

A FRESH LOOK AT MARYLAND POLICING

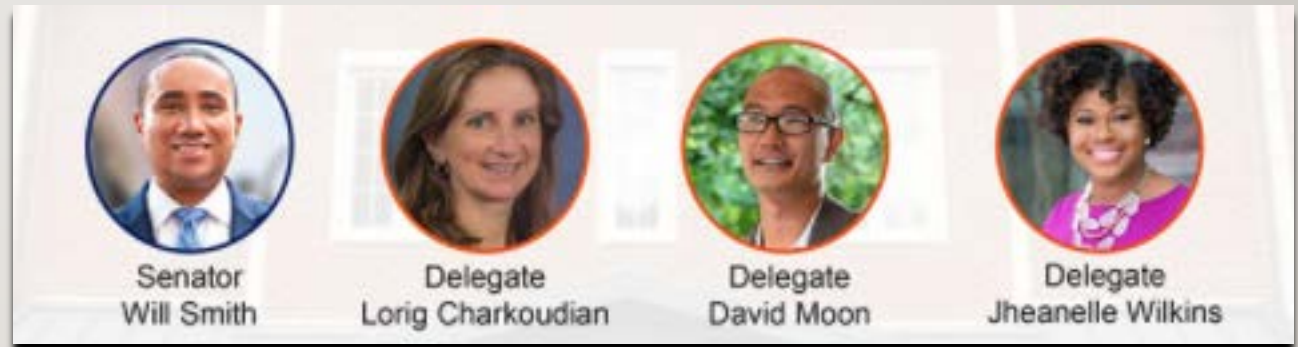
City of Takoma Park – Virtual Town Hall Discussion

District 20 Delegation

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Meet Your Maryland Legislators

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Here are some of the Black people killed by police in Maryland:

Freddie Gray
Korryn Gaines
Tyrone West
William Green
Anton Black
Emmanuel Oates
Leonard Shand
Robert White
Robert Johnson
Glenn Tyndell
Billy Rucker
Eric Garrison
Reno Owens
Curtis Deal
Terrence Thomas
Lavar Douglas
Dayten Harper
Matthew Wood
Kimani Johnson
Jacai Colson
Rashad Opher
May Hall
Prince Jones, Jr
Archie Elliott, Jr
Finan Berhe
Etonne Tanzymore
John Feggins
Tyrone Banks
Ashanti Pinkney
Kareem Morgan
Marquis Weems
Kevin Mason

Jorgens Sydney
Christopher Brown
Cory Joyner
Ryan Deitrich
Keston Lewis
Tonya Buggs
Briatay McDuffie
Mark Blocker
Maurice Johnson
Devonte Bowman
Ronald Royal
Kareem Ali
Rudolph Bell
James Coleman
Bernard Lofton
Sean Gamble
Larry Hooker
Allen Harvey
Yekuna McDonald
Robert Jones
Perry Webb
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James Norris
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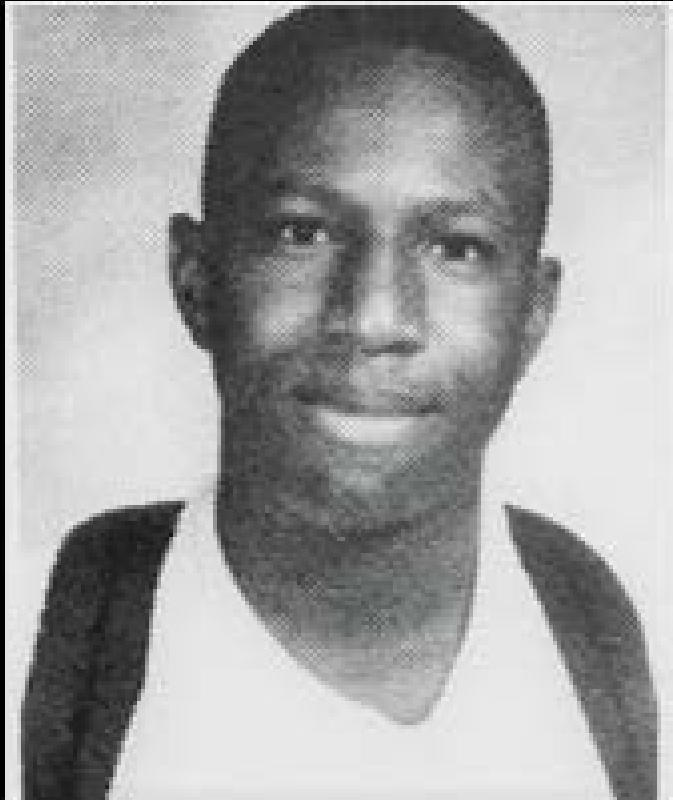
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Chester Crestwell
Anthony Anderson
Chiwengo Angel
Gregory Stegall
Patrick Fischer, Jr
Muhammad Hakeem
Anthony Stoakley
Mason Hailey
Anthony Howard
Arnett Myers
Chandler Julius
Angela Randolph
Charles Smith
Keith McLeod
Spencer McCain
Asshams Manley
Terry Garnett, Jr
Darrell Brown
DeOntre Dorsey
Dajuan Graham
Edward Bright, Sr
Gary Boitano
Lionel Young
Darin Hutchins
Ricky Hall
Ryan Martin
Fednel Rhinvil
Gregory Campfield
Anthony Trice
Gary Hopkins, Jr
Kevin Brunson

