Governor’s Task Force on Independent Investigations of Police Use of Force

Thursday, August 6, 2020
1:00pm-4:00pm
Zoom Meeting

Facilitator: LueRachelle Brim-Atkins

Meeting Objectives:
1) Acknowledge the history of racism in policing in the United States.
2) Explore the impact of this history on investigations of police use of force.
3) Discuss ways we can reduce the impacts of racism on investigations of police use of excessive force.

Welcome (1:00-1:02)
- LueRachelle Brim-Atkins, Facilitator

Review Ground Rules (1:02-1:10)
- LueRachelle Brim-Atkins

Overview: Today’s Meeting and Future Meetings (1:10-1:15)
- Sonja Hallum, Senior Policy Advisor, Governor’s Policy Office

Get Agreement on Guiding Principles (1:15-1:35)
- LueRachelle Brim-Atkins

Presentation on the History of Race and Policing (1:35-2:35)
- Dr. Bernard Demczuk, Professor, University of the District of Columbia
- Dr. Sharita Jacobs-Thompson, Professor, Montgomery College

BREAK (2:35-2:40)

Breakout Room Discussions (2:40-3:15)

Breakout Room Report Out and Large Group Discussion (3:15-3:55)

Closing Comments and Adjourn (3:55-4:00)