

Joint Hearing of the Senate Judiciary and Law and Justice Committees
Wednesday, June 17, 2020
10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Ensuring Accountability and Equality in Law Enforcement and the Criminal Justice System

Panel One:

The Honorable Josh Shapiro
Pennsylvania Attorney General

Kevin R. Steel
District Attorney, Montgomery County

Todd N. Barnes
Captain, Norristown Community Justice Unit
Assistant District Attorney, Montgomery County District Attorney's Office

David W. Sunday, Jr.
District Attorney, York County

Greg Rowe
Director of Legislation and Policy, Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association

Panel Two:

Kenneth Huston
President, Pennsylvania State NAACP

Elizabeth Randol
Legislative Director, ACLU of Pennsylvania

Panel Three:

Brandi S. Fisher
President and CEO, Alliance for Police Accountability
Organizing Director, Pittsburgh United

Louis L. Reed, LADC, AADC, IAADC
National Organizer, #cut50

Tonie Willis

Executive Director, Ardella's House

Pennsylvania Dignity Ambassador, #cut50

Panel Four:

Jim Turner

President and CEO, Dunamis Marketing

Community Volunteer and Advocate

Panel Five:

Lisette M. McCormick, Esq.

Executive Director, Pennsylvania Interbranch Commission for Gender, Racial and

Ethnic Fairness

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Lt. Col. Christopher Paris

Deputy Commissioner of Administration and Professional Responsibility, PSP

Major Steven Ignatz

Director, Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission

Sergeant Timothy Fetzer

Use of Force Unit, Bureau of Training and Education, PSP

Corporal Kevin Selverian

Use of Force Unit, Bureau of Training and Education, PSP

Panel Two:

Lt. Col. Christopher Paris

Deputy Commissioner of Administration and Professional Responsibility, PSP

Major Joseph Ruggery

Director, Bureau of Integrity and Professional Standards, PSP

Lieutenant William Slaton

Commander, Heritage Affairs Section, Equality and Inclusion Office, PSP

Scott L. Bohn

Executive Director, Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association

David Steffen

Chief of Police, Northern Lancaster County Regional

2nd Vice President, Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association

Panel Three:

Eric J. Porterfield

CEO, Emergency Response Training and Certification Association

Erick Coolidge

Tioga County Commissioner

Board Member, Emergency Response Training and Certification Association

National Association of Black Law Enforcement Officers

Penn State University Department of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Panel Four:

Jenni H. Chavis

Chavis Law Firm, LLC

Kelley B. Hodge

Partner, Fox Rothschild, LLP

Keir Bradford-Grey

Chief Defender, Defender Association of Philadelphia

Riya Saha Shah, Esq.

Managing Director, Juvenile Law Center

Malik Pickett, Esq.

Staff Attorney, Juvenile Law Center

Panel Five:

Les Neri

President, FOP State Lodge

Rick Poulson

Legislative Counsel to FOP

Willig, Williams, & Davidson Law Firm

David Kennedy
President, Pennsylvania State Troopers Association

Carl A. Bailey
President, International Brotherhood of Teamsters

Panel Six:

Paul Heaton, Ph.D.
*Senior Fellow and Academic Director, Quattrone Center, University of
Pennsylvania Carey Law School*

David Harris, JD, LL.M.
Sally Ann Semenko Endowed Chair, University of Pittsburgh School of Law