

Enforcement: Keeping Routine Stops from Escalating



Duluth Entertainment Convention Center
Duluth, Minnesota
September 20, 2018



Session Agenda

- 8:00 **Welcome & Why This Presentation at This Time - Michia Casebier**
- 8:10 **Navajo Monsterslayers Presentation - Michael Henderson**
- 8:45 **Education to Reduce Traffic Stop Escalation - Lawrence Robertson**
- 9:20 **Thoughts? Questions? Ideas?**
- 9:30 ***30-Minute Break***
- 10:00 **Use of Force Videos: “What Would You Do?”**
- 10:20 **Community Education Transforms Tribal Enforcement - Al Fowler**
- 10:55 **Challenges and Solutions - Michia Casebier**
- 11:05 **Questions & Panel Discussion**
- 11:30 **Adjourn**



Community Oriented Policing System (COPS)



Community-focused tactics
— in which police work with community groups;
e.g., youth groups or churches, to guide their priorities —
can dismantle the ***us-versus-them*** mentality
between police and residents
and build a stronger police presence that ***knows its community members.***







COPS Builds Trust, Relationships & Opportunities



Why This Breakout Session At This Time?

Off the chart

Deaths from police
shootings
Latest available year

Country	Deaths
Japan	0
Britain	0
Germany	8

United States
458

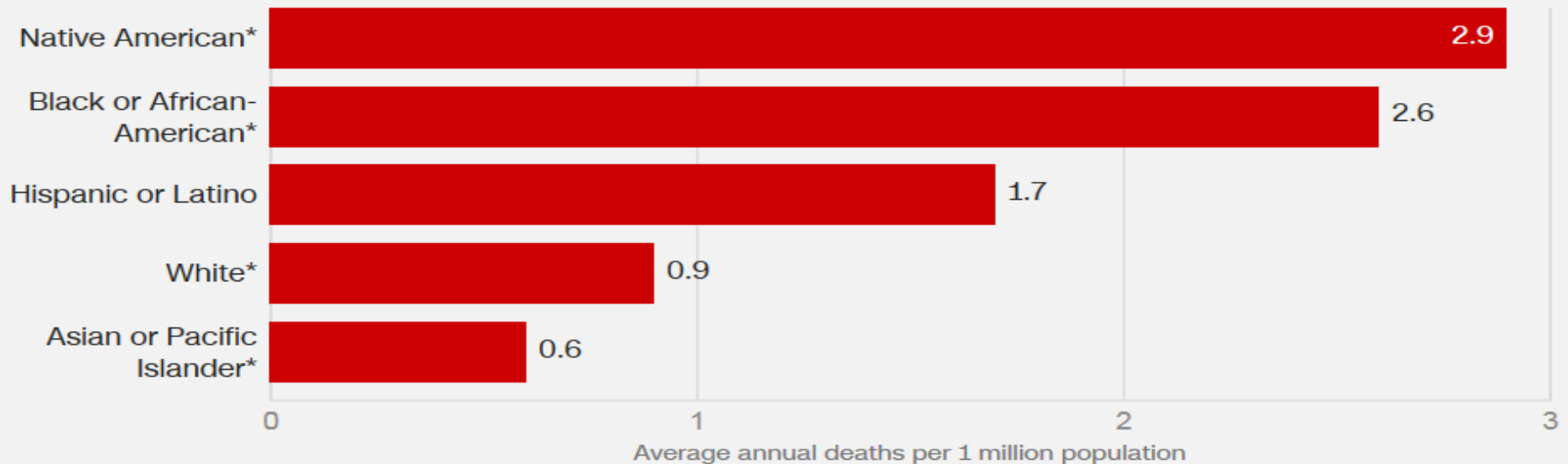
Sources: National sources; *The Economist*



Why This Breakout Session At This Time?

Native Americans more likely to be killed by law enforcement than other racial or ethnic groups

Native Americans are killed in law enforcement actions at a higher rate than any other race or ethnicity, according to CDC data from 1999 to 2015.



*non-Hispanic

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

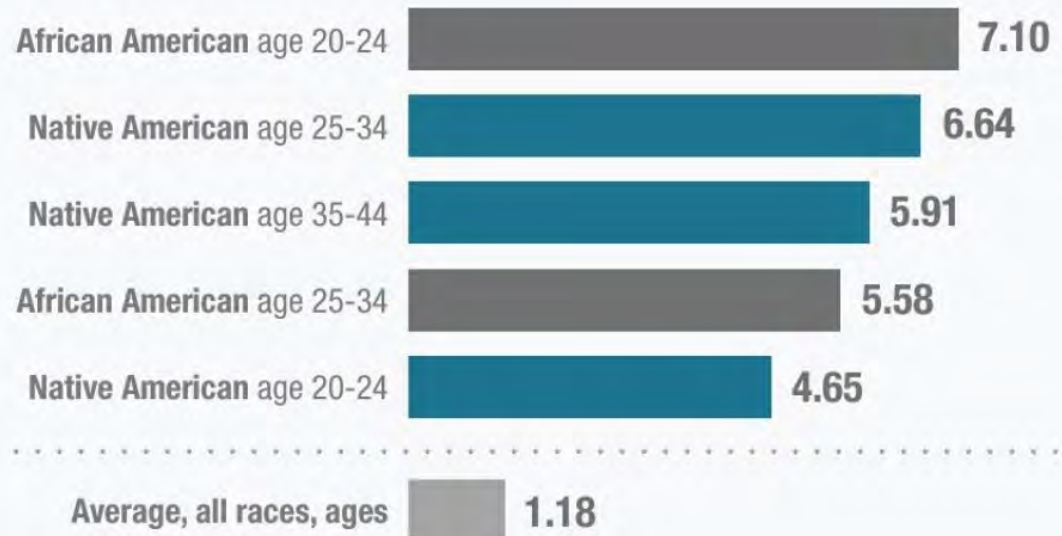


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While these may not seem like high numbers, the Native American population in the U.S. is at only a little over 5 million, so the statistics are alarmingly high.

