

THE PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE ON 21ST CENTURY POLICING

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Brian Buchner has more than ten years of direct experience working in civilian oversight of law enforcement, during which he has reviewed hundreds of sensitive law enforcement investigations, including those that arise in the aftermath of an officer-involved shooting, in-custody death, or other critical police-involved incident. Currently, Mr. Buchner is a Special Investigator with the Los Angeles Board of Police Commissioners, Office of the Inspector General (OIG). Prior to joining the OIG in 2007, Mr. Buchner was the Policing Specialist at the Police Assessment Resource Center (PARC), where he assisted Merrick Bobb, former Special Counsel to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and PARC's Executive Director, in monitoring and critically reviewing the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

Mr. Buchner is the current president of the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE), the nation's only professional organization of law enforcement oversight agencies and practitioners. Mr. Buchner is also a commissioner on the City of Santa Monica's Social Services Commission (SSC), having served two and a half years as Chair, and a founding board member of the Integrated Recovery Network in Los Angeles County. He has spoken about policing and police oversight issues in a variety of forums, including panels hosted by NACOLE, the American Civil Liberties Union, the American Society of Criminology, the Canadian Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement, the Homicide Research Working Group, the Major Cities Chiefs Association, the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, the Police Executive Research Forum, the United Nations, and the University of California-Los Angeles, as well as in communities across the country.