NCSL Legislative Summit Deep Dive
“Police-Community Relations” (CLE)
Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2017, 10:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Agenda

Overview (10:15 - 10:20 a.m.)

Katherine McQuay

Opening Remarks (10:20 - 10:40 a.m.)

Mayor Catherine Pugh
Deputy Superintendent Colm Lydon
Phillip Atiba Goff

Facilitated Discussion (10:40 - 11:40 a.m.)

Moderator
- Katherine McQuay

Participants
- Catherine Pugh
- Colm Lydon
- Phillip Atiba Goff

First Segment: Featuring Representative Roger Goodman
Second Segment: Featuring Senator Jim Hendren
Third Segment: Featuring Senator Kwame Raoul

Facilitated Questioning (11:40 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.)

Closing Remarks (12:20 - 12:30 p.m.)
Speaker Biographies

Catherine Pugh
Mayor
City of Baltimore

Catherine Elizabeth Pugh was sworn in as the 50th Mayor of the City of Baltimore on December 6, 2016. Mayor Pugh has been a public servant for more than 15 years. She was elected to the Baltimore City Council in 1999 to represent the 4th District. In 2005 she was appointed to the Maryland General Assembly, House of Delegates, where she served for one year before running for her Senate seat in 2006. Her abilities to negotiate and her bipartisan approach catapulted her into various leadership positions in the Maryland Senate including serving as the Majority Leader. During Mayor Pugh’s time in the General Assembly, she passed over 200 pieces of legislation.

Mayor Pugh is the visionary, co-founder of the Baltimore Design School, a public school for sixth through twelfth graders, and a founder of the Baltimore Marathon, which is in its seventeenth year and has a more than $30 million economic impact on the city. Mayor Pugh has served on several boards, including the University of Maryland Medical Systems, the Council of State Governments, and she is a former President of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators.

Mayor Pugh is a successful businesswoman, serving as President of CEPugh and Company, a marketing and public relations firm. She has worked as a banker, business developer, dean and director of Strayer Business College, special editor for the Baltimore Sun, and as a television and radio news reporter and talk show host. She is the author of a series of children’s books and an inspirational book of poetry. Mayor Pugh holds an MBA from Morgan State University and has received qualification from the University of California as an Economic Development Specialist. She has been recognized for her leadership and commitment to diversity and inclusion by numerous organizations both local and nationally.

Colm Lydon
Deputy Superintendent
City of Boston Police Department

Deputy Superintendent Lydon works out of the Office of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston. He is a lifelong resident of the City of Boston. He has been a Boston Police Officer for over 34 years and has worked in various ranks and positions including Patrol, Drug Investigations, District Command, Homicide, Hostage Negotiations, and his Current Appointment to the Command Staff as the Chief Administrative Hearings Officer.

On behalf of the police commissioner he has helped prepare for, respond to, and manage, Special Events including Major Catastrophes, Investigations, Protests, Championship celebrations, Presidential and Dignitary visits, Major Training Operations and a Variety of Internal and Community Issues that face a Major Metropolitan City every day.

Deputy Lydon has been recognized for his efforts earning over 50 Awards and Commendations. He has a Bachelors Degree from UMass/Boston and a Masters Degree in Criminal Justice from Boston University. Deputy Lydon has also attended the National Judicial College, The Police Executive Research Forums (PERF) Senior Management Institute for Policing and is a Graduate of the Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense and Security, Homeland Security Executive Leaders Program and Harvard University’s National Preparedness Leadership Initiative.

Deputy Lydon is also Boston’s Principal Representative to US Department of State INL Program for International visits and training.
Phillip Atiba Goff, Ph.D.
Co-founder and President
Center for Policing Equity

Goff is the inaugural Franklin A. Thomas Professor in Policing Equity at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. He is the co-founder and president of the Center for Policing Equity (CPE), and an expert in contemporary forms of racial bias and discrimination, as well as the intersections of race and gender. Goff serves as one of four principal investigators for the CPE’s National Justice Database, the first national database on racial disparities in police stops and use of force. More recently, Goff led the CPE in becoming one of three principal investigators for the U.S. Department of Justice’s National Initiative for Building Community Trust and Justice, which will contribute information to the National Justice Database.

Goff conducts work exploring the ways in which racial prejudice is not a necessarily a precondition for racial discrimination. That is, despite the normative view of racial discrimination—that it stems from prejudiced explicit or implicit attitudes—his research demonstrates that situational factors facilitate racially unequal outcomes. Goff earned his undergraduate degree at Harvard and his Ph.D. at Stanford University.