TOP 5 GROUPS MOST LIKELY TO BE KILLED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT

per million population per year, 1999-2011



Native Americans


are the most likely to be killed by law enforcement. With less than 1% of the population, Native Americans comprise nearly 2% of police killings

Source: Center for Juvenile and Criminal Justice

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Why This Breakout Session At This Time?



Native Americans are killed by police
at a rate of 7.8 per one million people
African-Americans die at the hands of police
at a rate of 7.2 per million...

...while whites are killed at a rate of 2.9 per million.

The Police Killings No One Is Talking About

Native Americans are being killed by police at a higher rate than any other group in the country—but these deaths are rarely covered in the media. Now, Native groups are organizing for justice in a growing Native Lives Matter movement.



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The statistical
website,
FiveThirtyEight,
reports that...

...**70%** of
sovereign tribal nations
are under the legal
authority of nearby police
departments.

83%
of the deadly
encounters...

...between Native
Americans and
law enforcement
involved non-tribal police,
according to researchers
at Claremont Graduate
University.



In 2015, the Treatment
Advocacy Center
reported that...

...people with serious
untreated mental illnesses are

16x more likely to be killed
during an interaction with a
police officer.*

National Congress of
American Indians'
research indicates that in
2013...

...IHS per-capita expenditures
were \$2,849, compared to
\$7,717 per person for
healthcare spending nationally.

**50% of the Native
population
lives in urban-Indian
settings,
where clinics
have less funding.**

Yet, this is where the **79%**
of police killings occur,
according to Claremont
Graduate University research.



**Overlooked in the Undercounted*



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Thoughts? Questions? Ideas?



30-Minute Break



Use of Force Video 1: “What Would You Do?”



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8oinQjva1-Q>



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Use of Force Video 2: “What Would You Do?”



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UNOFF8V3pY8>



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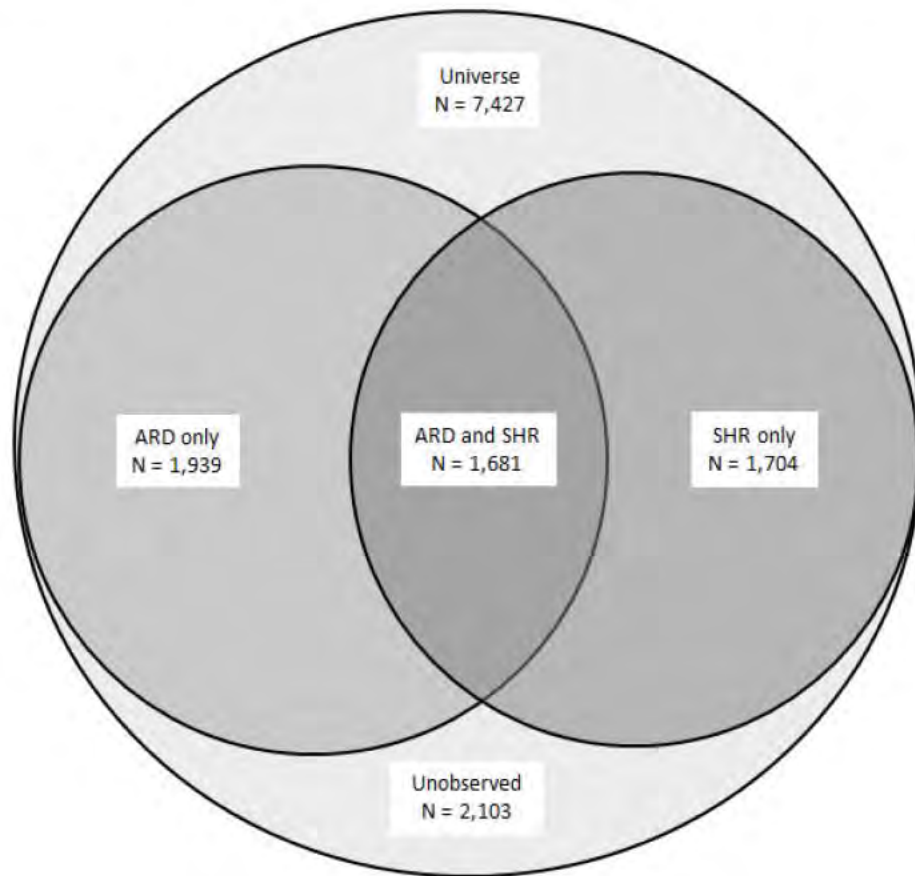
“I truly believe that through education, we can resolve many issues.” - Captain Al Fowler



Data Gathering Challenges

It's the responsibility of over 17,000 U.S. law enforcement agencies to self-report officer-involved shootings as part of the FBI's annual data on "justifiable homicides" by law enforcement.

