

THE PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE ON 21ST CENTURY POLICING

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Professor Walker has consulted widely with state and local law enforcement agencies, citizen oversight agencies, mayoral task forces on police problems, and community activist organizations dealing with police problems. These consultations have involved the issues of citizen oversight of the police, police-community relations, early intervention systems, and mediating citizen complaints against police officers.

Professor Walker also served as a paid consultant to the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice for parts of two of its investigations of state and local law enforcement agencies (the New Jersey State Police and the Metropolitan Police Departments of the District of Columbia). That consulting involved and was limited to civilian complaint procedures. In June 2013 he was an Expert Witness for the plaintiffs in the law suit that successfully challenged the stop and frisk practices of the New York City Police Department (*Floyd v. New York City*).