



Civil Rights and Police Practices in Minnesota

Hosted By:

The Minnesota Advisory
Committee to the U.S.
Commission on Civil
Rights

Date:

Tuesday March 21, 2017

Time:

8:00 a.m.—5:15 p.m.

Location:

Frey Moot Courtroom
University of St. Thomas
Minnesota School of Law

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The Minnesota Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights is hosting a public meeting to hear testimony regarding civil rights concerns related to policing in the State. This meeting is free and open to the public.

Tentative agenda as follows *

- *Opening Remarks and Introductions (8:00am-8:15am)*
 - *Panel 1: Academic (8:15am-9:30am)*
 - *Panel 2: Community I (9:45am-11:00am)*
 - *Panel 3: Community II (11:15am-12:30pm)*
- *Break (12:30pm-1:15pm)*
 - *Panel 4: Law Enforcement I (1:15pm-2:00pm)*
 - *Panel 5: Law Enforcement II (2:05-3:00pm)*
 - *Panel 6: Policy-Makers/Judiciary (3:10pm-4:20pm)*
 - *Open Forum (4:20pm-5:00pm)*
- *Closing Remarks (5:00pm-5:15pm)*

The Committee will hear public testimony during the open forum session, as time allows. Please arrive early if you wish to speak. The record is also open for written testimony and will remain so for thirty days following the hearing. For more information please contact the Midwestern Regional Office of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**agenda subject to change according to panelist availability*

AGENDA

Opening Remarks and Introductions (8:00-8:15am)

Velma Korbel, Chair, Minnesota Advisory Committee
Commissioner Karen K. Narasaki, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

MORNING SESSION

Academic Panel (8:15am—9:30pm)

Dr. Tracie Keese, Deputy Commissioner of
Training NYPD

Emily Baxter, We Are All Criminals

Dr. James Densley, Metropolitan State University,
Criminal Justice Department

Dr. Ebony Ruhland, Robina Institute

Community Panel I (9:45am—11:00am)

Ben Feist, ACLU of Minnesota

Shane Zahn, Downtown Council, Safety Initiatives

Justin Terrell, Take Action MN

Dr. Louis Porter II, Council for Minnesotans of
African Heritage

Vina Kay, Voices for Racial Justice

Community Panel II (11:15am-12:30pm)

Henry Jimenez, Minnesota Council on Latino
Affairs

Roxanne Anderson, OutFront

Robert Lilligren, Native American Community
Development Institute

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Jason Sole, NAACP

Break (12:30pm-1:15pm)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Law Enforcement Panel I (1:15pm-2:00pm)

Chief Janee Harteau, Minneapolis Police
Department

Bob Kroll, Police Officer's Federation of
Minneapolis

Sheriff James Stuart, Anoka County Sheriff's
Office

Law Enforcement Panel II (2:05pm-3:00pm)

Sheriff Richard Stanek, Hennepin County

Michael Gallagher, Bloomington Police Officer's
Federation

Chief Todd Axtell, St. Paul Police Department
Officer Lou Ferraro, St. Paul Police Department

Policy-Makers/Judiciary Panel (3:10pm-4:20pm)

Dr. Gene Borgida, University of Minnesota, Law
and Psychology Departments

Mark Kappelhoff, Former Deputy Assistant
Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, DOJ

Barbara Johnson, Minneapolis City Council

Andrea Brown, Police Conduct Oversight
Commission and Ramsey County Public Defender

Open Forum (4:20pm-5:00pm)

Closing Remarks (5:00pm)