Efforts have been made across the country to strengthen and institutionalize agencies’ commitment to fair treatment and procedural justice by explicitly incorporating these principles into training and policy, audits and inspections, and evaluation of officers' performance. One way in which it can be implemented is through providing concrete strategies for analyzing police stops and identifying areas of possible concern.

This presentation will explore strategies to use stop data, video footage, and officer documentation to review and analyze officers' decisions during vehicle and pedestrian stops. It will also discuss various approaches to addressing concerns, including the development of training, internal accountability mechanisms, and policy or deployment changes. In addition, panelists will discuss some of the challenges of reforming stop practices, including the need to balance reforms with concerns about officer safety and potential effects on violent crime.

Speakers:

- Matthew Barge, Partner & Principal Consultant, 21CP Solutions, Los Angeles, CA
- Julie Buchwald, Community Relations Coordinator, LAPD Office of the Inspector General, Los Angeles, CA
- Camelia Naguib, Assistant Inspector General, LAPD Office of the Inspector General, Los Angeles, CA

Speaker Biographies

Matthew Barge | Matthew Barge is a Partner & Principal Consultant at 21CP Solutions and a Senior Consultant at the Policing Project at NYU School of Law. He currently serves as a member of the Baltimore Police Department Monitoring Team. He is lead police practices expert for the team overseeing an agreement between the ACLU and City of Chicago on stops, searches, and arrests. From 2015 to 2019, he was the federal monitor overseeing a consent decree in Cleveland, where he continues to serve as a subject matter expert. He also served as deputy monitor for the consent decree in Seattle.

A lawyer, Mr. Barge previously worked as a litigator specializing in mass torts and complex litigation at the law firms of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom and Quinn, Emanuel, Urquhart & Sullivan in New York City. He is a graduate of N.Y.U. School of Law and Georgetown University.

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Camelia Naguib | Camelia Naguib has been employed in the field of police oversight since 2006. She currently works as an Assistant Inspector General for the Los Angeles Police Commission’s Office of the Inspector General, where she oversees audits and reviews of the Los Angeles Police Department’s practices and operations. Prior to working at the OIG, she served as Deputy Director of the Police Assessment Resource Center, in which capacity she assisted in monitoring the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department and worked on a number of research and consulting projects relating to police practices across the nation. She also currently serves on the Monitoring Team overseeing the Seattle Police Department consent decree. Previously, Camelia worked as Assistant Program Director at Milestones, a residential reentry program for formerly incarcerated people in San Francisco. She holds a Bachelor’s degree in Politics from Oberlin College and a Master of Public Policy from the University of California, Los Angeles.