



CNA Executive Session on Policing

The Future of Police Reform Efforts in the United States

May 9, 2016, 1:00 – 4:45 p.m.

1:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions

Laurie Robinson, Clarence J. Robinson Professor of Crime and Public Policy, George Mason University, Co-Chair, President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing

1:15 p.m. Keynote Speaker

Mr. Roy L. Austin, Jr., Deputy Assistant to the President, Office of Urban Affairs, Justice and Opportunity

1:45 p.m. Panel 1: Federal Perspectives

Representatives from the Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division; the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; and the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs will discuss their unique and complementary efforts to improve police practices, build trust and confidence in the police in American communities, and to reduce institutional bias in policing. They will also discuss the opportunities they see for collaboration and cooperation with the practitioner and research communities to promote positive changes in American policing.

- Vanita Gupta, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division
- Noble Wray, Chief, Policing Practices and Accountability Initiative, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services
- Beth McGarry, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs

2:25 p.m. Panel 2: Practitioner Perspectives

Representatives from several professional policing associations will discuss their perspectives on the progress achieved in American policing over the past decade, with special attention to the work yet to be done, especially in light of the report of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing. They, too, will discuss the opportunities they see for collaboration and cooperation to advance policing.

- Vincent Talucci, Director/CEO, International Association of Chiefs of Police
- Thomas Manger, President, Major Cities Chiefs Police Association
- Sean Smoot, Director and Chief Counsel for the Police Benevolent & Protective Association of Illinois

3:20pm Break



3:30pm Panel 3: Research Perspectives

Representatives from several research organizations will present their perspectives on what we have learned about progress and challenges in American policing over the past decade, with a focus on research that is still needed and, most importantly, how that research can be better integrated into police operations and administration.

- James R. “Chip” Coldren, Jr., Ph.D., Managing Director of Justice Programs, CNA
- Dennis Rosenbaum, Ph.D., Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice
- Nancy Rodriguez, Director, National Institute of Justice

4:15pm Closing Remarks

Charles Ramsey, former Commissioner, Philadelphia Police Department, Co-Chair, President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing

4:45pm Reception