Figure 1: ARD and SHR coverage and overlap of the universe of law enforcement homicides in the United States, with no agency adjustment, 2003–09 and 2011



Data Gathering Challenges

Killed By Police 2018

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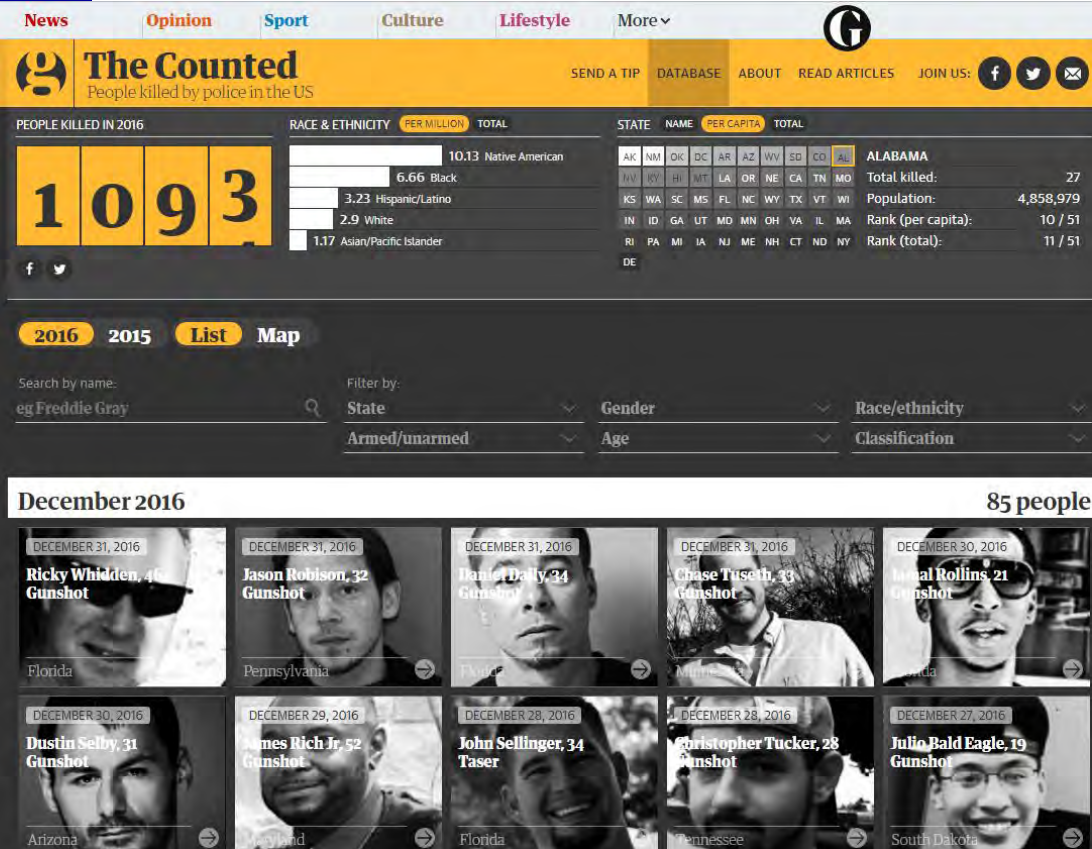
January 1 - July 31, 2018	St.	g/r	Name, Age	KBP link (plus rough 100,000 follow-ups)	News link
July (100)					
(720) July 31, 2018	AZ	M	Skylar Martin, 23	Q	https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/glendale-breakins/2018/08/01/skylar-martin-identified-escaped-inmate-killed-glendale-police/833317002/
(719) July 30, 2018	AR	MB	James Edward Blackmon, 35	Q	http://www.kala.com/story/38771011.asp-suspect-k-p-killed-in-officer-involved-shooting
(718) July 30, 2018	CO	MW	Richard Black, 73	Q	https://www.9news.com/article/news/crime/two-men-dead-after-reported-home-break-in-officer-involved-shooting-in-aurora/73-578607235
(717) July 28, 2018	CO	M		Q	https://denver.ch9local.com/2018/07/29/police-aurora-death-shooting-adams-county/
(716) July 28, 2018	LA	M	Michael Neal, 32	Q	http://www.kalb.com/content/news/Officer-involved-shooting-in-Fairville-starts-as-vehicle-pursuit-in-Ball-489424741.html
(715) July 28, 2018	PA	ML	Joseph Santos, 44	Q	http://www.mcall.com/news/breaking-mc-aws-south-vhndhall-shooting-20180728-story.html
(714) July 28, 2018	NC	M	Arthur Kenzie Garner, 33	Q	https://www.wral.com/1-dead-in-police-shooting-after-domestic-call-in-n-carolina/1770800/
(713) July 27, 2018	TX	M		Q	http://www.kten.com/story/38753782-man-with-gun-shot-dead-by-pilot-point-police
(712) July 27, 2018	GA	F	Cynthia Fields, 60	Q	http://www.wtcf.com/article/police-by-stander-in-home-shot-dies-following-shootout-between-suspect-and-officer/22580244
(711) July 27, 2018	OH	MB	Lamar C. Richardson Jr., 25	Q	http://www.toledoblade.com/Police-Fire/2018/07/27/Toledo-police-on-scene-of-an-officer-involved-shooting.html
(710) July 26, 2018	AR	M	Iman Joseph Buford, 30	Q	http://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2018/07/28/prindale-police-officer-shot-killed-in/
(709) July 26, 2018	GA	M	William Earnest Brooks, 43	Q	https://www.11alive.com/article/news/local/suspect-killed-after-settling-into-fight-with-deputy-stealing-his-weapon/85-577719346
(708) July 26, 2018	HI	M	Gavalyyn Gabbie Mahuka, 53	Q	http://www.staradvertiser.com/2018/07/26/breaking-news-dead-police-officer-injured-in-early-morning-shootout-in-maunaloa/
(707) July 26, 2018	CA	ML	Sergio Acosta, 24	Q	http://www.kfda.com/2018/07/26/authorities-investigating-police-shooting-in-redondo-beach/
(706) July 26, 2018	TN	MB	Daniel Hambrick, 25	Q	https://www.tennessean.com/story/news/2018/07/26/tbi-responder-shoots-kill-officer-involved-shooting/846642002/
(705) July 26, 2018	WA	M	Jesus Hernandez-Munillo, 18	Q	https://www.kingreporter.com/news/king-county-sheriff-deputy-shoots-kill-suspect-at-kent-station-parking-garage
(704) July 26, 2018	IL	MW	Keeneeth Edwin Martell, 36	Q	https://www.7news.com/2018/07/26/officer-involved-shooting-reported-in-lakemoor/
(703) July 25, 2018	MD	M	John Carlos Natera-Perez, 30	Q	https://www.baltimore.ch9local.com/2018/07/26/barricade-suspect-dies/
(702) July 25, 2018	TN	MB	D'Mario Perkins, 29	Q	https://www.wmcnactionnews5.com/story/38714731-the-investigation-officer-involved-shooting-in-memphis
