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

## **Jose Gonzales**

Jose Gonzales, native to the Phoenix area, is a 20 year old alumnus of foster care that spent some of his youth in the juvenile justice system. He is currently under supervision of Child Protective Services. He has recently accepted a position as a Case Manager in a local group home. Jose feels strongly that his experiences have allowed him to better understand the struggles of youth in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems, with the ultimate goal of providing support in developing a positive future for system involved youth.