LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERS
To Reduce Crime & Incarceration

Public Launch

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The National Press Club
Washington. D.C.

ABOUT LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERS

Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime and Incarceration unites more than 130 current and former police chiefs, federal and state chief prosecutors, and attorneys general from all 50 states to urge for a reduction in both crime and incarceration. With this group, law enforcement joins the emerging movement calling for an end to unnecessary, widespread incarceration.

We believe that the country can reduce incarceration while keeping down crime. We believe that unnecessary incarceration does not work to reduce crime, wastes taxpayer dollars, damages families, and divides communities. We aim to build a smarter, stronger, and fairer criminal justice system by replacing ineffective policies with new solutions that reduce both crime and incarceration.

Membership to the group requires signing onto the mission statement. Group action or endorsements do not necessarily reflect the beliefs of all individual members.

CONTACT US

To learn more about Law Enforcement Leaders, contact Senior Coordinator Nicole Fortier at nicole.fortier@lawenforcementleaders.org
or visit us at www.lawenforcementleaders.org.

Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime and Incarceration is a project of the Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law, a nonpartisan law and public policy institute.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

As current and former leaders of the law enforcement community—police chiefs, sheriffs, district and state's attorneys, U.S. Attorneys, attorneys general, and other leaders – protecting public safety is a vital goal. From experience and through data-driven and innovative practices, we know that the country can reduce crime while also reducing unnecessary arrests, prosecutions, and incarceration. We can also reduce recidivism and strengthen relationships with communities. With the goal of building a smarter, stronger, and more fair criminal justice system, we are joining together to urge a change in laws and practices to reduce incarceration while continuing to keep our communities safe.

AGENDA

October 21, 2015,
National
Press Club,
Washington, D.C.

12:00PM Lunch/Registration

PRESS CONFERENCE

12:30PM Opening Remarks
Ronal Serpas, Ph.D., former Superintendent, New Orleans Police Department; Co-Chair, Law Enforcement Leaders

Garry McCarthy, Superintendent, Chicago Police Department; Co-Chair, Law Enforcement Leaders

12:50PM Member Statements
Cathy Lanier, Chief, Washington D.C. Police Department
William Bratton, Commissioner, New York City Police Department
Charlie Beck, Chief, Los Angeles Police Department
Charles McClelland, Chief, Houston Police Department
Benjamin David, District Attorney, New Hanover & Pender Counties, North Carolina

1:00PM Media Q&A
Garry McCarthy, Superintendent, Chicago Police Department; Co-Chair, Law Enforcement Leaders

1:45PM Press Conference Ends

MEMBERS MEETING

2:00PM Law Enforcement Leaders Members Meeting

Facilitators:

Ronal Serpas, Ph.D., former Superintendent, New Orleans Police Department; Co-Chair, Law Enforcement Leaders.

James E. Johnson, former Undersecretary for Enforcement, Department of the Treasury; former Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Southern District of New York; Steering Committee Member, Law Enforcement Leaders

Cyrus Vance, District Attorney, New York County, New York; Steering Committee Member, Law Enforcement Leaders

Richard Stanek, Sheriff, Hennepin County, Minnesota; former President, Major County Sheriffs' Association

3:00PM Members Meeting Ends

OUR LEADERSHIP

CO-CHAIRS

Garry McCarthy, Police Superintendent, Chicago, Illinois; former Police Director, Newark New Jersey; former Operations Deputy Commissioner, New York, New York

Ronal Serpas, Ph.D., former Police Superintendent, New Orleans, Louisiana; former Police Chief, Nashville, Tennessee; Professor of Practice of Criminology and Justice, Loyola University New Orleans

STEERING COMMITTEE

Hassan Aden, Police Director of Research and Programs, International Association of Chiefs of Police; former Police Chief, Greenville, North Carolina; former Deputy Police Chief, Alexandria, Virginia

Mark Earley, former Attorney General, Virginia; former President and CEO, Prison Fellowship; Member, Right on Crime

Walter Holton, former U.S. Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina

James E. Johnson, former Undersecretary for Enforcement, Department of the Treasury; former Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Southern District of New York; former Assistant U.S. Attorney and Deputy Chief of the Criminal Division, Southern District of New York

Kathleen O'Toole, Police Chief, Seattle, Washington; former Police Commissioner, Boston, Massachusetts

Ronal Serpas, Ph.D., former Police Superintendent, New Orleans, Louisiana; former Police Chief, Nashville, Tennessee; former Police Chief, State Patrol, Washington

Cyrus Vance, District Attorney, New York County, New York

STAFF

Nicole Fortier, Senior Coordinator

MEMBERS

We are over 130 members strong, representing all 50 states. For a full members list or to become a member, visit our webpage.

SPEAKER & FACILITATOR BIOS

CHARLIE BECK
is Chief of the Los Angeles Police Department. He is a three- decade veteran of the department, having previously served as its Deputy Chief and Chief of Detectives.

WILLIAM J. BRATTON
is Police Commissioner of the City of New York, a position he holds for the second time in his career. He has also led the police departments of Boston and Los Angeles.

BENJAMIN R. DAVID
is District Attorney for the Fifth District of North Carolina. He has worked in the District Attorney's office for the Fifth District since 1999 and has served as the elected District Attorney since November 2004.

SPEAKER & FACILITATOR BIOS

JAMES JOHNSON

James Johnson is a former Undersecretary for Enforcement for the Department of the Treasury and the former Deputy Chief of the Criminal Division for the Southern District of New York. He serves as a Steering Committee Member for the Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime and Incarceration.

CATHY L. LANIER

is Chief of Police of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia. Lanier has spent her entire law enforcement career with the Metropolitan Police Department, serving in many leadership roles, including Commanding Officer of the department's Office of Homeland Security and Counter-Terrorism.

SPEAKER & FACILITATOR BIOS

GARRY MCCARTHY

co-chair of Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime and Incarceration, is the Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department. He has also served as Police Director in Newark, New Jersey and as Deputy Commissioner of Operations for the New York City Police Department.

CHARLES MCCLELLAND

is Chief of the Houston Police Department. He has served the Department for nearly four decades. McClelland joined HPD as a patrol officer in 1977 and rose through the ranks to his current position as chief.

RONAL W. SERPAS, PH.D

former Superintendent, New Orleans Police Department; Co-Chair, Law Enforcement Leaders is Professor of Practice in the Loyola University New Orleans Criminal Justice Department and formerly served as Superintendent of Police of the New Orleans Police Department. He has also served as Police Chief in the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department.

SPEAKER & FACILITATOR BIOS

RICHARD STANEK

is Sheriff for Hennepin County in Minnesota. He is a 32-year veteran of law enforcement and the former President of the Major County Sheriffs' Association.

CYRUS VANCE

is District Attorney for New York County in New York and serves as a Steering Committee member for the Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime and Incarceration.

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