(701) July 25, 2018	TX	ML	Jose Luis Rodriguez, 23	Q	https://www.myhouston.com/news/acme-police-practice-on-3800-block-of-i-40-wait-1124392788
(700) July 25, 2018	WA	M	Richard R. Bahr, 54	Q	https://www.spokane.com/stories/2018/07/25/spokane-county-deputy-kills-driver-who-attempted-s
(699) July 25, 2018	TN	M	Michael Heatherly, 64	Q	https://www.wtvr.com/article/news/crime/husband-suspected-in-shooting-death-of-wife-dies-after-being-shot-by-responding-deputy/51-577389992
(698) July 25, 2018	AZ	MW	Brent C. Bowdon, 56	Q	https://www.dcourier.com/news/2018/07/25/One-dead-in-Havas-officer-involved-shooting
(697) July 24, 2018	TX	F	Dorothy Wuerfelle, 71	Q	https://gazette.com/news/peyton-couple-in-their-s-identified-as-two-killed-in-article_06e7a8d-9014-11e8-af06-d8521303506.html
(696) July 24, 2018	M		Kenneth Wuerfelle, 75	Q	
(695) July 24, 2018	OR	M	Cashus Dean Case, 44	Q	https://www.koin.com/news/local/orson-coast-officer-involved-shooting-reported-in-seaside/1220927153
(694) July 24, 2018	FL	MB	Davagondre Rogers, 20	Q	https://www.sunny4jax.com/news/florida/braford-county-wanted-man-shot-by-braford-county-deputy
(693) July 24, 2018	TN	F/W	Donna Lynn Allen, 39	Q	https://www.timesfreepress.com/news/breakingnews/story/2018/jul/24/woman-dead-shooting/475566/
(692) July 23, 2018	VA	M	Paul B. Meade, 71	Q	https://www.wcyb.com/news/local/breaking-officer-involved-shooting-investigation-underway-in-bristol-va
(691) July 23, 2018	NC	M	Rosalio Hernandez Ortega, 33	Q	http://www.wtvl12.com/article-man-killed-in-officer-involved-shooting-in-burlington/22523141
(690) July 22, 2018	CA	M	Juan Ramon Ramos, 32	Q	https://www.hindustannews.net/news/public-safety-pursuit-assault-with-a-deadly-weapon-leads-to-a-deputy-article_47b49d2e-8f6d-11e8-8ca2-6f70a2d4d34.html
(689) July 22, 2018	OK	M	Logan Simpson, 16	Q	http://www.news9.com/story/38702692-okla-investigating-officer-involved-shooting-in-bixby
(688) July 22, 2018	WA	M	Diego Moreno	Q	https://www.king5.com/article/news/wa-will-always-have-him-in-our-hearts-kent-officer-diego-moreno-killed-in-line-of-duty/281-576364074
(687) July 22, 2018	CA	M	Juan Garcia, 38	Q	https://www.pe.com/2018/07/23/man-dies-after-being-shot-by-campus-police-near-u-riverside/
(686) July 22, 2018	CO	M	William Bacorn, 18	Q	https://denver.ch9local.com/2018/07/22/homicide-hwy-94-deputy-shooting-at-paso-county/
(685) July 22, 2018	CA	ML	Eliuth Penaloza Nava, 50	Q	http://www.kfda.com/2018/07/21/suspect-shot-by-anheim-police-responding-to-report-of-person-hallucinating/
(684) July 21, 2018	OH	MW	Dale Slocum, 56	Q	http://www.wtvl.com/story/38699588-police-robbery-suspect-shot-and-killed-by-police-at-south-toledo-dollar-general-after-killing-person-inside-store
(683) July 21, 2018	CA	M	Ruben Maya, 27	Q	https://abc20.com/deadly-officer-involved-shooting-after-standoff-in-west-central-floriss-278647/
(682) July 21, 2018	CA	F	Melinda Corado, 27	Q	http://www.dailybulletin.com/2018/07/24/lapd-chief-says-bullet-that-struck-trader-loses-manager-was-fired-by-an-officer/
(681) July 21, 2018	AZ	MW	Vincent James Ewer II, 39	Q	http://www.mic.com/news/local/sheriff-s-deputy-involved-in-shooting-at-caiso-del-sol-article_2d834528-8d77-11e8-a90c-0b2cc204b264.html
(680) July 20, 2018	KY	MW	Christopher Roberts, 32	Q	https://www.wtcr.com/article-man-dies-after-being-tased-by-jefferson-town-police-officer/22607247

