



21st Century Policing: Panel Discussion on Public Safety and Community Accountability

This distinguished panel featuring national and local experts will discuss best practices and recent developments in 21st century policing, including public safety, community accountability, and police certification (the process by which a state authority determines that an individual can exercising the duties and privileges of a law enforcement officer).

Rep. Russell E. Holmes and Rep. David T. Vieira have co-sponsored a resolve that would set up a committee to recommend legislative language to implement a Peace Officer Standards & Training Commission (<https://malegislature.gov/Bills/190/H3274>). This catalytic conversation will tackle the legal, policy, and community implications surrounding policing.

WHEN:
May 21, 2018
from 9 AM to 11:30 AM

WHERE:
Massachusetts State House
24 Beacon Street, Room 428

MODERATOR

Iván Espinoza-Madrigal, Esq.
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WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Sibusisiwe Malaba
Massachusetts Black & Latino Legislative Caucus

Panelists

Rep. Russell E. Holmes
Sixth Suffolk District

Prof. Roger Goldman
Saint Louis University School of Law
National expert on police licensing.

Brian Kyes
Chief of Police, Chelsea Police Department
President, Mass Major City Chiefs

Rep. David T. Vieira
Third Barnstable District

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*Counsel for Hope Coleman, mother of Terrence Coleman,
a young Black man fatally shot by Boston police.*

