
2019 NACOLE REGIONAL MEETING SERIES

District of Columbia | November 15, 2019



AGENDA

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. | **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | **Civilian Oversight: The Review Board Model**

Civilian oversight of law enforcement generally fits into one of three primary categories: the review-focused, investigative-focused, or monitor-focused models. Join us as we discuss the review board model, its prevalence throughout the United States, and how it is an important component of many hybrid models of oversight.

11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. | **Break**

11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. | **Community-Police Relationships: Moving Forward**

This presentation will introduce tools and methods used by community activists and law enforcement on how to move forward after a use of force has resulted in injury and strained the community-police relationship. This presentation will provide oversight practitioners and law enforcement with a first-hand account from two unique perspectives: a survivor of police brutality, Mr. Leon Ford, and Baltimore County Police Department Colonel Alexander Jones.

12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. | **Onsite Networking Lunch**

1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. | **Communication Matters: Community Perception of Police Analyzed Through the Lens of Linguistics**

This panel will look at how police jargon, profanity and other ways that police communicate with the public may negatively influence police-citizen interactions and how it can shape later interactions with community members and impact the quality of police-community relations. Panelists will consist of experts in linguistics, mediators and other communication specialists.

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | **Break**

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | **The Intersection of Civilian Oversight and Discipline**

What role should civilian oversight play in discipline? Despite the varying models, most oversight entities lack the authority to directly discipline officers. It is more common to see entities that recommend discipline for individual officers or recommend changes to existing departmental policies. When an oversight entity is unable or unwilling to ensure that its recommendations are implemented, it is more likely to placate the police department it oversees to secure its cooperation. For example, the Justice Department has estimated that, nationwide, fewer than 1 in 12 complaints of misconduct result in some kind of disciplinary action against the accused officer.

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | **Networking Reception**

Please note, this schedule is subject to change without notice.