<http://www.killedbypolice.net/>



National Tribal Transportation in Indian Country Conference

Data Gathering Challenges



<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/ng-interactive/2015/jun/01/the-counted-police-killings-us-database>



Data Gathering Challenges



HOME POSTS TOOLS VISUALIZATIONS RECORDS / ENTRIES DONATE ABOUT
MEMORIAL PAGES

FATAL ENCOUNTERS

A step towards creating an
impartial, comprehensive,
and searchable national
database of people killed
during interactions with law
enforcement.



QUICK SITE GUIDE



<https://www.fatalecounters.org/>



Data Gathering Challenges

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What Are Some Potential Solutions?

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

 **COPS**
Community Oriented Policing Services
U.S. Department of Justice

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TRIBAL TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The COPS Office supports training and technical assistance that is specifically geared toward tribal community policing.

Contact the trainers below to learn more about their specific courses and availability. Most courses are tuition free; however, if some are not currently available, they may require a fee for service.

FEATURED PUBLICATIONS

Promising Practices in Tribal Community Policing

Break the Cycle: Methamphetamine and Community-Oriented Policing in Indian Country

Public Safety Partnerships in Indian Country

Successful Tribal Community Policing Initiatives: A Resource for Communities Developing Public Safety Programs and Strategies

COPS Office Funded Resources

NCJTC's Tribal Oriented Policing Strategies Online Training

★ Western Community Policing Institute (WCPI)
★ National Criminal Justice Training Center (NCJTC)
★ Upper Midwest Community Policing Institute (UMCPI)
★ Lamar Associates
★ National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children (NADEC)
★ Strategic Applications International (SAI)

Blue Alert

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Supporting Safe Schools

Tweets by @COPSOffice

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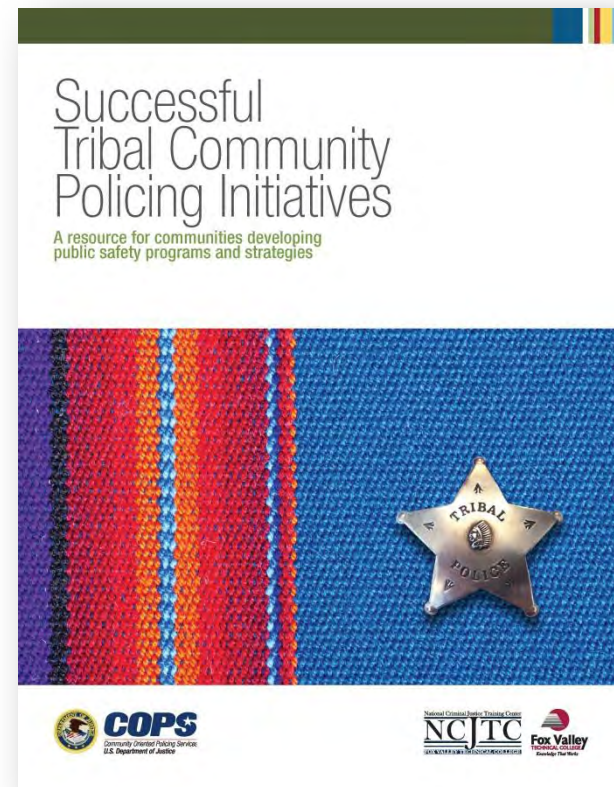
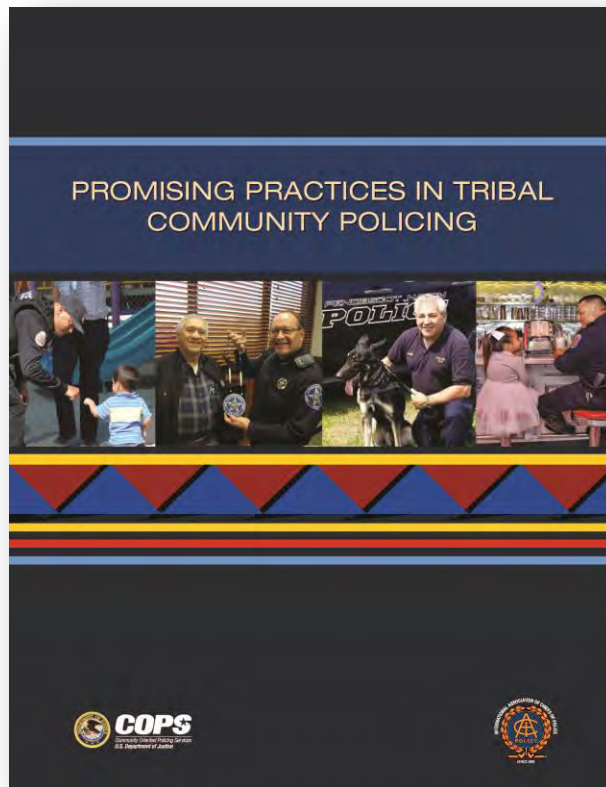
#NEW Resources: The COPS Office & @notinourtown collaborated to release a video profile on @ArlingtonPD as it navigates a series of tragedies. This guide provides an opportunity to initiate discussions about procedural justice and trust building. ric-zai-inc.com/ric.php?page=d...

