

THE PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE ON 21ST CENTURY POLICING

*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing to Convene Public Meetings in Phoenix

WASHINGTON – Members of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing will hold a public listening session on Friday, February 13, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. MST at the Phoenix Convention Center's Executive Conference Center Lecture Hall. The Task Force members will hear testimony from a panel of witnesses on community policing and crime reduction topics. The Task Force will also convene on Saturday, February 14, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. MST to hear testimony on training and education. State and local leaders, private citizens and organizations are invited to speak. Written testimonies will also be posted on the Task Force on 21st Century Policing webpage at www.cops.usdoj.gov/PolicingTaskForce.

Written testimonies and a live stream of the meeting will available on the Task Force on 21st Century Policing webpage at www.cops.usdoj.gov/PolicingTaskForce.

WHAT: Task Force on 21st Century Policing's Listening Session

WHO: Task Force on 21st Century Policing

WHEN: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2015 9:00
a.m.-5:00 p.m. MST
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2015
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. MST

WHERE: Phoenix Convention Center
The Executive Conference Center Lecture Hall
Second Level – Room 207
100 N. 3rd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004

OPEN PRESS (MEDIA PRE-SET FEBRUARY 13, 7:45 a.m. MST//FINAL MEDIA ACCESS TIME 8:30 a.m. MST; MEDIA PRE-SET FEBRUARY 14, 7:45 a.m. MST//FINAL MEDIA ACCESS TIME 8:30 a.m. MST)

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 or (202) 307-0703.

The President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing was established by an Executive Order signed by the President on December 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 21st 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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