Katherine McQuay
Acting Chief of Staff
U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

Katherine McQuay is the acting chief of staff for the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) in the U.S. Department of Justice. In that role she assists the COPS office director in advancing the principles of community policing, promoting partnerships and problem-solving techniques to proactively address conditions that give rise to public safety issues such as crime, social disorder and fear of crime. McQuay’s portfolio at COPS has included public-private partnerships, re-entry, faith-and-community-based partnerships, and technical assistance to law enforcement agencies designed to help them improve their policies, procedures, and relationships both within and outside of the department. Her previous roles at the COPS Office include serving as senior adviser, acting deputy director for Community Policing Advancement, and assistant director of the Partnerships and Technical Assistance division.

Before joining the Department of Justice, McQuay served as manager of news information for NBC News in New York, where she worked as the publicist for Tom Brokaw and a spokesperson for NBC News. McQuay began her career at WBAL Radio in Baltimore, where she worked as a reporter, news director, and executive producer for the news-talk station.

In addition to her work at DOJ, McQuay is also a certified personal and organizational coach, and conducts workshop on a variety of topics. She is also a frequent public speaker and a writer on a variety of topics, with her work published in Washington Post, Baltimore magazine and New York Newsday.
Representative Roger Goodman
Washington General Assembly

Representative Roger Goodman is serving his sixth term in the Washington state Legislature, representing the 45th District, which includes the Seattle suburbs of Kirkland and Redmond. Goodman is chair of the House Public Safety Committee, with oversight of the criminal justice system. He is also a senior member of the House Judiciary Committee. His legislative work has focused on reducing drunken driving and the harm from domestic violence, and also expanding early childhood education programs. Nationally, Goodman serves as vice chair of the Law, Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures and the Public Safety Task Force of the Council of State Governments. An attorney and criminal justice expert, Goodman directed Washington's Sentencing Guidelines Commission in the late 1990s and he previously served in the 1980s and 1990s on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. as legislative director, counsel and chief of staff for two senior Democratic members of Congress. Goodman is admitted to practice law in Washington state and Rhode Island, the 1st and 9th Federal Circuits and the U.S. Supreme Court. He received an A.B. degree as a senior fellow from Dartmouth College; a J.D. degree from the George Washington University; and an M.P.A. degree from Harvard University, where he concentrated on social policy issues, including criminal justice, public health, education reform and economic security.

Senate Majority Leader Jim Hendren
Arkansas Senate

Majority Leader Jim Hendren was elected to the Arkansas Senate in 2012, and elected majority leader in 2014. He is co-chair of the Tax Reform Task Force, and charged with finding, reforming and reducing Arkansas taxes. Hendren is an Air National Guard officer, commander in the 157th Combat Operations Squadron at the Jefferson Barracks Air National Guard Station in Missouri. He has been with the U.S. Air Force National Guard from 1984-1992, and with the Missouri Air National Guard from 2013 to present. Hendren is president and owner of Hendren Plastics Inc, a plastic manufacturing company with 60 employees that ships products all over the world. Hendren received a B.S. in electrical engineering from the University of Arkansas.

Senator Kwame Raoul
Illinois Senate

Senator Kwame Raoul has represented the 13th district in the Illinois Senate since 2004. He is the chair of the Redistricting Committee and Pension and Investments Committee. An attorney concerned both with crime victims and the rights of the accused, Raoul consistently backs criminal justice reform legislation designed to make Illinois not just tough on crime, but smart on crime. He sponsored historic legislation abolishing the death penalty and numerous diversion and second-chance programs for nonviolent ex-offenders. He passed legislation aimed at breaking the code of silence by deterring intimidation of those who cooperate with law enforcement officers. Raoul serves as chair of the Racial Profiling Prevention and Data Oversight Board and vice chair of the Sentencing Policy Advisory Council. He has worked as a prosecutor for the Cook County State’s Attorney’s Office and in-house counsel for the City Colleges of Chicago. He is now a partner with the nationwide law firm Quarles & Brady. Raoul has been a member of the Board of Directors of International Child Care, a nonprofit organization that operates Grace Children’s Hospital in Port au Prince, Haiti, and has been involved in efforts to rebuild the hospital’s inpatient building, which was destroyed in the devastating earthquake of 2010. Raoul also serves on the board of Legal Prep Charter Academies and was previously on the board of the Cook County Bar Association. He is a member of 100 Black Men and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Raoul received his bachelor’s degree from DePaul University and his law degree from the Chicago-Kent College of Law.