Embed View on Twitter

<https://cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=2621>

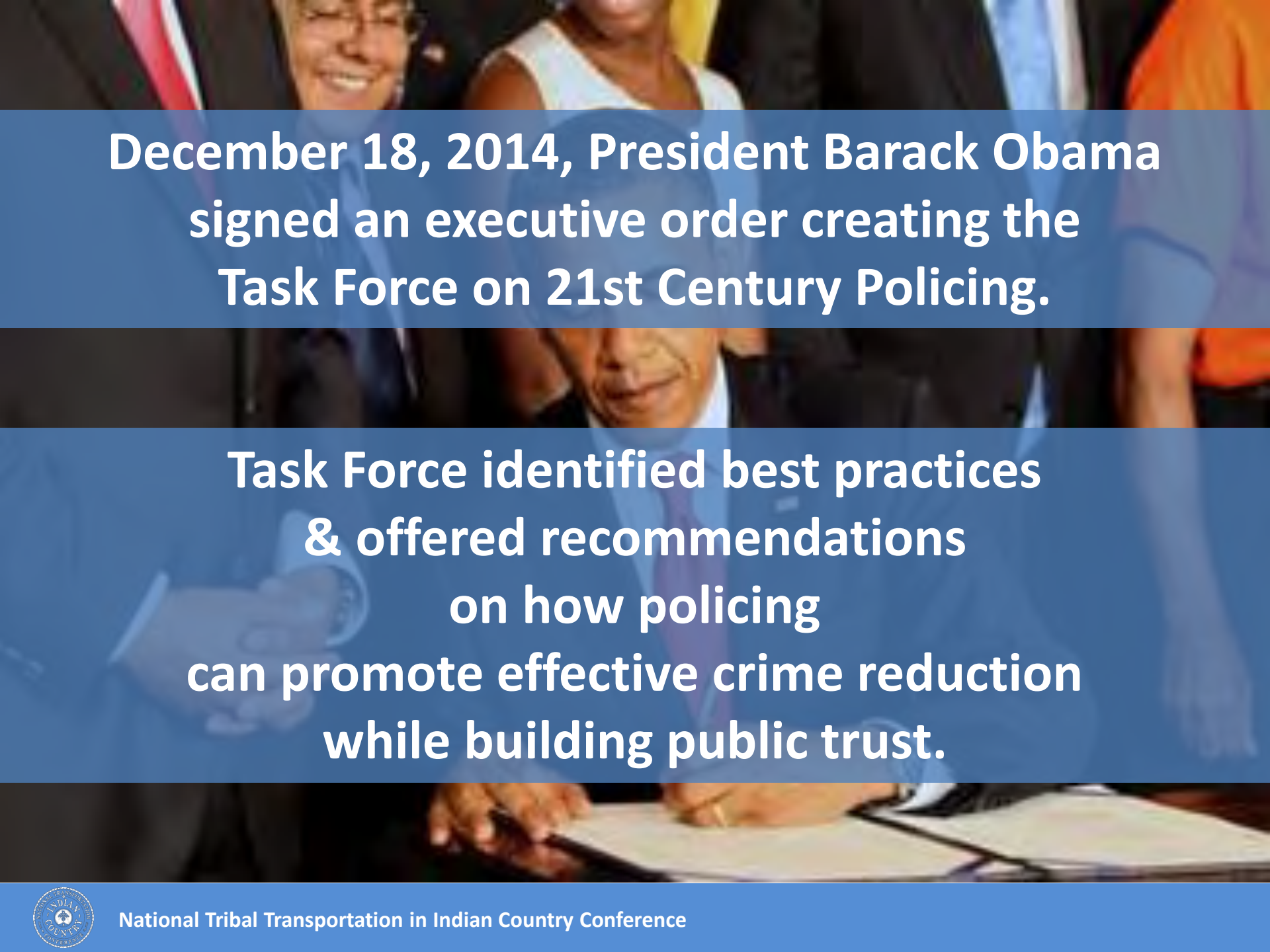


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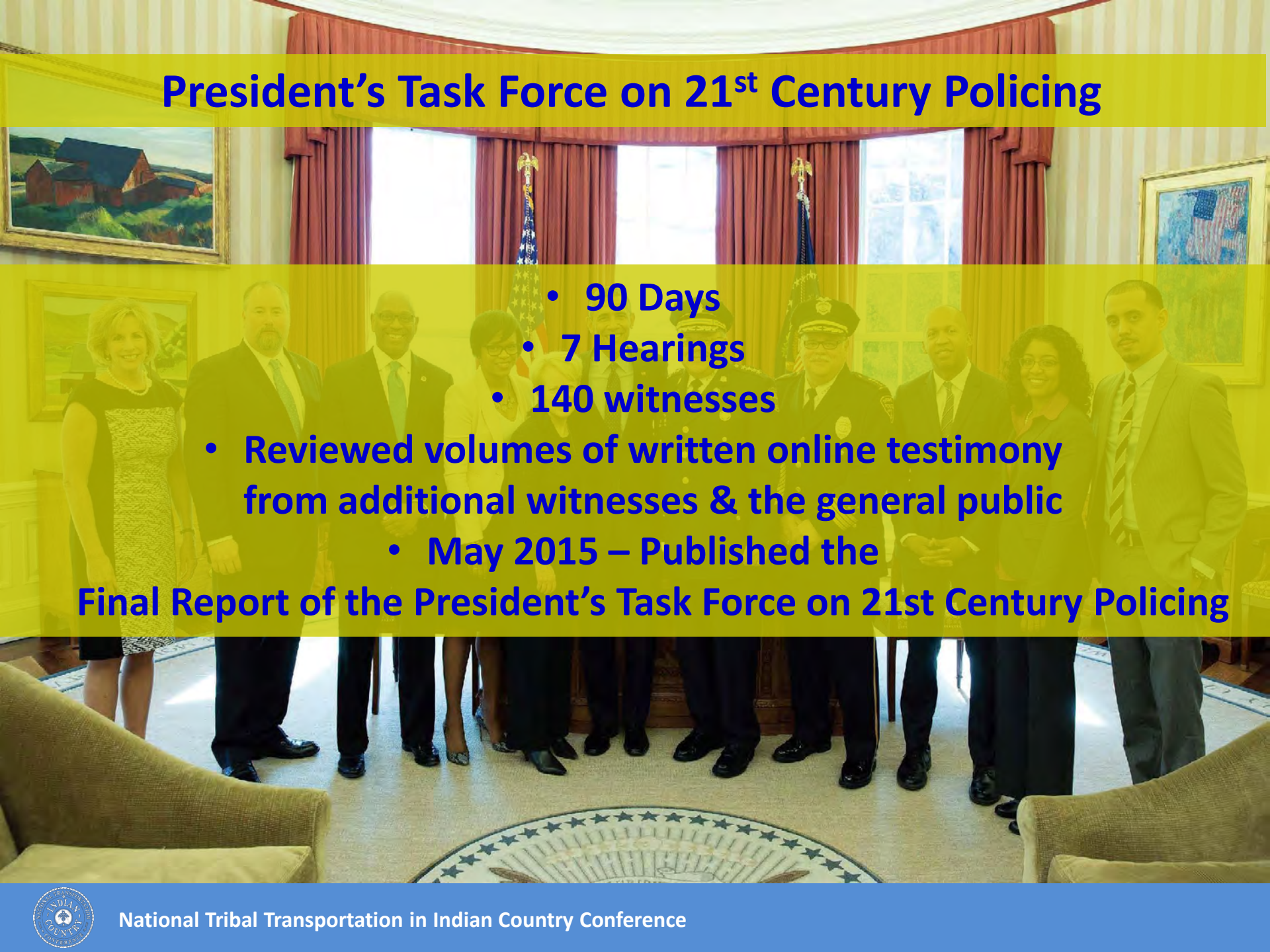
A background image showing President Barack Obama in a dark suit and blue tie, smiling and signing a document. He is surrounded by several people, including a woman in a white sleeveless top and a man in a blue shirt. