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FRIDAY, APRIL 14
All sessions will be held at BMC 5.208
(Belo Center for New Media)

8:00–8:30am PRIVATE BRIEFING FOR JOURNALIST PARTICIPANTS
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST FOR JOURNALISTS/SPEAKERS

8:30–8:45am WELCOME
Kathleen McElroy, Associate Director, School of Journalism, University of Texas at Austin
Stephen Handelman, Director, John Jay Center on Media, Crime and Justice (CMCJ)

8:45–9:15am KEYNOTE REMARKS & Q&A: AUSTIN MAYOR STEVE ADLER

9:15–1100am THE TEXAS CHALLENGE
Malik Aziz, Deputy Chief, Dallas Police Department
David Carter, Chief of Police, University of Texas/Austin
Ed Gonzalez, Sheriff, Harris County
Brian Manley, Chief, Austin Police Department
Sean Mannix, Chief, Cedar Park Police Department
MODERATOR
Joe Domanick, Associate Director, John Jay Center on Media, Crime and Justice (CMCJ)

10:00–10:15am BREAK

11:15am–12:45pm POLITICS OF POLICING (TEXAS)
Rep. Garnet Coleman (D), Texas House of Representatives (District 147)
Michael Lauderdale, Clara Pope Willoughby Centennial Professor in Criminal Justice, University of Texas/Austin
Mark Levin, Director, Center for Effective Justice & Right on Crime, Texas Public Policy Foundation
Sen. Royce West (D), Texas Senate (District 23)
MODERATOR
Johnathan Silver, Texas Tribune

12:45–1:45pm LUNCH

1:45–3:00 pm POLICING AND RACE
Gary Bledsoe, President, NAACP Austin
branch Timothy Walker, Adjunct Professor, Huston-Tillotson College
Celina Moreno, Attorney, Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF)
Sam Walker, Emeritus Professor of Criminal Justice at the University of Nebraska at Omaha
Timothy Walker, Adjunct Professor, Huston Tillotson University
MODERATOR
TBD

3:00–3:15pm BREAK
3:15–4:15pm
COP CULTURE: POLICING AND ACCOUNTABILITY:

Kathy Mitchell, Grassroots Sentencing Campaign Coordinator, Texas Criminal Justice Coalition

Matt Simpson, Senior Policy Strategist, American Civil Liberties Union, Austin

B.J. Wagner, Director of Smart Justice, Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute

MODERATOR

Deven Desai, Acting Austin Police Monitor

4:15–4:30pm,
BREAK

4:30–6:00pm
POLITICS OF POLICING (NATIONAL)

Randy Petersen, Senior Researcher for Right on Crime and the Center for Effective Justice, Texas Public Policy Foundation

Frank Straub, Director of Strategic Studies, Police Foundation

Phillip Tingirides, Deputy Chief, Los Angeles Police Department

MODERATOR

William Kelly, Director of the Center for Criminology and Criminal Justice Research Univ of Texas/Austin

8:30–9:00am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00–10:30AM
TECHNOLOGY, TACTICS & POLICING

Ken Casaday, President, Austin Police Association

Currie Myers, Visiting Senior Fellow, Right on Crime, Texas Public Policy Foundation

Steven Radil, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geography, University of Idaho

MODERATOR: Eva Moravec, University of Texas/Austin Moody School of Communications

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MEDIA AND POLICE

Mary Bock, Assistant Professor, University of Texas/Austin School of Journalism

Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor, Texas Monthly

Scott Henson, Founder, Grits for Breakfast

MODERATOR

Stephen Handelman, Director, CMCJ

12:15–2pm LUNCH

GENERAL DISCUSSION/ROUNDTABLE WITH JOURNALISTS

2:00pm
CONFERENCE ENDS
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