Chuck Wexler, Executive Director of the Police Executive Research Forum

**1:45 P.M.**

**Panel Discussion III Civilian Oversight**

Charlie Beck, Chief of the Los Angeles Police Department

Brian Buchner, President of the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement

Samuel Cabral, President of the International Union of Police Associations

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Darius Charney, Senior Staff Attorney at the Center for Constitutional Rights

- 3:00 P.M.**                    **Panel Discussion IV– Mass Demonstrations**  
Christina Brown, Member of Black Lives Matter: Cincinnati  
Garry McCarthy, Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department  
Rodney Monroe, Chief of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department  
Tef Poe, Founder of Hands Up United  
Sean Whent, Chief of the Oakland Police Department
- 4:15 P.M.**                    **Panel Discussion V– Law Enforcement Culture and Diversity**  
Malik Aziz, National Chairman of the National Black Police Association  
Hayley Gorenberg, Deputy Legal Director of Lambda Legal  
Kathy Harrell, President of the Fraternal Order of Police of Queen City Lodge #69  
Barbara O'Connor, President of the National Association of Women Law Enforcement Executives
- 5:30 P.M.**                    **Audience Participation**
- 6:00 P.M.**                    **Task Force Concluding Remarks**
- 6:15 P.M.**                    **Meeting Adjourns**

## TASK FORCE ON 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY POLICING'S CINCINNATI LISTENING SESSION DAY TWO AGENDA

- 9:00 A.M.**                    **Welcome Remarks, Task Force Overview, Introduction of Task Force members**
- 9:30 A.M.**                    **Panel Discussion I – Body Cameras – Research and Legal Considerations**  
Jim Bueermann, President of the Police Foundation  
Scott Greenwood, Attorney  
Tracie Keese, Co-Founder and Director of Research Partnerships at the Center for Policing Equity  
Bill Lewinski, Executive Director of the Force Science Institute  
Michael White, Associate Professor at the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Arizona State University
- 10:45 A.M.**                    **Panel Discussion II – Body Cameras – Implementation**  
Johanna Miller, Advocacy Director of the New York Civil Liberties Union  
Ken Miller, Chief of the Greenville Police Department  
Kenton Rainey, Chief of the Bay Area Rapid Transit  
Richard Van Houten, Sergeant of the Fort Worth Police Officers Association

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- 1:00 P.M.**                    **Panel Discussion III – Technology Policy**  
Elliot Cohen, Lieutenant of the Maryland State Police  
Madhu Grewal, Policy Counsel at The Constitution Project  
Bill Schrier, Senior Policy Advisor at the Office of the Chief Information Officer in the state of Washington  
Vincent Talucci, Executive Director of the International Association of Chiefs of Police
- 2:15 P.M.**                    **Panel Discussion IV – Social Media, Community Digital Engagement and Collaboration**  
Hassan Aden, Director of Research at the International Association of Chiefs of Police's Programs and Professional Services  
DeRay McKesson of This is the Movement  
Steve Spiker, Research and Technology Director at the Urban Strategies Council  
Lauri Stevens, Founder and Principal Consultant of LAWS Communications
- 3:30 P.M.**                    **Audience Participation**
- 4:00 P.M.**                    **Task Force Concluding Remarks**
- 4:15 P.M.**                    **Meeting Adjourns**

*Written testimonies and a live stream of the meeting will available on the Task Force on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing webpage at [www.cops.usdoj.gov/PolicingTaskForce](http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/PolicingTaskForce).*

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The President's Task Force on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing was established by an Executive Order signed by President Obama on Dec. 18, 2014. The Task Force – which includes law enforcement representatives, community leaders, young adults and notable scholars – will examine, among other issues, how to strengthen public trust and foster strong relationships between local law enforcement and the communities that they protect, while also promoting effective crime reduction. Members of the Task Force will engage federal, state, tribal and local officials, subject matter experts, young leaders and nongovernmental organizations through meetings and 21<sup>st</sup> century technology. The Task Force will also convene listening sessions where they will hear testimony, including proposed recommendations for consideration, from invited witnesses and also receive comments and questions from the public.

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