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue banner containing white text.

**December 18, 2014, President Barack Obama
signed an executive order creating the
Task Force on 21st Century Policing.**

**Task Force identified best practices
& offered recommendations
on how policing
can promote effective crime reduction
while building public trust.**

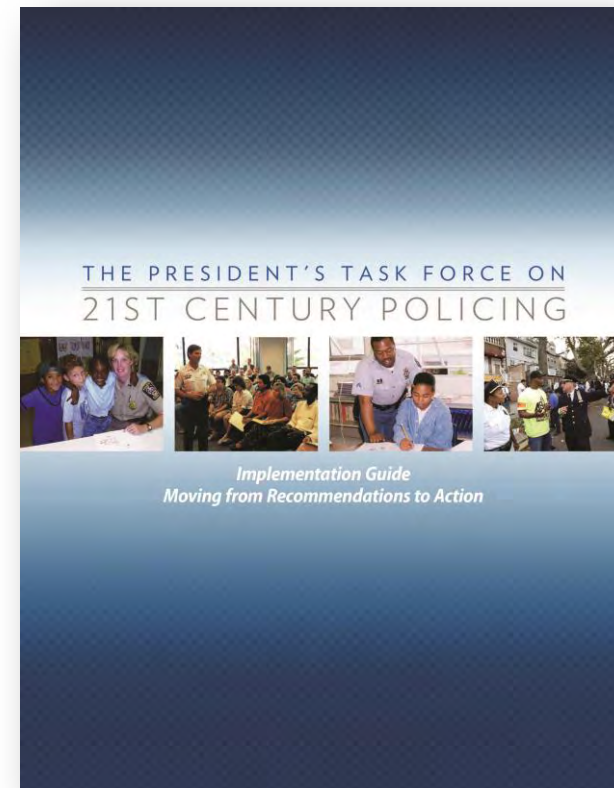
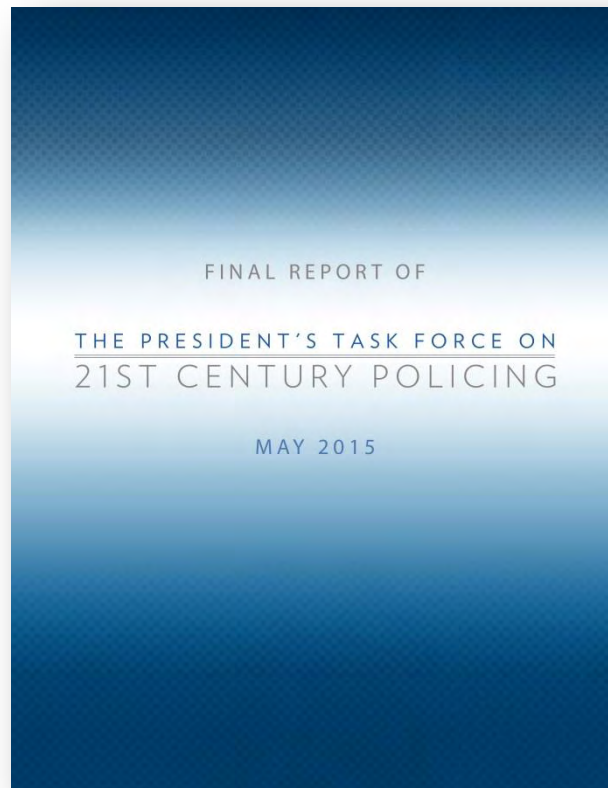


