

THE PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE ON 21ST CENTURY POLICING

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Professor Rosenbaum's areas of research expertise include police organizations, police-community interactions, community policing, comprehensive prevention/multiagency partnerships, and program evaluation methods. He has directed many national evaluations and has completed eight books. He is the Principal Investigator and Executive Director of the National Police Research Platform, a research program funded by the National Institute of Justice to advance the state of knowledge and practice in American policing (www.nationalpoliceresearch.org). As part of this initiative, Professor Rosenbaum and his colleagues have developed a host of standardized performance measures that provide the foundation for local and national benchmarks of organizational excellence and procedural justice in police-community encounters.

Dr. Rosenbaum regularly serves as an advisor to local, state, federal and international agencies in the public safety field and represents the United States on the Scientific Committee of the International Center for the Prevention of Crime. He is an expert of crime prevention strategies and is a Fellow in the Academy of Experimental Criminology. Dr. Rosenbaum has conducted a number of randomized control trials to measure the effectiveness of programmatic interventions, but endorses a wide range of methodologies to meet various information needs. He is particularly interested in building bridges between science and practice that can facilitate evidence-based decision making.