Rajas McCray
George Wells
Eric Harris
Stephen Wycoff
Thomas Miller
William Brown
Carl D'Andre Johnson
Tyrone Brown
Winfield Fisher, III
Percy Holland
William Torbit
Erik Stokes
James Adell
Oladeinde Folahan
Rodney Edwards
Frederick Miller
Robert Saylor
Tracy Woodfork
Michael Minor
Michael Wudtee
Sheron Jackson
Elijah Glay
Delric East
Shawn Dean
McDonald Tilton
James Brown
Trayvon Dodson
Anthony Hammond
John Monroe
Emmanuel Okutuga
Mikyias Tegegne

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#SayTheirNames

Killed by MCPD



Robert White



Finan Behre



Emmanuel Okutuga

Two Topics for Tonight's Discussion:

- The Upcoming Process for Police Reform in Maryland- We will explain details of recently announced plans for police accountability legislation in the next legislative session.
- The District 20 Team's Goals for Police - We will discuss a few of our goals for police accountability and the bigger picture of the D20 Delegation and D20 community's work on justice reform, equity, public health, and more.

D20 Leadership on the Issue of Policing Reform

- Two D20 Delegation Members serve on the relevant committees for this issue:
 - Delegate Moon, Chair of the Criminal Law and Procedure Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee
 - Senator Smith, Chair of the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee
- All Members of the D20 Delegation have introduced and passed bills on policing, including:
 - Police Racial Profiling
 - Crisis Intervention - Mental Health
 - School to Prison Pipeline - Restorative Practices in School Discipline
 - Ban Pre-K Suspension
 - Police Military Equipment
 - SWAT Regulation
 - Decriminalization of Nonviolent Offenses
 - Decriminalization of Poverty
- The D20 Delegation has organized forums and community conversations
- The D20 Team has remained engaged on the issue of police shootings in Montgomery County

Policing Reform in Maryland Recent Legislative Efforts

The Law Enforcement Officer's Bill of Rights (LEOBR) & Police Misconduct Investigations:

- Requiring Complaints to Be Notarized
- Giving Police 5 Days Before They're Interviewed
- Civilian Role in Disciplinary Proceedings

The Maryland Public Information Act (MPIA) & Public Access to Police Disciplinary Records:

- Hiring Issues
- Anton's Law

Other Recent Police Reform Legislative Debates:

- Bodycams & Wiretap Rules
- Police Militarization (SWAT & Surplus Equipment)
- Use of Force Penalties (Qualified Immunity, Criminal Prosecution & Disciplinary Boards)

What the District 20 Team is Fighting for: The Path Forward for Policing Reform in Maryland

- Recognize that this is part of larger, structural issues of systemic racism and criminalization of poverty
- Defunding Police = Investing in Social Services + Redefining public safety
 - Including those which currently lead to police response such as addiction recovery and mental health treatment
- Need to address economic justice & wealth gap, invest in equitable education, healthcare, housing, transit, environmental justice, etc.
- Even while we work on the larger structural issues, need to reform policing, establish community oversight and hold police accountable.

What the District 20 Team is Fighting for: Some Specific Goals in Maryland

- Remove police from schools
- Repeal the LEO .B.R.
- Establish high limits around use of force
- Establish a “duty to intervene” with extensive bystander training
- Establish strong, real civilian oversight
- Reform M.P. I.A. and access to disciplinary records
- Require de-escalation training
- Ban chokeholds/strangle holds
- Establish State-level special prosecutor’s office for police violence
- Establish evidence-based pre-employment testing to screen out problematic behaviors
- Enact additional training requirements (hours & content)
- Revise police-involved shooting investigations
- Prohibit departments from using arrest or ticket quotas
- Remove liability caps
- Prohibit no-knock warrants

Maryland House of Delegates Police Accountability Reform Process

- Opportunities and challenges for reform in the 2020 session
- House Work Group on Police Reform and Accountability
 - Bodycam, LEO BR, Use of Force Standards & Independent Prosecution
- Caucus letter to Governor Hogan on Police Reforms & Local Debates Underway



Maryland State Senate Police Accountability Reform Process

- June 4th, 2020 Policing Reform Letter from Senator Smith
- Outlook from the Judicial Proceedings Committee and the Maryland Senate





Closing Remarks





Questions?