President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing

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- 90 Days
 - 7 Hearings
 - 140 witnesses
 - Reviewed volumes of written online testimony from additional witnesses & the general public
 - May 2015 – Published the Final Report of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing



President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing



Tri-Level Implementation



Local Government




- Create listening opportunities with the community
- Allocate government resources to implementation
- Conduct community surveys on attitudes toward policing & publish the results
- Define civilian oversight terms to meet the community's needs
- Recognize & holistically address the root causes of crime

Law Enforcement



- Review/update policies, training & data collection on use of force + engage community members & police labor unions in the process
 - Increase transparency of data, policies & procedures
- Call on the POST Commission to implement all levels of training
- Examine hiring practices & ways to involve the community in recruiting
- Ensure officers have access to the tools they need to keep them safe

Communities

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- Engage with local enforcement via meeting participation, surveys & other activities
 - Participate in problem-solving efforts to reduce crime & improve quality of life
 - Work with enforcement to ensure crime-reducing resource/tactic deployment that mitigates unintended consequences
 - Call on state legislators to ensure the legal framework doesn't impede enforcement accountability
 - Review school policies/practices & advocate for early intervention strategies that minimize youth involvement in the criminal justice system

Killings of police officers on duty are near record lows

On-duty deaths of police officers

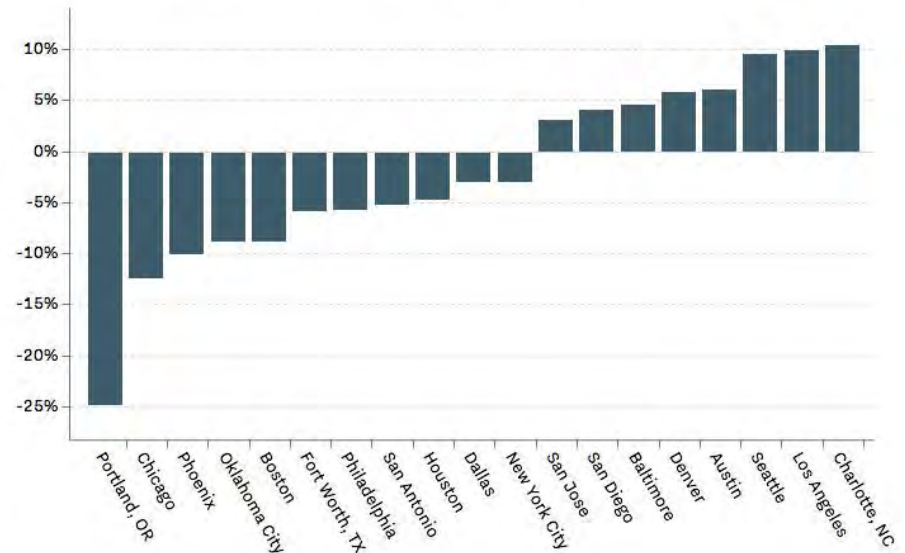


Source: Officer Down Memorial Page

Vox

The rise and fall of crime in 2015

Projected change in crime rates between 2014 and 2015



Source: Brennan Center for Justice

Vox

***“In a republic that honors the core of democracy
—the greatest amount of power is given to those called Guardians.
Only those with the most impeccable character
are chosen to bear the responsibility
of protecting the democracy.” -- Plato***



Source Information & Resource Articles

Useful Websites:

- <https://www.facebook.com/NativeLivesMatterEst2014/>

Statistical Databases:

- <http://www.killedbypolice.net/kbp2018>
- <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/ng-interactive/2015/jun/01/the-counted-police-killings-us-database>

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- <http://www.cjcj.org/news/8113>
- http://inthesetimes.com/features/native_american_police_killings_native_lives_matter.html
- <https://www.vox.com/cards/police-brutality-shootings-us#share>

Research & Reports:

- <https://jech.bmj.com/content/72/8/715>
- <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/2153368717734614?journalCode=rja>



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