

Impact of COVID-19 Crisis on Oversight Bodies and Strategies to Move Forward

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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

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Brian Corr is the immediate past president of the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE), a nonprofit organization that works to enhance fair and professional law enforcement responsive to community needs; increase accountability and transparency in policing; and build community trust through civilian oversight.

Brian has worked as Executive Secretary of the Police Review & Advisory Board for the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts since September 2010, and as Executive Director of the city's Peace Commission since 2008. The Police Review & Advisory Board is the city's civilian oversight agency, while the Peace Commission works with other municipal agencies, communities of faith, nonprofit organizations, and the community as a whole to build connections and strengthen relationships; promote positive dialogue and foster understanding; and coordinate compassionate community responses to support recovery and healing in the wake of traumatic events and violence affecting Cambridge and its residents. Before joining the municipal government, Brian worked as the first statewide field organizer for the ACLU of Massachusetts, where he organized "civil liberties task forces" across the state, including one focused on civilian oversight in response to allegations of police misconduct and racial profiling in the City of Lawrence, Mass.

Brian has served on the NACOLE board of directors since 2012, served as the association's vice-president in 2013-2014, and served as president from 2016 to 2019. He served as chair of the organization's Strategic Planning Committee in 2015 and 2016, and served as co-chair of the Annual Conference Planning Committee from 2012 to 2015.

Eric Daigle (eric.daigle@daiglelawgroup.com)

Principal Eric P. Daigle practices civil litigation in federal and state courts, with an emphasis on municipalities and public officials. His experience includes municipal clients in civil rights actions, including police misconduct litigation and employment actions, as well as premises and general tort liability.

Attorney Daigle acts as a legal advisor to police departments across the country. He provides legal advice to law enforcement command staff and officers in the areas of legal liability, internal affairs, discipline, policy drafting, employment issues, use of force, laws of arrest, and search and seizure. His experience focuses on officers' use of force, specifically in the training, investigation, and supervision of force, as well as deadly force incidents involving law enforcement.

Attorney Daigle acts in his capacity as a Law Enforcement Consultant providing guidance and oversight to department command staff on operations, organizational structure and risk management. Many departments have retained Attorney Daigle to assist with the review, development, and revision of department policies to maintain and reflect current police practices. Attorney Daigle has served as a member of independent monitoring teams and acts as an auditor in reviewing police department organizational compliance with procedural revisions directed or overseen by the Federal court system.

Attorney Daigle conducts training nationally on critical legal issues including operational management, use of force and force investigations, internal affairs operations, First Amendment Rights and Fourth Amendment application. Attorney Daigle is a CT POST approved instructor who provides legal training to law enforcement officers throughout the state for recruit and in-service training.

Jonathan Darche (jdarche@ccrb.nyc.gov)

After serving as the Civilian Complaint Review Board's (CCRB) Chief Prosecutor, Jonathan Darche was appointed Executive Director in May 2017. Mr. Darche has served as Acting Executive Director since November 2016. He joined in 2013 as the CCRB's first Deputy Chief Prosecutor helping establish the Agency's Administrative Prosecution Unit (APU)—the only division of its kind among the nation's civilian police oversight entities. The APU prosecutes the most serious cases of police misconduct against members of the NYPD.

Mr. Darche also previously served as Acting Chief of Investigations, guiding the Agency's hundred civilian investigators. During that time, the Investigative Division eliminated a large backlog of cases and reduced the average time to investigate a complaint by more than 200%.

Prior to joining the CCRB, Mr. Darche worked as an Assistant District Attorney at the Queens County District Attorney's Office. Darche began his career in public service working as a staffer for New York's Senior Senator Chuck Schumer.

Mr. Darche is a graduate of Empire State College and received his law degree from the City University of New York School of Law. He is civically engaged and active in several organizations including the Queens County Brandeis Association, Astoria Center for Israel, and the United Community Civic Association. Mr. Darche lives in Astoria with his wife, Samantha, and their two-year-old son.

Jenna Franklin (jenna.franklin@kingcounty.gov)

Jenna leads OLEO's community engagement activities and has collaborated with King County residents and stakeholders since 2001 to equitably design or improve public services that impact the community well-being. She has worked with King County Metro, Sound Transit, the City of Seattle, and the University of Washington. Her work is focused on developing partnerships, learning about community experiences, soliciting input to inform policy or shape initiatives, and facilitating conversations that address community needs and concerns, build trust, and improve understanding between communities and public agencies. Jenna is a graduate of Scripps College, as well as furthering her education in such areas as human-centered design and customer experience.

Michael Gennaco (michael.gennaco@oirgroup.com)

As a principal of OIR Group, Mr. Gennaco provides services in the field of independent oversight; assists federal courts and special masters in developing remedial plans intended to cure defects in Constitutional policing; conducts independent reviews of critical incidents including officer-involved shootings, in-custody deaths and adverse constitutional verdicts; conducts audits of law enforcement departments focusing on review of internal investigative processes and policies designed to promote Constitutional policing; and undertakes independent internal investigations for police agencies.

Mr. Gennaco headed up civilian oversight of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for thirteen years and continues to provide ongoing oversight for the Anaheim, Fullerton, Palo Alto, and Burbank Police Departments and the Portland Oregon Police Bureau. Mr. Gennaco played a central role in creating independent oversight models for both the largest sheriff's department and prison system in the United States. Mr. Gennaco has also provided independent review of critical incidents, adverse civil verdicts and/or best practices audits and designed remedial recommendations for the cities of Madison, Westminster, Pasadena, Portland, Torrance, Spokane, Santa Monica, Santa Maria, Inglewood, Glendale, Oxnard, Alhambra, Davis, Lompoc, and Oakland Police Departments, and the Orange County, San Diego County, King County, San Francisco, Ventura, Merced, and Denver Sheriff Departments as well as the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Prior to his work in police oversight, Mr. Gennaco served as an Assistant United States Attorney and was responsible for prosecuting police officers for excessive force.