

GETTING TO POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY: A BLUEPRINT FOR MISSISSIPPI

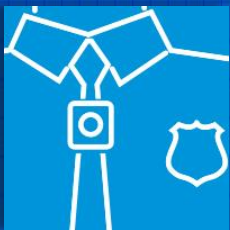
Policing in Mississippi, as in the rest of the country, is long overdue for reform. Transparency, accountability, and fair practices will protect public safety and civil rights for all!

HERE ARE **FOUR REFORMS** THAT MISSISSIPPI SHOULD IMPLEMENT NOW:



1. INDEPENDENT PROSECUTORS FOR POLICE VIOLENCE

Require independent prosecutors, not local district attorneys, to gather evidence, decide whether to seek indictment, and prosecute when an officer kills or seriously injures a civilian.



2. BODY CAMERAS FOR POLICE

Establish policies governing the use of police body cameras that protect the public's access and the public's privacy.



3. WRITTEN CONSENT TO SEARCH

Require police officers get written permission to search vehicles when there is no probable cause or a warrant.



4. REQUIRE RACIAL IMPACT STATEMENTS

Attach a racial disparity impact tool to any legislation affecting changes in the criminal justice system.

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