Margo Frasier was appointed the Police Monitor for the City of Austin, Texas, in January, 2011. The Office of the Police Monitor is the agency that receives complaints against sworn police officers of the Austin Police Department and oversees the investigations of the Internal Affairs Division. The Office also facilitates the presentations of cases to the Citizen Review Panel. During her time as Police Monitor, Ms. Frasier has advocated for and achieved changes in the Meet and Confer Agreement with the Austin Police Association which allow for greater transparency and mediation of complaints. In addition, Ms. Frasier has shepherded the publication of reports which have called into question the practices and training of the Austin Police Department in the areas of racial bias and use of force and resulted in meaningful change.

Prior to taking the helm as Police Monitor, Margo Frasier spent over thirty-five years in the criminal justice field including practicing civil rights law, serving as the elected sheriff of Travis County in Austin, Texas, college professor, and consultant. Margo Frasier has served as a subject matter expert for the Special Litigation Section of the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice and a court appointed monitor.

Margo Frasier served on the NACOLE Board of Directors for 2016 and served as Co-chair of the Annual Conference Planning Committee and the John Jay Legal Symposium this year. Ms. Frasier serves as a NACOLE representative on the ABA Project on Body Cameras and the BJA Executive Leadership of the Future Project.

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