



## ABOUT US

**LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERS** to Reduce Crime & Incarceration unites more than 200 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 the goal of building a smarter, stronger, and fairer 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.

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.



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Law Enforcement Leaders is a project of the Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law.

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

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[LawEnforcementLeaders.org](http://LawEnforcementLeaders.org)

## 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 our foremost priority. From experience and through data-driven and innovative practices, we know 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 fairer criminal justice system, we join together to urge a change in laws and practices to reduce incarceration while continuing to keep our country safe.



## PRIORITIES

- Increasing Alternatives to Arrest and Prosecution, Especially Mental Health and Drug Treatment
- Reclassification of Crimes
- Reforming Mandatory Minimums
- Strengthening Community-Law Enforcement Ties

You can read our Statement of Principles at [lawenforcementleaders.org/statement-of-principles](https://www.lawenforcementleaders.org/statement-of-principles)



## LEADERSHIP

### CO-CHAIRMEN

#### Ronal Serpas

Former Police Superintendent, New Orleans, LA

#### David Brown

Former Police Chief, Dallas, TX

### STEERING COMMITTEE

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Former U.S. Attorney, District of Utah

#### Cyrus Vance

District Attorney, New York County, NY

#### Nicole Fortier

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## ACTIVITIES

Law Enforcement Leaders members participate in the following activities to advance our principles:

- Serve as spokespeople to the media, public, and policymakers about the need for criminal justice reform.
- Support legislative changes at the federal and state levels, and local practice changes in our own departments and offices.
- Vet relevant research and policy proposals.

To request the participation of our members, please contact Nicole Fortier at [nicole.fortier@lawenforcementleaders.org](mailto:nicole.fortier@lawenforcementleaders.org)



## MEMBERSHIP

Two requirements for membership:

- Former or current service leading law enforcement agency or association: police chiefs, sheriffs, district attorneys, state and county attorneys, U.S. Attorneys, attorneys general, and heads of national law enforcement associations.
- Sign onto the group’s mission statement and agree to be listed on our website.

To become a member or inquire, contact: [info@lawenforcementleaders.org](mailto:info@lawenforcementleaders.org)