

# Black and Blue: Policing Race in Urban America

A Roundtable Discussion

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After a summer roiled by police killings of unarmed Black citizens in cities across the country, racial inequities in policing have re-entered the national spotlight. Community residents and activists, clergy, elected officials, scholars and news commentators are contesting the militarization of police, excessive force and brutality, police stops and searches, "broken windows" policing, and warrant policies. What are the social implications of racially disparate policing strategies? How do current police practices reflect and diverge from systemic racial inequities in urban America? Where ought we to look for reform? Ultimately, what is at stake in racial boundaries of law enforcement?

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